

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request****ACTION:** Notice.

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).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by July 19, 2002.

Title, Form, and OMB Number:

Procurement Technical Assistance Center Cooperative Agreement Performance Report; DLA Form 1806; OMB Number 0704-0320.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.

Number of Respondents: 89.

Responses per Respondent: 2.

Annual Responses: 178.

Average Burden Per Response: 7 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 1,246.

Needs and Uses: The Defense

Logistics Agency uses the report as the principal instrument for measuring the performance of Cooperative Agreements awards made under 10 U.S.C. Chapter 142. Each cooperative agreement award recipient submitted goals and objectives in their application that were subsequently incorporated into their cooperative agreement awards. The level of achievement of these goals and the funds expended in the process of conducting the program is measured by the report. The government's continued funding of a cooperative agreement and the decision to exercise an option award is based to a significant degree on the award holder's current performance as measured by the report. Information from the report is also used to identify programs that may be in need of assistance and/or increased surveillance.

Affected Public: Business or Other For-Profit; Not-For-Profit Institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency: Semi-Annually.

Respondents Obligation: Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jackie Zeiher.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Zeiher 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 10, 2002.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Manual for Courts-Martial; Proposed Amendments**

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

ACTION: Notice of proposed amendments to the Manual for Courts-Martial, United States (2000 ed.) and notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is considering recommending changes to the Manual for Courts-Martial, United States (2000 ed.) (MCM). The proposed changes constitute the 2002 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 rules of procedures and evidence and the punitive articles applicable in trials by courts-martial. These proposed changes have not been coordinated within the Department of Defense under DoD Directive 5500.1, "Preparation and Processing of Legislation, Executive Orders, Proclamations, and Reports and Comments Thereon," May 21, 1964, and do not constitute the official position of the Department of Defense, the Military Departments, or any other Government agency.

This notice also sets forth the date, time and location for the public meeting of the JSC to discuss the proposed changes.

This notice is provided in accordance with DoD Directive 5500.17, "Role and Responsibilities of the Joint Service Committee (JSC) on Military Justice," May 8, 1996. This notice is intended only to improve the internal management of the Federal Government. It is not intended to create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law by any party against the United States, its agencies, its officers, or any person.

In accordance with paragraph III.B.4 of the Internal Organization and Operating Procedures of the JSC, the committee also invites members of the public to suggest changes to the Manual

for Courts-Martial in accordance with the described format.

DATES: Comments on the proposed changes must be received no later than July 30, 2002 to be assured consideration by the JSC. A public meeting will be held on June 27, 2002 at 2 p.m. in Room 808, 1501 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209-2403.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the proposed changes should be sent to Major D. T. Brannon, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps (JAM), 2 Navy Annex, Room 5E618, Washington, DC 20380-1775.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Major D. T. Brannon, Executive Secretary, Joint Service Committee on Military Justice, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps (JAM), 2 Navy Annex, Room 5E618, Washington, DC 20380-1775, (703) 614-4250, (703) 695-0335 fax.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed amendments to the MCM are as follows:

Amend R.C.M. 103(2) by deleting "without" and replacing with "with" and by deleting "noncapital" and replacing with "capital."

Amend the Analysis accompanying R.C.M. 103(2) by inserting the following prior to the discussion of subsection (3):

"200 Amendment: This definition is based on *United States v. Mathews*, 16 M.J. 354 (C.M.A. 1983), and R.C.M. 1004, and is consistent with the numerous affirmative steps required of a convening authority in order to refer a court-martial case as capital. See R.C.M. 1004 and accompanying analysis at Appendix 21, R.C.M. 1004."

Amend R.C.M. 201(f)(1)(A)(iii)(b) by substituting the following therefor:

"(b) The case has not been referred with a special instruction that the case is to be tried as capital."

Amend the Analysis accompanying R.C.M. 201(f) by inserting the following prior to the discussion of subsection (f)(2):

"200 Amendment: Subsection (1)(A)(iii)(b) was changed to reflect that a convening authority must affirmatively act to refer a capital punishment eligible offense for trial as a capital case."

Amend R.C.M. 307(c)(4) by inserting the following at the end thereof:

"What is substantially one transaction should not be made the basis for an unreasonable multiplication of charges against one person."

Amend the Discussion accompanying R.C.M. 307(c)(4) by striking the first sentence.

Amend the Analysis accompanying R.C.M. 307(c)(4) by inserting the following prior to the discussion of subsection (c)(5):