

Annual Burden Hours: 193,000.
Needs and Uses: This collection of information is necessary to meet the Department of Defense's (DoD) requirement for cashing personal checks overseas and afloat by DoD disbursing activities, as provided in 31 U.S.C. 3342. The DoD Financial Management Regulation, Volume 5, provides guidance to DoD Disbursing Officers in the performance of this information collection. This provides the DoD disbursing officer or authorized agent the authority to offset the pay without prior notification in cases where this form has been signed subject to conditions specified within the approved procedures.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

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

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

Dated: January 23, 2004.

Patricia L. Toppings,

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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 3, 2004.

Title, Form, and OMB Number: Diagnosis Related Group Reimbursement; OMB Number 0720-0017.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.
Number of Respondents: 5,200.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 5,200.
Average Burden per Response: 1 hour.
Annual Burden Hours: 5,200.
Needs and Uses: The TRICARE/CHAMPUS contractors will use the information collected to reimburse hospitals for TRICARE/CHAMPUS' share of capital and direct medical education costs.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.

Frequency: On occasion.

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

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DOD Clearance Officer: Ms. Jacqueline Davis. Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. Davis, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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 Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice.

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DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by March 3, 2004.

Title, Form, and OMB Number: Involuntary Allotment Application; DD Form 2653; OMB Number 0704-0367.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.
Number of Respondents: 7,531.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 7,531.
Average Burden per Response: 30 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 3,766.
Needs and Uses: This collection of information is necessary to initiate an involuntary allotment from the pay of a

member of the Uniformed Services for indebtedness owed a third party under 5 U.S.C. 5520a, which authorizes involuntary allotments if there is a final court judgment acknowledging the debt and it is determined by competent military or executive authority to be in compliance with the procedural requirements of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act. In order to satisfy these statutory requirements, the DD Form 2653 requires the respondent to provide identifying information on the member of the Uniformed Services; provide a certified copy of the judgment; and certify, if applicable, that the judgment complies with the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.

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

Frequency: On occasion.

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

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

**Meeting of the Defense Policy Board
 Advisory Committee**

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Policy Board Advisory Committee.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Defense Policy Board Advisory Committee will meet in closed session at the Pentagon on February 10, 2004, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and February 11, 2004, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide the Secretary of Defense, Deputy Secretary of Defense and Under Secretary of Defense for Policy with independent, informed advice on major matters of defense policy. The Board