DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD–2019–OS–0063]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: The Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, DoD.

ACTION: Information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship-for-Service Program announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: 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; the accuracy of the agency’s 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 through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by July 22, 2019.

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


Mail: Department of Defense, Office of the Chief Management Officer, Directorate for Oversight and Compliance, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 08D09, Alexandria, VA 22350–1700.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title 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: Joseph Morici, or call 571–372–6535.

Office, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 17C08, Alexandria, VA 22350, Mr. Joseph Morici, or call 571–372–6535.

Supplementary information:

Title: Associated Form; and OMB Number: Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship Program; DD Forms x784–1, x784–2, x784–3, x784–4, x784–6, x784–7, x784–8, x784–9, x784–10, x784–11, x784–12, x784–13, x784–14, x784–15; OMB Control Number 0704–0466.

Needs and Uses: SMART is designed to increase the number of new civilian science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) entrants to the DoD. Additionally, the SMART Program develops and retains current DoD civilian STEM employees that are critical to the national security functions of the Department of Defense and are needed in the Department of Defense workforce. SMART awards scholarships, ranging from 1.5 to 5 years, to undergraduate and graduate level students pursuing a degree in one of 21 technical disciplines. Upon graduation, scholars fulfill a service commitment with the DoD facility that nominated the scholar for an award (the sponsoring facility, or SF). The information collection activity under review is a statutory and functional requirement necessary to administer the scholarship program.

SMART Application

Annual Burden Hours: 22,400.
Number of Respondents: 850.
Average Burden per Response: 5 hours.

DD–X784–7—SMART Phase 1 Annual Report

Annual Burden Hours: 3,400.
Number of Respondents: 850.
Average Burden per Response: 4 hours.

Award Change Requests

Annual Burden Hours: 102,000.
Number of Respondents: 850.
Responses per Respondent: 8. Annual Responses: 6,800.
Average Burden per Response: 15 hours.

DD–X784–14—SMART Notice of Withdrawal

Annual Burden Hours: 50.
Number of Respondents: 50.
Average Burden per Response: 1 hour.
Affected Public: Individual and households.
Frequency: As required.
Total Annual Responses: 10,750.
Number of Respondents: 2,800 (a percentage of respondents complete one or multiple instruments).
Total Annual Burden Hours: 129,225.

Dated: May 17, 2019.

Aaron T. Siegel,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense (DoD) is publishing this notice to
announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services will take place.

DATES: Open to the public Tuesday, June 11, 2019 from 9:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The address of the open meeting is the Hilton Alexandria—Mark Center, 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22311.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Colonel Toya J. Davis, U.S. Army, (703) 697–2122 [Voice], 703–614–6233 [Facsimile], toya.j.davis.mil@mail.mil [Email]. Mailing address is 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 04J25–01, Alexandria, VA 22350. Website: http://dacowits.defense.gov. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the website.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being held 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 102–3.140 and 102–3.150.

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of the meeting is for the DACOWITS to receive information and briefings on the following topics: Findings from the Coast Guard’s 2019 Improving Gender Diversity study; childcare resources and initiatives; and pregnancy and parenthood policies. Additionally, five new Committee members will be sworn in.

Agenda: Tuesday, June 11, 2019, from 9:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.—Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements; Request for Information Status Update; New Member Swearing-In Ceremony; Briefings and DACOWITS discussion on: Findings from USCG 2019 Gender Diversity Study; Childcare Resources and Initiatives; Pregnancy and Parenthood Policies; and a Public Comment period.

Meeting Accessibility: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended, and 41 CFR 102–3.140 through 102–3.165, this meeting is open to the public, subject to the availability of space.

Written Statements: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.140, and section 10(a)(3) of the FACA, interested persons may submit a written statement to the DACOWITS. Individuals submitting a written statement must submit their statement no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, June 3, 2019 to Mr. Robert Bowling (703) 697–2122 [Voice], 703–614–6233 [Facsimile], osd.pentagon.osd-p-r.mbx.dacowits@mail.mil [Email]. Mailing address is 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 04J25–01, Alexandria, VA 22350. If members of the public are interested in making an oral statement, a written statement should be submitted. If a statement is not received by Monday, June 3, 2019, prior to the meeting, which is the subject of this notice, then it may not be provided to or considered by the DACOWITS during this quarterly business meeting. After reviewing the written statements, the Chair and the DFO will determine if the requesting persons are permitted to make an oral presentation of their issue during an open portion of this meeting or at a future meeting. The DFO will review all timely submissions with the DACOWITS Chair and ensure they are provided to the members of the Committee.

Dated: May 16, 2019.

Aaron T. Siegel,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the General Counsel, DoD.

ACTION: 30-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 21, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be emailed to Ms. Jasmeet Seehra, DoD Desk Officer, at oira_submission@omb.eop.gov. Please identify the proposed information collection by DoD Desk Officer, Docket ID number, and title of the information collection.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Angela James, 571–372–7574, or whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Associated Form; and OMB Number: Post Government Employment Advice Opinion Request; DD Form 2945; OMB Control Number 0704–0467.

Type of Request: Extension.

Number of Respondents: 1.

Annual Responses: 250.

Average Burden per Response: 60 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 250.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to obtain minimal information on which to base an opinion about post Government employment of select former and departing DoD employees seeking to work for Defense Contractors within two years after leaving DoD. The departing or former DoD employee uses the form to organize and provide employment-related information to an ethics official who will use the information to render an advisory opinion to the employee requesting the opinion. The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, Public Law 110–181, section 847, requires that select DoD officials and former DoD officials who, within two years after leaving DoD, expect to receive compensation from a DoD Contractor, shall, before accepting such compensation, request a written opinion regarding the applicability of post-employment restrictions to activities that the official or former official may undertake on behalf of a contractor.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent’s Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jasmeet Seehra.

You may also submit comments and recommendations, identified by Docket ID number and title, by the following method:

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

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, Docket ID number, and title 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.

DOD Clearance Officer: Ms. Angela James.

Requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. James at whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.

Dated: May 17, 2019.

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