

they do not wish to be considered on appeal by the Board. Applicants may request that the PTAB reconsider its decision by filing a request for rehearing before the PTAB. Parties may also petition the Chief Administrative Patent Judge on matters pending before the Board. The PTAB uses the information to aid in rendering a decision on the claims, issues, and arguments submitted by the applicant, to determine which claims are on appeal, to decide whether to grant or deny a request for reconsideration of a decision, and to determine whether the necessary information has been provided to grant the petition. There are no forms associated with the items in this collection; however, they are governed by the rules in Part 41 and failure to comply with the appropriate rule may result in the dismissal of the appeal or denial of entry of the paper.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; businesses or other for-profits; non-profit institutions; and the Federal Government.

Frequency: On occasion.

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

OMB Desk Officer: Nicholas A. Fraser, email: Nicholas_A_Fraser@omb.eop.gov.

Once submitted, the request will be publicly available in electronic format through the Information Collection Review page at www.reginfo.gov.

Paper copies can be obtained by:

- **Email:** InformationCollection@uspto.gov. Include "0651-0063 copy request" in the subject line of the message.

- **Mail:** Susan K. Fawcett, Records Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent on or before March 28, 2014 to Nicholas A. Fraser, OMB Desk Officer, via email to Nicholas_A_Fraser@omb.eop.gov, or by fax to 202-395-5167, marked to the attention of Nicholas A. Fraser.

Dated: February 20, 2014.

Susan K. Fawcett,

Records Officer, USPTO, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Meeting of the Department of Defense Military Family Readiness Council (MFRC); Cancellation

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice; cancellation.

SUMMARY: On Friday, January 31, 2014 (79 FR 5385), the Department of Defense published a notice announcing a meeting of the Military Family Readiness Council (MFRC) that was to take place on Friday, February 28, 2014. The meeting of Friday, February 28, 2014 was cancelled.

Due to schedules conflicts the MFRC is unable to assemble a quorum of members for the previously scheduled meeting on February 28, 2014. Therefore, the Department of Defense is cancelling the previously scheduled meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Melody McDonald or Ms. Betsy Graham, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Military Community & Family Policy), 4800 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22350-2300, Room 3G15. Telephones (571) 372-0880; (571) 372-0881 and/or email: OSD Pentagon OUSD P-R Mailbox Family Readiness Council, osd.pentagon.ousd-p-r.mbx.family-readiness-council@mail.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Due to the circumstances beyond the control of the Designated Federal Officer, the Department of Defense must cancel the previously scheduled meeting of the Department of Defense Military Family Readiness Council on February 28, 2014. As a result, the Department of Defense is unable to provide appropriate notification as required by 41 CFR 102-3.150(a). Therefore, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

Dated: February 21, 2014.

Aaron Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

[Docket ID: USA-2014-0002]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to add a new System of Records.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army proposes to add a new system of records in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended. This system will provide commanders and personnel specialists with near real time accountability data for military, civilian, and contractor personnel in a deployed theater. The information collected establishes and maintains a central personnel records repository for personnel accountability, strength management reporting, and compliance with deployment health policies and readiness reporting.

DATES: Comments will be accepted on or before March 28, 2014. This proposed action will be effective on the day following the end of the comment period unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

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

- * **Federal Rulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- * **Mail:** Federal Docket Management System Office, 4800 Mark Center Drive, East Tower, 2nd Floor, Suite 02G09, Alexandria, VA 22350-3100.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number 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: Mr. Leroy Jones, Jr., Department of the Army, Privacy Office, U.S. Army Records Management and Declassification Agency, 7701 Telegraph Road, Casey Building, Suite 144, Alexandria, VA 22325-3905 or by calling (703) 428-6185.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Army notices for systems of records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** or the Defense Privacy and Civil Liberties Office Web site at <http://dpclo.defense.gov/>.

The proposed system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, was

submitted on February 21, 2014, to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, "Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals," dated February 8, 1996 (February 20, 1996, 61 FR 6427).

Dated: February 21, 2014.

Aaron Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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SYSTEM NAME:

Deployed Theater Accountability System

SYSTEM LOCATION:

For location of systems, contact the Product Director, Army Human Resource System, 200 Stovall Street, Room 8N09, ATTN: SFAE-PS-IP-HR, Alexandria, VA 22332-6202.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Deployed Army military personnel (Active, Reserve, National Guard), DoD civilians, and DoD contractors.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

DEPLOYED ARMY MILITARY:

Name, citizenship, race/ethnicity, gender, marital status, birth date, religious preference, DoD ID Number, Social Security Number (SSN), security clearance, deployment location information, and medical information as outlined in DoD Instruction 6490.03, Deployment Health.

DEPLOYED DOD CIVILIANS:

Name, citizenship, race/ethnicity, gender, marital status, birth date, religious preference, DoD ID Number, SSN, security clearance, deployment location information, and medical information as outlined in DoD Instruction 6490.03, Deployment Health.

DEPLOYED CONTRACTORS:

Name, citizenship, Letter of Authorization, Contract Number, Task Order Number, contractor identifier, DoD ID Number, Contracting Officer's Representative name, deployment location information.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army; 10 U.S.C. 1074, Medical Care and Tracking and Health Surveillance in the Theater of Operation; 10 U.S.C. 991, Management of deployments of

members and measurement and data collection of unit operating and personnel tempo; 10 U.S.C. 482, Quarterly reports: personnel and unit readiness; 10 U.S.C. 165, Combatant commands: administration and support; 10 U.S.C. 166, Combatant commands: budget proposals; DoD Directive 1000.25, DoD Personnel Identity Protection (PIP) Program; DoD Directive 1400.31, DoD Civilian Work Force Contingency and Emergency Planning and Execution; DoD Instruction 1400.32, DoD Civilian Work Force Contingency and Emergency Planning Guidelines and Procedures; DoD Directive 1404.10, DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce; DoD Instruction 3020.41, Operational Contract Support; DoD Instruction 3020.50, Private Security Contractors (PSCs) Operating in Contingency Operations, Humanitarian or Peace Operations, or Other Military Operations or Exercises; DoD 6025.19, Medical Readiness; DoD Instruction 6490.03, Deployment Health; Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Manual 3150.13C, Joint Reporting Structure—Personnel Manual; Army Regulation 715-9, Operational Contract Support Planning and Management; and E.O. 9397 (SSN), as amended.

PURPOSE(S):

The Deployed Theater Accountability System (DTAS) is an Army system that provides commanders and personnel specialists with near real time accountability data for military, civilian, and contractor personnel in a deployed theater. The information collected establishes and maintains a central personnel records repository for personnel accountability, strength management reporting, and compliance with deployment health policies and readiness reporting.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, these records contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

The DoD Blanket Routine Uses set forth at the beginning of the Army's compilation of systems of records notices may apply to this system.

This system of records contains individually identifiable health information. The DoD Health Information Privacy Regulation (DoD 6025.18-R), issued pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and

Accountability Act of 1996, applies to most such health information. DoD 6025.18-R may place additional procedural requirements on the uses and disclosures of such information beyond those found in the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, or mentioned in this system of records notice.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Electronic storage media.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Name, SSN (last four) or DoD ID number.

SAFEGUARDS:

DoD Components and approved users ensure that electronic records collected and used are maintained in controlled areas accessible only to authorized personnel. Physical security differs from site to site, but the automated records must be maintained in controlled areas accessible only by authorized personnel. Access to computerized data is restricted by use of common access cards (CACs) and is accessible only by users with an authorized account. The system and electronic backups are maintained in controlled facilities that employ physical restrictions and safeguards such as security guards, identification badges, key cards, and locks.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Permanent. Keep until individual's final deployment is terminated and then retire to the Army Electronic Archives (AEA). The AEA will transfer the National Archives when the record is 25 years old.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Product Director, Army Human Resource System, 200 Stovall Street, Room 8N09, ATTN: SFAE-PS-IP-HR, Alexandria, VA 22332-6202.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to APM, Army Human Resource System, 200 Stovall Street, Room 8N09, ATTN: SFAE-PS-IP-HR, Alexandria, VA 22332-6202.

Requests should contain the individuals' full name, SSN (last four) or DoD ID number, current address, telephone number and signature.

In addition, the requester must provide a notarized statement or an unsworn declaration made in accordance with 28 U.S.C. 1746, in the following format:

IF EXECUTED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES:

'I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United State of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature).'

IF EXECUTED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES, ITS TERRITORIES, POSSESSIONS, OR COMMONWEALTHS:

'I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature).'

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to APM, Army Human Resource System, 200 Stovall Street, Room 8N09, ATTN: SFAE-PS-IP-HR, Alexandria, VA 22332-6202.

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CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Army's rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in Army Regulation 340-21; 32 CFR part 505; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting Systems (DEERS), Synchronized Predeployment and Operational Tracker Enterprise Suite (SPOT-ES), and Electronic Military Personnel Office (eMILPO) systems of records.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2013-ICCD-0153]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Teacher Incentive Fund Annual Performance Report

AGENCY: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 3501 *et seq.*), ED is proposing a new information collection. **DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 28, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting Docket ID number ED-2013-ICCD-0153 or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. If the regulations.gov site is not available to the public for any reason, ED will temporarily accept comments at ICDocketMgr@ed.gov. *Please note that comments submitted by fax or email and those submitted after the comment period will not be accepted; ED will ONLY accept comments during the comment period in this mailbox when the regulations.gov site is not available.* Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Director of the Information Collection Clearance Division, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., LBJ, Mailstop L-OM-2-2E319, Room 2E105, Washington, DC 20202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Lakesha Davis, 202-205-9533.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Education (ED), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is

soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: Teacher Incentive Fund Annual Performance Report.

OMB Control Number: 1810-NEW.

Type of Review: A new information collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 92.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 4,232.

Abstract: ED requests a customized annual performance report (APR) that goes beyond the standard APR ED Form 524B; in order to facilitate the collection of more standardized and comprehensive data to inform Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) measures to improve the overall quality of data collection, and to increase the quality and quantity of data that can be used to inform policy decisions and report to Congress.

Dated: February 20, 2014.

Stephanie Valentine,

Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Privacy, Information and Records Management Services, Office of Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation**

AGENCY: Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation.

ACTION: The purpose of this notice is to announce the upcoming meeting of the National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation (NCFMEA). Parts of this meeting will be