

information which allows the West Point Admissions Committee to make subjective judgment on non-academic experiences. Data are also used by West Point's Office of Institutional Research for correlation with success in graduation and military careers.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 129,265.

Number of Respondents: 91,875.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 14 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: West Point candidates provide personal background information which allows the West Point Admissions committee to make subjective judgment on academic and non-academic experiences to determine qualification for admission to West Point. Approximately 12,000 to 13,000 applicant files are opened each year and about 4,500 are evaluated by the Admissions Committee during each admissions cycle.

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Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (DAPE-ZXI-RM).

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of the Army announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by September 25, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should not be sent to Department of the Army, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York 10996, ATTN: (Joseph E. Dineen). Consideration will be given to all comments received within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call Department of the Army Reports clearance officer at (703) 614-0454.

Title: Offered Candidate Procedures, USMA Forms, 534, 5-499, 5-490, 2-66, 847, 5-489, 5-519, 8-2, 6-154, 5-515, 5-26, 5-516, FL 480-1, OMB Control Number 0702-0062.

Needs and uses: West Point candidates provide personal background information which allows the West Point Admissions Committee to make subjective judgment on non-academic experiences. Data are also used by West Point's Office of Institutional Research for correlation with success in graduation and military careers.

Affected public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 1,383.

Number of Respondents: 16,600.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 5 minutes..

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Admissions Office and other agencies at the U.S. Military Academy require information on candidates who receive an offer of admission to enable them to order supplies, clothes, eye glasses and prepare travel arrangement for the incoming class. All information collected on candidates is stored in locked rooms with restricted access to authorized personnel only.

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Title: Pre-Candidate Procedures, USMA Forms, 375, 723, 450, 21-12, 21-27, 381, OMB Control Number 0702-0060.

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Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 8,258.

Number of Respondents: 65,100.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 9 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Student information is obtained through the use of business reply cards on posters and in publications, permitting potential candidates to request information on the