currently closed to scallop fishing. Participating vessels need crew size
waivers to accommodate science personnel. Exemptions from possession
limits would allow researchers to sample finfish and lobster catch that
exceeds possession limits or prohibitions. The project would be
exempt from the sea scallop observer program requirements because activities
conducted on the trip are not consistent with normal fishing operations.
Researchers from CFF will accompany each trip taken under the EFP. The goal
of the proposed work is to provide information on spatial and temporal patterns in bycatch rates in the scallop
fishery, with the objective of identifying mechanisms to mitigate bycatch. The
data collected would enhance understanding of bycatch and scallop yield as they relate to access and open
area management.

If approved, the applicant may request minor modifications and
extensions to the EFP throughout the year. EFP modifications and extensions may be granted without further notice if they are deemed essential to facilitate completion of the proposed research and have minimal impacts that do not change the scope or impact of the initially approved EFP request. Any fishing activity conducted outside the scope of the exempted fishing activity would be prohibited.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.

Dated: May 14, 2019.

Kelly L. Dentl,
Acting Director, Office of Sustainable
Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Defense Acquisition Regulations System

[Docket Number DARF–2019–0021; OMB
Control Number 0704–0549]

Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition
Regulation Supplement; Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States

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: In compliance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 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 September
30, 2019. DoD proposes that OMB
extend its approval for three additional
years.

DATES: DoD will consider all comments
received by July 19, 2019.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments,
identified by OMB Control Number
0704–0549, using any of the following
methods:

● Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://
www.regulations.gov. Follow the
instructions for submitting comments.

● Email: osd.dfas@mail.mil. Include
OMB Control Number 0704–0549 in
the subject line of the message.

● Fax: 571–372–6094.

● Mail: Defense Acquisition
Regulations System, Attn: Ms. Barbara
Trujillo, OUSD(A&S)DPC(DARS), 3060
Defense Pentagon, Room 3B941,
Washington, DC 20301–3060.

Comments received generally will be
posted without change to http://
www.regulations.gov, including any
personal information provided.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
The information collection requirements
addressed in this notice are available
electronically on the internet at: http://
www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dfas/
index.htm. Paper copies are available
from Ms. Barbara Trujillo,
OUSD(A&S)DPC(DARS), Room 3B941,
3060 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC
20301–3060.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title, Associated Form, and OMB
Number: Defense Federal Acquisition
Regulation Supplement (DFARS) part
225, Foreign Acquisition, and Defense
Contractors Performing Private Security
Functions Outside the United States; OMB
Control Number 0704–0549.

Needs and Uses: Geographic
combatant commanders use the
information reported by private security
contractors on security incidents in
order to properly account for and track
contractor personnel and assets in theater and to respond to security
incidents as deemed necessary.

Affected Public: Businesses entities.

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

Type of Request: Renewal of a
currently approved collection.

Reporting Frequency: On occasion.

Number of Respondents: 12.

Responses per Respondent: 4.

Annual Responses: 48.

Average Burden per Response: .5
hour.

Annual Response Burden Hours: 24.

Summary of Information Collection

Geographic combatant commanders are required by statute to establish procedures and assign responsibilities for ensuring that contractors and contractor personnel report certain security incidents when performing private security functions in covered
operational areas. The clause at DFARS
252.225–7039, Defense Contractors
Performing Private Security Functions
Outside the United States, requires
contractors and subcontractors
performing private security functions in
designated operational areas outside the
United States to comply with 32 CFR
159 and any orders, directives, and
instructions contained in the contract
reporting the following types of
incidents to the geographic combatant
commander if and when they occur:

(a) A weapon is discharged by
personnel performing private security
functions.

(b) Personnel performing private
security functions are attacked, killed, or
injured.

(c) Persons are killed or injured or
property is destroyed as a result of
conduct by contractor personnel.

(d) A weapon is discharged against
personnel performing private security
functions or personnel performing such
functions believe a weapon was so
discharged.

(e) Active, non-lethal
countermeasures (other than the
discharge of a weapon) are employed by
personnel performing private security
functions in response to a perceived
immediate threat.

DoD invites comments on: 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; the accuracy of the
estimate of the burden of the proposed
information collection; ways to enhance
the quality, utility, and clarity of the
information to be collected; and ways to
minimize the burden of the information
collection on respondents, including the
use of automated collection techniques
or other forms of information
technology.

Jennifer Lee Hawes,
Regulatory Control Officer, Defense
Acquisition Regulations System.

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