

102–3.140 and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the public or interested organizations may submit written comments or statements to the Committee, in response to the stated agenda of the open meeting or in regard to the Committee's mission in general. Written comments or statements should be submitted to Mr. Timothy Keating, the subcommittee's Alternate Designated Federal Officer, via electronic mail, the preferred mode of submission, at the address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Each page of the comment or statement must include the author's name, title or affiliation, address, and daytime phone number. Written comments or statements being submitted in response to the agenda set forth in this notice must be received by the Designated Federal Officer at least seven business days prior to the meeting to be considered by the Committee. The Designated Federal Officer will review all timely submitted written comments or statements with the Committee Chairperson, and ensure the comments are provided to all members of the Committee before the meeting. Written comments or statements received after this date may not be provided to the Committee until its next meeting. Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.140d, the Committee is not obligated to allow a member of the public to speak or otherwise address the Committee during the meeting. Members of the public will be permitted to make verbal comments during the Committee meeting only at the time and in the manner described below. If a member of the public is interested in making a verbal comment at the open meeting, that individual must submit a request, with a brief statement of the subject matter to be addressed by the comment, at least three (3) business days in advance to the Committee's Designated Federal Official, via electronic mail, the preferred mode of submission, at the addresses listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. The Designated Federal Official will log each request, in the order received, and in consultation with the Committee Chair determine whether the subject matter of each comment is relevant to the Committee's mission and/or the topics to be addressed in this public meeting. A 15-minute period near the end of meeting will be available for verbal public comments. Members of the public who have requested to make a verbal comment and whose comments have been deemed relevant under the process described above, will be allotted no more than three (3) minutes during

this period, and will be invited to speak in the order in which their requests were received by the Designated Federal Official.

**Brenda S. Bowen,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Defense Acquisition Regulations System

**[Docket Number DARS–2016–0043; OMB Control Number 0704–0398]**

#### Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Describing Agency Needs

**AGENCY:** Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments regarding a proposed extension of an approved information collection requirement.

**SUMMARY:** DoD announces the proposed extension of a public information collection requirement and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved this information collection requirement for use through March 31, 2017. DoD proposes that OMB extend its approval for an additional three years.

**DATES:** DoD will consider all comments received by February 21, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by OMB Control Number 0704–0398, using any of the following methods:

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

○ *Email:* [osd.dfars@mail.mil](mailto:osd.dfars@mail.mil). Include OMB Control Number 0704–0398 in the subject line of the message.

○ *Fax:* 571–372–6094.

○ *Mail:* Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Attn: Mr. Tom Ruckdaschel, OUSD(AT&L)DPAP/DARS, Room 3B941, 3060 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–3060.

Comments received generally will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) approximately two to three days after submission to verify posting. Please allow 30 days for posting of comments submitted by postal mail.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Tom Ruckdaschel, telephone 571–372–6088. The information collection requirements addressed in this notice are available at: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/dfarspgi/current/index.html>. Paper copies are available from Mr. Tom Ruckdaschel, OUSD(AT&L)DPAP(DARS), Room 3B941, 3060 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–3060.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), DoD invites comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of DoD, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the 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 the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*Title and OMB Number:* Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 211, Describing Agency Needs, and related clause at DFARS 252.211.

*Needs and Uses:*

a. The information collected under DFARS provision 252.211–7004, Alternate Preservation, Packaging, and Packing, is used by DoD contracting officers to evaluate and award contracts using commercial or industrial preservation, packaging, or packing if the offeror chooses to propose such alternates.

b. The information collected under DFARS provision 252.211–7005, Substitutions for Military or Federal Specifications and Standards, is used by DoD contracting officers to verify that a Single Process Initiative (SPI) process proposed by an offeror is a valid replacement for a military or Federal specification or standard.

c. The information collected under DFARS 252.211–7007, Reporting of Government-Furnished Property, strengthens the accountability and end-to-end traceability of Government-furnished property (GFP) within DoD. Through electronic notification of physical receipt, the contracting officer is made aware that GFP has arrived at the contractor's facility. The DoD logistics community uses the information as a data source of available DoD equipment. In addition, the DoD organization responsible for contract

administration uses the data to test the adequacy of the contractor's property management system.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 641.

*Responses per Respondent:* 102 (approximately).

*Number of Responses:* 65,573.

*Hours per Response:* 0.27 (approximately).

*Estimated Hours:* 17,836.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

### Summary of Information Collection

a. DFARS 252.211-7004 allows potential offerors to propose alternatives to military preservation, packaging, or packing specifications. Specifically, the offeror may include in its offer two unit prices in the format specified in the clause: One price based on use of the military specifications, and another price based on commercial or industry preservation, packaging, or packing of equal or better protection than the military.

b. DFARS provision 252.211-7005 permits offerors to propose SPI processes as alternatives to military or Federal specifications and standards cited in DoD solicitations for previously developed items. As defined in the clause, "SPI process" means a management or manufacturing process that has been accepted previously by a DoD Management Council for use in lieu of a specific military or Federal specification or standard at a specific facility. When proposing SPI processes, offerors identify the proposed SPI process, specific facility to which it will apply, and the specific contract line items, which will be affected.

c. DFARS clause 252.211-7007 requires contractors to report to the Item Unique Identification (IUID) Registry all serially-managed Government-furnished property (GFP), as well as contractor receipt of non-serially managed items. "Serially managed item" means an item designated by DoD to be uniquely tracked, controlled, or managed in maintenance, repair, and/or supply systems by means of its serial number. The clause provides a list of specific data elements contractors are to report to the IUID registry, as well as procedures for updating the registry.

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*Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations System.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces (DAC-IPAD); Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense is publishing this notice to announce the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces ("the DAC-IPAD" or "the Committee"). The meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** A meeting of the DAC-IPAD will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2017. The public session will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 4:45 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Holiday Inn Arlington at Ballston, Grand Ballroom, 4610 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Julie Carson, DAC-IPAD, One Liberty Center, Suite 150, 875 N. Randolph Street, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703) 693-3849.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This public meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act 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 102-3.50(a).

*Purpose of the Meeting:* In section 546 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Pub. L. 113-291), as modified by section 537 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Pub. L. 114-92), Congress tasked the DAC-IPAD to advise the Secretary of Defense on the investigation, prosecution, and defense of allegations of rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault, and other sexual misconduct involving members of the Armed Forces. This will be the first public meeting held by the DAC-IPAD. At this meeting, the Committee will receive presentations on the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the court-martial process, the history of sexual assault issues in the Armed Forces, and recent legislation on sexual assault. The Committee will also be briefed on the work of the two predecessor federal advisory committees tasked with reviewing military sexual assault issues—the Response Systems to Adult Sexual Assault Crimes Panel and the Judicial Proceedings Panel. The

Committee will then conduct a planning session.

### Agenda

8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Administrative Work (41 CFR 102-3.160, not subject to notice & open meeting requirements)

10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

—Alternate Designated Federal Official Opens Meeting

—Remarks of the Chair

—Remarks by DoD Official

—Introduction of Members

10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Federal Advisory Committee Act Brief

—Ms. Elaine Crowley, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Defense

11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Overview of the Court-Martial Process

—Mr. Dwight Sullivan, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Defense

12:30 p.m.—1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m.—2:15 p.m. Legislative Highlights and the History of Sexual Assault Issues in the Armed Forces Since 2012

—Captain Warren Record, JAGC, U.S. Navy, Chair, Joint Service Committee on Military Justice

2:15 p.m.—3:15 p.m. History of the Response Systems to Adult Sexual Assault Crimes Panel and the Judicial Proceedings Panel

—Ms. Maria Fried, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Defense

3:15 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Committee Planning Session

4:30 p.m.—4:45 p.m. Public Comment

4:45 p.m. Meeting Adjourned

*Availability of Materials for the Meeting:* A copy of the January 19, 2017 public meeting agenda and any updates or changes to the agenda, including the location and individual speakers not identified at the time of this notice, as well as other materials provided to Committee members for use at the public meeting, may be obtained at the meeting.

*Public's Accessibility to the Meeting:* Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b and 41 CFR 102-3.140 through 102-3.165, and the availability of space, this meeting is open to the public. Seating is limited and is on a first-come basis. In the event the Office of Personnel Management closes the government due to inclement weather or any other reason, please consult the Web site for any changes to public meeting dates or time.

*Special Accommodations:* Individuals requiring special accommodations to access the public meeting should contact the DAC-IPAD at