2006. In developing the regional supplements, the Corps recognized that a single national manual is unable to consider regional differences in climate, geology, soils, hydrology, plant, and animal communities, and other factors that are important to the identification and functioning of wetlands. The wetland indicators and guidance provided in the regional supplements are designed to be used in combination with the Corps Manual to identify wetland waters of the United States.

Affected Public: Individual or household.

Annual Burden Hours: 31,049 hours.

Number of Respondents: 31,049.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 31,049.

Average Burden per Response: 1 hour.

Frequency: Annually.


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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

[Docket ID USA–2020–HQ–0007]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), DoD.

ACTION: Information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 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 6, 2020.

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


Mail: DoD cannot receive written comments at this time due to the COVID–19 pandemic. Comments should be sent electronically to the docket listed above.

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: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Office of Homeland Security, 441 G Street NW, ATTN: Stephanie Bray, Washington, DC 20314–1000, or contact Stephanie Bray, Office of Homeland Security, by email at Stephanie.N.Bray@usace.army.mil or by phone at 202–761–4827.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Associated Form; and OMB Number: Silver Jackets Program Nomination and Awards; Nomination Form Eng Form 6128; OMB Control Number 0710–5159.

Needs and Uses: The information collection request is necessary to obtain input and feedback into the successes of various Silver Jackets State Teams deserving of recognition through annual awards. The form provides a means of nominating teams for consideration and can be filled out by State government employees. State government employees are also asked to vote for the nominated team most deserving of recognition after the nomination phase is complete.

Affected Public: Individual or household.

Annual Burden Hours: 27 hours.

Number of Respondents: 54.

Responses per Respondent: 2.

Annual Responses: 108.

Average Burden per Response: 30 minutes.

Frequency: Annually.

Call for Nominations is issued annually to request nominations for the Silver Jackets State Team of the Year award. Because the Silver Jackets program is not a USACE-only program, but an intergovernmental partnership program, incorporating input and feedback from our State partners is critical to recognizing the accomplishments of the teams. There are two information collection requests associated with the Silver Jackets State Team of the Year award. Respondents to both are State government employees who partner with USACE on Silver Jackets State Teams. Silver Jackets is an innovative program that provides States with an opportunity to consistently coordinate with multiple state, federal, and sometimes tribal and local agencies to learn from one another and implement flood risk reduction. The first information collection request is for the nomination of teams for consideration. The second information collection request is to cast votes for the winning team from among those teams that were previously nominated. Eng Form 6128, which will be submitted electronically, is the nomination form. The second information collection request does not have an associated form. In this information collection request, each Silver Jackets State Team is provided with a number of votes that they can cast for one or more of the previously nominated teams, and voting is conducted through a website.


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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD–2020–OS–0018]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS), 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 8, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/ PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.
Supplementary Information:

Title: Associated Form; and OMB Number: Physician Certificate for Child Annuitant; DD Form 2828; OMB Control Number 0730–0011.

Type of Request: Extension.

Number of Respondents: 240.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 240.

Average Burden per Response: 2 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 480.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to support an incapacitation occurring prior to age 18. The form provides the authority for the DFAS to establish and pay a Retired Serviceman’s Family Protection Plan (RSFPP) or Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) annuity to the incapacitated individual.

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.


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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board

Virtual Meetings

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board, U.S. Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Assessment Governing Board (hereafter referred to as Governing Board) announces two meetings that will be conducted via videoconference. The first videoconference will be held by the Governing Board’s Executive Committee on May 14, 2020 and will be closed to the public. The second videoconference will be a meeting of the full Board scheduled on May 15, 2020. This meeting will be open to the public, with visual and audio access. This notice sets forth the agenda for the two meetings and meeting participation guidelines.

Notice of the full Board meeting is required under § 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). This notice is published less than 15 days prior to the meetings due to scheduling delays resulting from the pandemic. The COVID–19 impact has required a change in rescheduling the meeting from an in-person meeting to a virtual meeting.

DATES: May 14, 2020 Executive Committee Meeting: Closed Session from 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

May 15, 2020 Governing Board Meeting: Open Meeting from 11:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. (ET).

ADDRESSES: Virtual Meetings.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Statutory Authority and Function: The Governing Board is established under the National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act, Title III of Public Law 107–279. The Governing Board is established to formulate policy for NAEP, which is administered by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). The Governing Board’s responsibilities include the following: selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment frameworks and specifications, developing appropriate student achievement levels for each grade and subject tested, developing standards and procedures for state and national comparisons, improving the form and use of NAEP, developing guidelines for reporting and disseminating results, and releasing initial NAEP results to the public. Governing Board members serve 4-year terms, subject to renewal for another 4 years, at the discretion of the Secretary of Education.

Meeting Agenda

On Thursday, May 14, 2020, the Governing Board’s Executive Committee will convene via videoconference in closed session to discuss independent contract and budget impacts related to the COVID–19 pandemic on NAEP operations and subsequent potential impacts on the NAEP budget and NAEP assessment schedule. The Executive Committee will also receive a briefing from Peggy Carr, Associate Commissioner, NCES, on cost implications which will involve reviewing the government’s independent cost estimates for possibly revising the national assessment activities. These discussions may impact current and future NAEP contracts and budgets and must be kept confidential. Public disclosure of this confidential information would significantly impede implementation of the NAEP assessment program if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of § 552b(c) of Title 5 of the United States Code.

On Friday, May 15, 2020, the Governing Board will convene for an open video conference meeting from 11:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. ET. The meeting will begin with Governing Board Chair Haley Barbour’s review of the May 15, 2020 quarterly Board meeting agenda, approval of the May meeting agenda, and approval of minutes from the March 5–7, 2020 quarterly meeting. The Governing Board will then discuss and take action on a delegation of authority to the Assessment Development Committee to review and approve the 2025 NAEP Mathematics Item Specifications.

From 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ET Peggy Carr, Associate Commissioner, NCES, and Lesley Muldoon, Governing Board Executive Director, will provide a briefing on potential policy implications as a result of the impacts of COVID–19 on NAEP, followed by Governing Board discussion. The Governing Board will recess from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. ET. The meeting will reconvene at 1:00 p.m. ET. Chair Haley Barbour will facilitate discussion on the Board’s Strategic Vision 2025. Updates will be provided by four Governing Board member group leaders on work performed to date. This session will end...