

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title and Applicable Form:

Application for Annuity—Certain Military Surviving Spouses; DD Form 2769.

Type of Request: New collection; Emergency Processing requested with a shortened public comment period ending April 14, 1998. An approval date of April 23, 1998, is requested.

Number of Respondents: 400.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 400.

Average Burden per Response: 1 hour.

Annual Burden Hours: 400 hours.

Needs and Uses: The Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1998, Public Law 105-85, Section 644, requires the Secretary of Defense to pay an annuity to qualified surviving spouses. The DD Form 2769, "Application for Annuity—Certain Military Surviving Spouses," used in this information collection, provides a vehicle for the surviving spouse to apply for the annuity benefit. The Department will use this information to determine if the applicant is eligible for the annuity benefit and make payment to the surviving spouse. The respondents of this information collection are surviving spouses of each member of the uniformed services who (1) died before March 21, 1974, and was entitled to retired or retainer pay on the date of death or (2) was a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces during the period beginning on September 21, 1972, and ending on October 1, 1978, and at the time of member's death would have been entitled to retired pay.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, or via facsimile at (202) 395-5167.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing at OSD/WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302, or via

facsimile at (703) 604-6270, or requested telephonically at (703) 604 4582.

Dated: April 1, 1998.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Board of Visitors, United States Military Academy

AGENCY: United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 10(a)(20) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following meeting:

Name of Committee: Board of Visitors, United States Military Academy.

Date of Meeting: 2 May 1998.

Place of Meeting: Superintendent's Conference Room, Taylor Hall, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

Start Time of Meeting: Approximately 8 a.m.

Proposed Agenda: Annual Review of the Academic, Military and Physical Programs at USMA. All proceedings are open.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lieutenant Colonel Joseph A. DUBYEL, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY 10996-5000, (914) 938-4200.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Intent To Declare Action Defining Archiving of Occupational Health Exposure Data for Edgewood Area of Aberdeen Proving Ground and Placing of Copies Into Individual Employee Medical Folders

AGENCY: Kirk U.S. Army Health Clinic, MEDCOM.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: This action pertains to documents from Kirk USA Health Clinic for chronic occupational exposures personally reported to health officials at the Edgewood Area of Aberdeen Proving Ground from 1947 to 1978. Copies of these documents are to be included in

the medical folders of employees currently working at the Aberdeen Proving Ground. Original documents will be archived at the National Personnel Records Center, 111 Winnabago Street, St. Louis, MO 63118-4199.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. M.C. Wayman, Chief, Correspondence Section, Reference Service Branch, National Personnel Records Center, (314) 425-5733.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action places information resulting from patient visits to the Edgewood Toxic Exposure Aide Station into medical files. This information reflects medical care and treatment furnished to individuals by occupational health service dispensaries and preventive medicine organizations. Included are records and correspondence relating to the medical history, physical condition and treatment furnished.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests.

SUMMARY: The Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507 (j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by May 1, 1998. A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer: Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request