

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received before April 7, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendation on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), (Military Personnel Policy/Accession Policy) ATTN: Major Brenda K. Leong, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional 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 (703) 695-5529.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Control Number: Record of Military Processing, Armed Forces of the United States, DD Form 1966, OMB Control Number: 0704-0173.

Needs and Uses: This information collection is necessary to obtain data on individuals applying for enlistment in the Armed Forces of the United States to determine eligibility for enlistment. The information collected accompanies the applicant throughout the enlistment process. It also is used for establishing personnel records on those who enlist.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 170,000.

Number of Respondents: 510,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 20 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

Title 10 U.S.C., Sections 504, 505, 508, 12102 and 520a, Title 14 U.S.C., Sections 351 and 632, and Title 50 U.S.C., Section 451, require applicants to meet standards for enlistment into the Armed Forces. This information collection is the basis for determining eligibility of applicants for enlistment in the Armed Forces and is needed to verify data given by the applicant and to determine his/her qualification of enlistment. The information collected aids in the determination of qualifications, term of service, and grade in which a person, if eligible, will enter active duty or reserve status.

Dated: January 30, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Real Estate and Facilities Directorate, Federal Facilities Division, Washington Headquarters Services, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Washington Headquarters Services announces the proposed 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 April 7, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Washington Headquarters Services, Real Estate and Facilities Directorate, Federal Facilities Division, Technical Staff, Integrated Environmental Management Support, ATTN: Jennifer Judd, Room RDF1J702, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155.

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 WHS, RE&F, FFD, Technical Staff Branch at (703) 695-8004.

Title and OMB Number: Exposure and Medical Surveillance Program for the Pentagon in the Aftermath of 9-11-01; OMB Number 0704-[To be determined].

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to obtain and record the temporal and spatial location of those present at the Pentagon on 9-11-01 and in the three month time period that followed, and to

obtain and record known or perceived exposures or symptoms of same population. The recorded information will be used to estimate possible exposure to hazardous contaminants, and to individually recommend appropriate medical follow-up.

Affected Public: Individuals, State and local governments and other responders to crash scene, visitors, construction and clean-up contractors.

Annual Burden Hours: 950 hours.

Number of Respondents: 1900.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 30 minutes.

Frequency: One time.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

The terrorist activity at the Pentagon on September 11, 2001, resulted in the destruction of a large amount of building materials and equipment in a devastating manner. The catastrophe has raised concerns of possible health effects, ranging from acute and temporary to longer-term and permanent, resulting from exposures to hazardous materials and air contaminants of the building occupants and first responders on September 11th, and, for some contaminants, continuing since that date. This program will enumerate potentially affected individuals, estimate their exposures on and since September 11, 2001, and based on these exposure estimates, make recommendations on an individual basis for their appropriate medical follow-up. Collecting symptomatic and location information from individuals at and near the crash site is essential in executing a thorough and accurate medical surveillance program.

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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 March 10, 2003.

Title, Form Number, and OMB Number: CHAMPUS Claims Patient's Request for Medical Payment; DD Form 2642; OMB Number 0720-0006.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.
Number of Respondents: 1,035,000.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 1,035,000.
Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 258,750.
Needs and Uses: This form is used solely by beneficiaries claiming reimbursement for medical expenses under the TRICARE Program [formerly the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (TRICARE/CHAMPUS)]. The information collected will be used by TRICARE/CHAMPUS to determine beneficiary eligibility, other health insurance liability, certification that the beneficiary received the care, and reimbursement for the medical services received.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

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

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Cristal Thomas.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Thomas at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD Health Affairs, Room 10235, 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: January 30, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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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 Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Dates: Consideration will be given to all comments received by March 10, 2003.

Title and OMB Number: Evaluation of Army Benefits Center-Civilian (ABC-C) Retirement System; Survey; OMB Number 0702-[To Be Determined].

Type of Request: New collection.
Number of Respondents: 1,500.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 1,500.
Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 375.

Needs and Uses: To assess the utility and efficiency of the Army Benefits Center-Civilian (ABC-C) retirement system. To this end, recently retired Army civilian employees whose retirements were processed by the Army Benefits Centers will be surveyed. The purpose of the survey is to determine the degree of customer satisfaction with the current system and to make recommendations for improvements.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: One time.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jacqueline 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: January 30, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meeting date change.

SUMMARY: On November 29, 2002 (67 FR 71144), the Department of Defense

announced closed meetings of the Defense Science Board (DSB) Task Force on Unexploded Ordnance. The meeting originally scheduled for March 12-13, 2003, has been moved to March 11-12, 2003. This meeting will be held at SAIC, 4001 N. Fairfax Street, Arlington, VA.

Dated: January 30, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**Notice of Proposed Information
Collection Requests**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

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

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before April 7, 2003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Regulatory Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will