until the end of the three-year period. At each subsequent survey administration, we will also recruit a new cohort of primary supporters nominated by combat-injured Airmen who have become eligible for services from the Air Force Wounded Warrior Program since the nomination of the previous cohort of primary supporters. We plan on a total of five waves of the information collection and thus five cohorts of primary supporters over the three-year period. Based on previous research, we expect a response rate of 86% among the primary supporters nominated by combat-injured Airmen and a retention rate of 88% from each wave of the information collection to the next.

We expect the nomination of 334 primary supporters for the first information collection and, assuming a response rate of 86%, we anticipate 287 completed primary supporter surveys for the first (baseline) information collection. At the time of the second information collection, we will administer the survey again to the first cohort of primary supporters and survey a second, new cohort of primary supporters nominated by combat-injured Airmen who have recently been accessed into the Air Force Wounded Warrior Program. We anticipate the retention of 88% of the 287 primary supporters who completed the first information collection, for a total of 253 primary supporters from Cohort 1 to be followed up at the second wave of the information collection. We also expect the nomination of 94 additional primary supporters during the interval in between the first and second information collections and thus, assuming a response rate of 86%, 81 new primary supporters in the second cohort completing the second information collection. At each of the three subsequent waves of the information collection, we expect 73 primary supporters to be nominated by combat-injured Airmen and, again assuming a response rate of 86%, the recruitment of 63 new primary supporter respondents into the information collection in the third, fourth, and fifth cohorts.

Assuming these recruitment levels for new cohorts at each wave of the information collection and a retention rate of 88% from one wave to the next, we estimate a total of 557 unduplicated respondents over the three-year period (i.e., counting each respondent only once, regardless of how many waves of information collection they complete). This total is the sum of the numbers of respondents at each cohort at the first wave of the information collection completed by that cohort, i.e., the 287 respondents in Cohort 1 plus the 81 respondents in Cohort 2 plus the 63 respondents in Cohort 3, etc. The information collection is estimated to take 25 minutes or 25/60 hours per response to complete. Assuming this burden per response and a total of 1,748 responses over the three-year period (sum of the number of responses anticipated for each cohort, including multiple responses from respondents) results in a total estimated respondent burden of 728 hours over the three-year period. The estimated respondent burden for the three-year period is detailed in the above table.

If this information is not collected from primary supporters of combat-injured Airmen, key needs of combat-injured Airmen may go ignored, and critical leverage points for facilitating Airmen’s adjustment may be overlooked. This information collection will inform Air Force program improvements to bolster existing supports and expand the array of supports needed to promote combat-injured Airmen’s adjustment.

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