

statistical or other analysis techniques to be used during the study.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Proposed Collection: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) announces the following proposed extension of a 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 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 February 7, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Office of Legal Policy, ATTN: COL Christopher Garcia, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

**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 at (703) 697-3387.

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB*

*Control Number:* Claim for

Reimbursement and Payment Voucher for Privately-Purchased Protective, Safety, or Health Equipment Used in Combat; DD Form 2902, OMB Number 0704-0436.

*Needs and Uses:* This information collection requirement is necessary to accept claims and process those claims for reimbursement from separated former members of the Armed Forces and from survivors of deceased members of the Armed Forces. Public Law 108-375, section 351, requires the Department of Defense to reimburse members of the Armed Forces for privately-purchased protective, safety, or health equipment for Operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom during the period of September 11, 2001, to July 31, 2004. The DD Form 2902 will be submitted by the former Service member, or survivor of deceased Service member, to an authorizing official identified on the DD Form 2902 for review and approval.

*Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 1875.

*Number of Respondents:* 2500.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 45 minutes.

*Frequency:* Other: One-time.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Summary of Information Collection

This information will be used only to comply with Public Law 108-375, section 351: to pay former Service members and survivors of deceased Service members for reimbursement for privately-purchased protective, health, or safety equipment for Operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom. Individual claimants will fill out DD Form 2902, listing the details of what they bought and how much it cost. They will fax or mail the form with supporting documents to an authorizing official for their (or their decedent's) former military Service. The Service authorizing official will use the information on the form to process and pay the claim. The Defense Finance and Accounting Service will use the information on the form to send payment to the claimant.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DoD.

**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 9, 2006.

*Title, Form, and OMB Number:*

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement Part 225, Foreign Acquisition, and Related Clauses at 252.225; DD Form 2139; OMB Number 0704-0229.

*Type of Request:* Extension.

*Number of Respondents:* 22,445.

*Responses per Respondent:* 7 (approximate).

*Annual Responses:* 165,194.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 0.32 hours.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 352,440.

*Needs and Uses:* DoD needs this information to ensure compliance with restrictions on the acquisition of foreign products imposed by statute or policy to protect the industrial base; to ensure compliance with U.S. trade agreements and memoranda of understanding that promote reciprocal trade with U.S. allies; and to prepare reports for submission to the Department of Commerce on the Balance of Payments. In addition, DoD contracting officers will use this information to monitor contractor compliance with National Security Presidential Directive 22 and DoD policy that decrees "zero tolerance" for trafficking in persons.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Hillary Jaffe.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Jaffe 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/ESD/Information Management Division, 1777 North Kent Street, RPN, Suite 11000, Arlington, VA 22209-2133.

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