

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. Patricia Toppings.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. Toppings, WHS/ESCD/Information Management Division, 1225 South Clark Street, Suite 504, Arlington, VA 22202-4346.

Dated: November 22, 2004.

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

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by January 3, 2005.

*Title and OMB Number:* Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 251, Use of Government Sources by Contractors, and related clauses in DFARS 252.251; OMB Control Number 0704-0252.

*Type of Request:* Extension.

*Number of Respondents:* 3,500.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 3.

*Annual Responses:* 10,500.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 5,250.

*Needs and Uses:* This information collection requirement facilitates contractor use of government supply sources. Contractors must provide certain information to the government to verify their authorization to purchase from government supply sources or to use Interagency Fleet Management System vehicles and related services.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

*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. Patricia Toppings. Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. Toppings, WHS/ESCD/Information Management Division, 1225 South Clark Street, Suite 504, Arlington, VA 22202-4326.

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**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by January 3, 2005.

*Title and OMB Number:* Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 219, Small business Programs, and the clause at DRAFS 252.219-7003; OMB Control Number 0704-0386.

*Type of Request:* Extension.

*Number of Respondents:* 41.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 41.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 1 hour.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 41.

*Needs and Uses:* DoD uses this information in assessing contractor compliance with small business subcontracting plans in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2323(h).

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

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

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**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by January 3, 2005.

*Title, Form, and OMB Number:* Application for Annuity—Certain Military Surviving Spouses; DD Form 2769; OMB Control Number 0704-0402.

*Type of Request:* Extension.

*Number of Respondents:* 75.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 75.

*Average Burden per Response:* 1 hour.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 75.

*Needs and Uses:* The respondents of this information collection are surviving spouses of each member of the uniformed services who (1) died before March 21, 1974, and was entitled to retired or retainer pay on the date of death or (2) was a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces before October 1, 1978, and at the time of member's death would have been entitled to retired pay. The Defense Authorization Act of FY 1998, Public Law 105-85, Section 644 (as amended by Pub. Law 105-65, Section 656) requires the Secretary of Defense to pay an annuity to qualified surviving spouses. The DD Form 2769, Application for Annuity—Certain Military Surviving Spouses, used in this information collection, provides a vehicle for the surviving spouse to apply for the annuity benefit. The Department will use this information to determine if the applicant is eligible for the annuity benefit and make payment to the surviving spouse.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

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