

*Annual Responses:* 500.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 25 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 208.

*Needs and Uses:* The Department of Defense Scientific and Technical Information Program (STIP) requires the exchange of scientific and technical information within and among Federal Government agencies and their contractors. The data that the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC) handles is controlled, either because of distribution limitations or security classification. For this reason, all potential users are required to register for service. The registration procedure is mandated by DoD Directive 5200.21, Dissemination of DoD Technical Information. Federal Government agencies and their contractors are required to complete the DoD Form 1540, Registration for Scientific and Technical Information Services. The contractor community completes a separate DD Form 1540 for each contract or grant and registration is valid until the contract expires. All collected information is verified by DTIC's Registration Branch.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal Government.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*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.

*DoD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Robert Cushing.

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

Dated: May 5, 1998.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

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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 OMB Number:* Request for Approval of Foreign Government Employment of Air Force Members; OMB Number 0701-0134.

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement.

*Number of Respondents:* 148.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 148.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 1 hour.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 148.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is to obtain the information needed by the Secretary of the Air Force and the Secretary of State on which to base a decision to approve or disapprove a request to work for a foreign government. This approval is specified by Title 37, United States Code Section 908. This statute delegates such approval authority of Congress to the respective service secretaries and to the Secretary of State. Respondents are Air Force retired members who have gained jobs with a foreign government and who must obtain approval of the Secretary of the Air Force and the Secretary of State to do so. Information, in the form of a letter, includes a detailed description of duty, name of employer, Social Security Number, and statements specifying whether or not the employee will be compensated; declaring if employee will be required or plans to obtain foreign citizenship; declaring that the member will not be required to execute an oath of allegiance of the foreign government; verifying that the member understands that retired pay equivalent to the amount received from the foreign government may be withheld if he or she accepts employment with a foreign government before receiving approval. Reserve members only must include a request to be reassigned to Inactive Status List Reserve Section (Reserve Section Code RB). After verifying the status of the individual, the letter is forwarded to the Air Force Review Board for processing. If the signed letter is not included in the file, individuals reviewing the file cannot furnish the necessary information to the Secretary of the Air Force and the Secretary of State on which a decision can be made. Requested information is necessary to maintain the integrity of the Request for Approval of Foreign Government Employment Program.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; business or other for-profit.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Manual for Courts-Martial

**AGENCY:** Joint Service Committee on Military Justice (JSC).

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed amendments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense is considering recommending changes to the Manual for Courts-Martial, United States, (1995 ed.) [MCM]. The proposed changes are the 1998 draft annual review required by the MCM and DoD Directive 5500.17, "Role and Responsibilities of the Joint Service Committee (JSC) on Military Justice," May 8, 1996. The proposed changes concern the preamble, the rules of procedure and evidence applicable in trials by courts-martial and the punitive articles describing offenses. The proposed changes to one offense are contingent upon the passage of legislation amending that offense. More specifically, the proposed changes would: (1) Clarify the method of identifying amendments to and editions of the MCM should more than one executive order be signed in a given year; (2) set forth the rules for issuing protective orders preventing the parties and witnesses from making out of court statements when there is a substantial likelihood of material prejudice to a fair trial; (3) clarify which "convictions" are admissible on sentencing; (4) incorporate numerous references into the existing rules, discussion, and punitive articles to confinement with or