This program was developed in compliance with 10 U.S. Code 1784 Employment Opportunities for Military Spouses which states:

(f) Private-Sector Employment.—The Secretary of Defense—
   (1) shall seek to develop partnerships with firms in the private sector to enhance employment opportunities for spouses of members of the armed forces and to provide for improved job portability for such spouses, especially in the case of the spouse of a member of the armed forces accompanying the member to a new geographical area because of a change of permanent duty station of the member; and
   (2) shall work with the United States Chamber of Commerce and other appropriate private-sector entities to facilitate the formation of such partnerships.


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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 the Defense Finance and Accounting Services, P.O. Box 998002, ATTN: DFAS–HGA/CL, Scott Lafferty, Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Garnishment Operations, Cleveland, OH 44199–8002; via email at scott.w.lafferty.civ@mail.mil or at (216) 522–5118.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Application for Former Spouse Payments From Retired Pay, DD Form 2293; OMB Number 0704–0008.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to provide DFAS with the basic data needed to process court orders for division of military retired pay as property or order alimony and child support payment from that retired pay per Title 10 U.S.C. 1408, “Payment of retired or retainer pay in compliance with court orders.” The former spouse may apply to the DFAS for direct payment of these monies by using DD Form 2293.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Annual Burden Hours: 6741.
Number of Respondents: 26,963.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 26,963.
Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.
Frequency: On occasion.

The respondents of this information collection are spouses or former spouses of military members. The applicant submits a DD Form 2293 to the DFAS. The DFAS, using DD Form 2293 is used by DFAS in processing the applicant’s request as authorized under 10 U.S.C. 1408. The DD Form 2293 was devised to standardize applications for payment under the Act. Information on the form is also used to determine the applicant’s current status and contains statutory required certifications the applicant/former spouse must make when applying for payment.


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