DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

[Proposed Collection; Comment Request]

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of the Army 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 December 18, 2020.

ADDRESS: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods: Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Mail: The Department of Defense (DoD) cannot receive written comments at this time due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Comments should be sent electronically to the docket listed above.

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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 United States Army Installation Management Command Headquarters, 2405 Gun Shed Road, Bldg. 2261 JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234, ATTN: Mrs. Kelly Frank, or call 210–466–1200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Associated Form; and OMB Number: Installation Management Command Survivor Outreach Service System (SOS IMCOM); OMB Control Number 0702–XXXX.

Needs and Uses: The SOS Module allows authorized staff members to collect program-specific information and record SOS Support Coordinator and Financial Counselor activities with/ on behalf of Survivors and the program. The Module records details about each Survivor interaction which allows SOS staff to build better relationships with their Survivors and determine the overall effectiveness of their services. This Army-wide program includes Regular Army, United States Army National Guard, and Reserves patrons who provide dedicated and comprehensive support services to all Family members of Soldiers who die while on Active Duty. The collection instrument is completed by SOS staff members who input data collected from Survivors in to the application. The staff members are required to make periodic communication with Survivors—at a minimum of one contact annually—to conduct well-being checks and milestone management reviews or determine level of Support Survivor desires. SOS staff members collect the information from the Survivors and document the information as a direct contact within the SOS application case notes.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Annual Burden Hours: 54,013.3.
Number of Respondents: 72,307.
Responses per Respondent: 2.49.
Annual Responses: 180,044.
Average Burden per Response: 18 minutes.
Frequency: On occasion.
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Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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The U.S. Army Research Institute for Behavioral and Social Sciences (ARI) is developing an innovative game-based assessment to evaluate an individual’s systems thinking abilities. Systems thinking is important for job success in areas such as cyber security, engineering, and mission planning. As an assessment, the Systems Thinking Abilities game needs to be evaluated to ensure it measures what is intended and relates to performance in jobs that require systems thinking. This Information Collection will follow best practices in assessment development by collecting feedback about the ease of use, clarity, and usability from individuals who complete the Systems Thinking Abilities game and by collecting demographic information about those individuals to ensure they are similar to the intended end users. The ARI Game Evaluation Form will be linked through the MTurk site and responses will be entered and returned online. Once participants complete their assigned section(s) they will be paid for their time through MTurk. Data will be analyzed following completion of data collection activities.

**Evaluation Questions:** Participants will respond to a series of multiple choice and open-ended questions to capture their experience with the Systems Thinking Abilities game. These questions are included on the ARI Game Evaluation Form. The collected data will be retrieved and processed by Personnel Decisions Research Institutes (PDRI), a contractor working for ARI. Summary statistics will be generated and the open-ended feedback will be content coded. The information collected on participant feedback will be used to identify modifications needed to the software to improve the clarity or ease of use. Findings will be documented in a technical report.

**Demographics and Background:** Participants will complete questions through an online survey format regarding demographics and background experiences. Demographic questions include age, gender, ethnicity, race, education attainment, and experience questions related to past experience with computer technology. These questions are included on the ARI Game Evaluation Form. The collected data will be retrieved and processed by PDRI. The demographic information will be documented in a technical report describing the initial testing.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households.

**Annual Burden Hours:** 23.3
**Number of Respondents:** 100.
**Responses per Respondent:** 1.
**Annual Responses:** 100.
**Average Burden per Response:** 14 minutes.

**Frequency:** One-time collection.

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**Dated:** October 14, 2020.

**Morgan E. Park,**

**Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.**

**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 Threat Reduction Agency, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Stop 6210, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060–6201 Attn: LCDR James D. Franks, USN; or call (800) 462–3683.

**Supplementary Information:**

**Title:** Associated Form; and OMB Number: Nuclear Test Personnel Review Forms; DTRA Form 150, DTRA Form 150A, DTRA Form 150B, DTRA Form 150C, DTRA Form 150D, DTRA Form 150E; OMB Control Number 0704–0447.

**Needs and Uses:** The information collection requirement is necessary to provide recognition, verify participation, and/or collect irradiation scenario information from nuclear test participants to perform radiation dose assessments. This information is used to award the Atomic Veterans Service Certificate (AVSC) to eligible veterans.

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