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*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: May 31, 2009.

**Patricia L. Toppings**,

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

[Docket ID: USA-2009-0018]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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

**ACTION**: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Department of the Army announces a proposed 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.

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**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 Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Institute for Water Resources (IWR), Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center, P.O. Box 61280, New Orleans, LA 70161, ATTN: CEIWR-NDC-C (David L. Penick, CEIWR-NDC-C), or call Department of the Army reports clearance officer at (703) 428-6440.

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number*: Terminal and Transfer Facilities Descriptions, IWR Forms 1-9; OMB Control Number 0710-0007.

*Needs and Uses*: Data gathered and published as one of the 56 Port Series Reports, relating to terminals, transfer facilities, storage facilities, and intermodal transportation. This information is used in navigation, planning, safety, National security, emergency operations, and general interest studies and activities. Respondents are terminal and transfer facility operators. These data are essential to the Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center in Exercising their enforcement and quality control responsibilities in the collection of data from vessel reporting companies.

*Affected Public*: Business or other for-profit; Federal government; and State, Local or Tribal government.

*Annual Burden Hours*: 316.

*Number of Respondents*: 1,262.

*Responses per Respondent*: 1.

*Average Burden per Response*: 15 minutes.

*Frequency*: Annually.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**:

## Summary of Information Collection

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has used the port facility data in rapidly identifying affected businesses in need of assistance during the flooding events. Military interest of the Army, Navy, and Coast Guard are met with information on intermodal connections, terminal transfer and storage facilities and loading equipment capabilities in the event of rapid military deployment, or National emergencies. The Army's Military Surface and Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC) uses the information as a baseline for updating their "Ports for National Defense" mission.

Dated: May 29, 2009.

**Patricia L. Toppings**,

*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

[Docket ID: USA-2009-0020]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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

**ACTION**: Notice.

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**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 Biometrics Task Force, 1901 South Bell, Suite 900, Crystal City, VA 22202. ATTN: (Michael E. Davis., LTC), or call Department of the Army reports clearance officer at (703) 428-6440.

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number*: Defense Biometric Services, OMB Control Number 0702-TBD.

*Needs and Uses*: Information collection is needed to obtain the necessary data for effective screening of individuals seeking logical access to DoD facilities, installations, and networks. The information is used to establish eligibility for access purposed, detection of fraud, law enforcement purposes and, in some cases, anti-terrorism screening.

*Affected Public*: Individuals or households; Business or other for profit; Not-for-profit institution; farms; Federal government, State, local or tribal government.

*Annual Burden Hours*: 83,333.  
*Number of Respondents*: 500,000.  
*Responses per Respondent*: 1.  
*Average Burden per Response*: 10 minutes.

*Frequency*: On occasion.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Summary of information Collection**

Respondents are members of the armed forces, reserves, and others seeking access to DoD facilities, installations, and networks. Biometrics and associates contextual data will be collected at time of enrollment and the biometric verifies at points of entry to confirm the identity of the individual. Securing DoD facilities, installations, and networks, reducing fraud, and eliminating the insider threat are all key to ensuring the ability of DoD to protect personnel and the nation.

Dated: May 29, 2009.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,  
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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Department of the Army**

[Docket ID: USA-2009-0022]

#### **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 a proposed 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.

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*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number*: Candidate Procedures, USMA Forms 21-16, 21-23, 21-25, 21-26, 5-520, 5-518, 5-497, 481, 546, 5-2, 5-26, 5-515, 480-1, 520, 261, 21-14, 21-8; OMB Control Number 0702-0061.

*Needs and Uses*: West Point candidates provide personal background information that allows the West Point Admissions Committee to make subjective judgments on non-academic experiences. Data are also used by West Point's Office of Institutional Research for correlation with success in graduation and military careers.

*Affected Public*: Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours*: 11,720.  
*Number of Respondents*: 46,880.  
*Responses per Respondent*: 1.  
*Average Burden per Response*: 15 minutes.

*Frequency*: On occasion.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Summary of Information Collection**

Title 10, U.S.C. 4346 provides requirements for admission of candidates to the U.S. Military Academy. The U.S. Military Academy (USMA) strives to motivate outstanding potential candidates to apply for admission to USMA. Once candidates are found, USMA collects information necessary to nurture them through successful completion of the application process.

Dated: June 30, 2009.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,  
Department of Defense.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Department of the Army**

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#### **Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

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