

Program (SFFP) and USAF/NRC Resident Research Associateships Program; OMB Number 0701–TBD.

*Type of Request:* New.

*Number of Respondents:* 280.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 280.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 16 hours.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 4,480.

*Needs and Uses:* The Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) manages the entire basic research investment for the US Air Force. As part of the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), AFOSR's technical experts support and fund research programs within the AFRL and other Air Force research activities. Applications for fellowships and associateships at AFRL research sites and the research activities at the US Air Force Academy and the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT), and the associated award forms, provide information used to identify some of the Nation's most talented scientific personnel for award of fellowships and associateships at Air Force research activities. Summer fellowships provide research opportunities for 8–14 weeks at an Air Force research site. Research Associates generally spend 1 to 3 years at an Air Force research site.

SFFP and NRC/RRA provide postdoctoral and senior scientists and engineers of unusual promise and ability opportunities for conducting research on problems that are defense requirements. Application information will be used for evaluation and selection of scientists and engineers to be awarded fellowships and associateships.

Failure to respond renders the applicant ineligible for a fellowship.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* Annually (SFFP) and quarterly (NRC/RRA).

*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.

You may also submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by the following method:

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from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Ms. Patricia Toppings.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. Toppings at WHS/ESD/Information Management Division, 1777 North Kent Street, RPN, Suite 11000, Arlington, VA 22209–2133.

Dated October 23, 2006.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

[No. USAF–2006–0006]

#### 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 December 27, 2006.

*Title and OMB Number:* DoD National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowships Program; OMB number 0701–TBD.

*Type of Request:* New.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,800.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 2,800.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 12 hours.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 33,600.

*Needs and Uses:* The on-line, electronic application provides information necessary for evaluation and selection of fellowships. The NDSEG fellowships allow recipients to pursue their graduate studies at whichever United States institution they choose to attend. Respondents are students enrolled in doctoral programs in science and engineering desiring to complete their education. Failure to respond renders the student ineligible for a fellowship.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* Annually.

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

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Dated: October 23, 2006.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

[No. USA–2006–0038]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army, (OAA–RPA), DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of the Army announces the 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 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 January 26, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- Mail: Federal Docket Management System Office, 1160 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1160.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

**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 Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower & Reserve Affairs)/G-1, ATTN: SAMR-FMMR, (John Anderson), 111 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0111, or call the Department of the Army Reports Clearance Officer at (703) 428-6440.

*Title and OMB Number:* The Contractor Manpower Reporting Study; OMB Control Number 0702-0120.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 345 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (Pub. L. 107-194) requires that the Secretary of the Army submit to Congress a report describing the use, during the previous fiscal year, of non-Federal entities providing services to the Department of the Army. The program will greatly enhance the ability of the Army to identify and track its contractor workforce.

Modern systems do not have contractor manpower data that is collected by the Contractor Manpower Reporting System, i.e., estimated direct labor hours, estimated direct labor dollars, and organization supported.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for profit.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 344.

*Number of Respondents:* 4,149.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Frequency:* Annually.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Existing financial and procurement systems have obligation amounts of an unknown mix, and the Department of Army is not able to trace the funding of the organization supported. The study will use a streamlined, user-friendly and secure Web site to obtain contractor workforce information.

Dated: October 23, 2006.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of Navy

[No. USN-2006-0063]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Marine Corps Recruiting Command, Marine Corps Base Quantico, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

The U.S. Marine Corps announces a 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 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 January 26, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- Mail: Federal Docket Management System Office, 1160 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1160.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

**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, write to Marine Corps Recruiting Command (Code G3 OR), 3280 Russell Road, Quantico, VA 22134-5103, or contact Ms. Carla V. Offer at (703) 784-9450.

*Title and OMB number:* Personal Information Questionnaire; OMB Number 0703-0012.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is used to provide Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps with a standardized method in rating officer program applicants in the areas of character, leadership, ability, and suitability for a service as a commissioned officer.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 4,175.

*Number of Respondents:* 16,700.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 15 Minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Summary of Collection

The Personal Information Questionnaire is used to provide Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps with a standardized method in rating officer program applicants in the areas of character, leadership, ability, and suitability for a service as a commissioned officer.

Dated: November 17, 2006.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

[No. USN-2006-0064]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.