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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: Defense Security Service, Industrial Operations, ATTN: Sarah Laylo, 27130 Telegraph Road, Quantico, VA 22134-2253 or call (571) 305-6625.

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:* Technology and Contract Information Survey; OMB Control Number: 0704-TBD.

*Needs and Uses:* Executive Order 12829, "National Industrial Security Program (NISP)", (January 6, 1993, as amended), established the NISP, the purpose of which is to "safeguard classified information that may be released or has been released to current, prospective, or former contractors, licensees, or grantees of United States agencies." Pursuant to paragraph 202(a) of the Executive Order, the Secretary of Defense serves as the "executive agent for inspecting and monitoring the contractors, licensees, and grantees who require or will require access to, or who store, or will store, classified information; and for determining the eligibility for access to classified information of contractors, licensees, and grantees and their respective employees."

The DSS Director has been assigned specific responsibility for administering the NISP on behalf of DoD components and those Executive Branch departments and agencies that have entered into agreements with the Secretary of Defense for industrial security services required for safeguarding classified information disclosed to industry by these DoD components and Executive Branch

departments or agencies (collectively referred to hereafter as Government Contracting Activities (GCAs)). (See DoD Directive 5105.42, "Defense Security Service," and DoD Instruction 5220.22, "National Industrial Security Program." DSS carries out its NISP

administration mission in part by assessing the security posture of cleared contractor facilities in order to determine if the cleared facilities are complying with the provisions of the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM) and by verifying that cleared contractors mitigate and ensuring identified security vulnerabilities.

This public information collection is focused on strengthening DSS analysis of threats to classified information and cleared personnel at cleared contractor facilities by ensuring the accuracy of contract, technology, program, and facility data in the DSS Industrial Security Facilities Database (ISFD). DSS will be able to more effectively and efficiently perform its NISP administration mission if DSS can analyze accurate information in ISFD. In turn, this will allow DSS to better tailor vulnerability assessments and other products and support for cleared facilities.

Responding to this public information collection is voluntary. This collection of information does not seek classified information or trade secrets. Respondents will be requested to state whether any information provided in response to this information collection is privileged or confidential commercial or financial information.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit and non-profit organizations participating in the NISP and who are under the security cognizance of DSS.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 4,514

*Number of Respondents:* 13,541

*Responses per Respondent:* 1

*Average Burden Hours per Response:* 20 minutes

*Frequency:* Occasionally.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Summary of Information Collection:**

This collection of information requests the Facility Security Officer or Senior Management Official at each of the 13,541 cleared facilities operating under the NISP to provide information about the facility; the number of cleared personnel at the facility; the facility's contracts requiring access to classified information; and technology supporting those contracts. DSS will maintain the information provided in response to this collection of information in the DSS ISFD for internal use in connection with performing missions assigned to DSS.

One information collection effort will be conducted initially. After the initial survey, DSS will query facilities individually on a yearly or biennial basis, prior to annual vulnerability assessments, so that accurate information is continually maintained in ISFD. Responses to the collection are strictly voluntary. The objective of this initiative is to establish accurate and current information in ISFD. This is a new survey that has not been implemented in the past. All of the collection questions are uniform and this collection of information is unique to the type of product or service that is being requested. Information technology has been identified as appropriate for the purposes of this collection. DSS will send an email invitation to complete the web-based survey instrument directly to a designated point of contact for each cleared facility operating under the NISP. The email invitation will include a secure link to access and complete the online information collection. DSS will be the user of the data collected from the Technology and Contract Information Survey.

Dated: July 17, 2013.

**Aaron Siegel,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

[Docket ID: DoD-2013-OS-0129]

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Defense Finance and Accounting Service, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service 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.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by September 20, 2013.

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Any associated form(s) for this collection may be located within this same electronic docket and downloaded for review/testing. Follow the instructions at <http://www.regulations.gov> for submitting comments. Please submit comments on any given form identified by docket number, form number, and title.

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*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:* Waiver/Remission of Indebtedness Application, DD Form 2789; OMB License Number 0730-0009.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is used by current or former DoD civilian employees or military members to request waiver or remission of an indebtedness owed to the Department of Defense. Under 5 U.S.C. 5584, 10 U.S.C. 2774, and 32 U.S.C. 716, certain debts arising out of erroneous payments may be waived. Under 10 U.S.C. 4837, 10 U.S.C. 6161, and 10 U.S.C. 9837, certain debts may be remitted. Information obtained through this form is used in adjudicating the request for waiver or remission.

*Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 13,950 hours.  
*Number of Respondents:* 6200.  
*Responses per Respondent:* 1.  
*Average Burden per Response:* 2.25 hours.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Summary of Information Collection**

The referenced United States Code sections on waivers provide for an avenue of relief for individuals who owe debts to the United States, which resulted from erroneous payments. Criteria for waiver of a debt includes a determination that there is no indication of fraud, misrepresentation, fault, or lack of good faith on the part of the individual owing the debt or any other person interested in obtaining a waiver. Information obtained through the proposed collection is needed in order to adjudicate the waiver request under the law.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Meeting of the National Commission on the Structure of the Air Force**

**AGENCY:** Director of Administration and Management, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.150, the Department of Defense (DoD) announces that the following Federal advisory committee meeting of the National Commission on the Structure of the Air Force ("the Commission") will take place.

**DATES:** *Date of Open Meeting, including Hearing and Commission Discussion:* Tuesday, July 30, 2013, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Ohio Statehouse is located at: 1 Capitol Square, North Hearing Room, (Located on the 2nd Floor of the Senate Building), Columbus, Ohio 43215. Enter through the underground parking garage, from State Street, South Third Street, or East Broad Street.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mrs. Marcia Moore, Designated Federal Officer, National Commission on the Structure of the Air Force, 1950 Defense Pentagon, Room 3A874, Washington, DC 20301-1950. Email: [dfoafstrucomm@osd.mil](mailto:dfoafstrucomm@osd.mil). Desk (703) 545-9113. Facsimile (703) 692-5625.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of Meeting:* The members of the Commission will hear testimony from individual witnesses and then will discuss the information presented at the hearings.

**Agenda**

On July 29, 2013 and July 31, 2013, a subset of members from the Commission will tour Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and Ohio Air National Guard Wings at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base, Springfield Air National Guard Base, and Mansfield Lahm Air National Guard Base.

The hearing and meeting on July 30, 2013 includes representatives from the Ohio Governor's office and local U.S. Air Force and Ohio National Guard leadership who have been asked to testify and address the evaluation factors under consideration by the Commission for a U.S. Air Force structure that—(a) meets current and anticipated requirements of the combatant commands; (b) achieves an appropriate balance between the regular and reserve components of the Air Force, taking advantage of the unique strengths and capabilities of each; (c) ensures that the regular and reserve components of the Air Force have the capacity needed to support current and anticipated homeland defense and disaster assistance missions in the United States; (d) provides for sufficient numbers of regular members of the Air Force to provide a base of trained personnel from which the personnel of the reserve components of the Air Force could be recruited; (e) maintains a peacetime rotation force to support operational tempo goals of 1:2 for regular members of the Air Forces and 1:5 for members of the reserve components of the Air Force; and (f) maximizes and appropriately balances affordability, efficiency, effectiveness, capability, and readiness. Individual Commissioners will also report their activities, information collection, and analyses to the full Commission.

*Meeting Notification:* Due to difficulties finalizing the meeting agenda for the National Commission on the Structure of the Air Force's meeting of July 30, 2013, the requirements of 41 CFR 102-3.150(a) were not met. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department