

on the property. Banks contacted David Lilly of the Iowa Archaeological Society who excavated the site with Donald's brother, Roger Banks from September 6 to September 27, 1964. Following the excavation, these human remains were held by Banks. Correspondence on file at UTK indicates that they were likely transferred to William Bass in 1965, while he was at the University of Kansas (KU), and that Bass subsequently brought them to Knoxville in 1971, when he began working for the UTK Department of Anthropology. Radiocarbon dates submitted by D. R. Henning in 1969 indicate that Broken Kettle, 13PM1, was occupied between A.D. 960 and 1165. Broken Kettle is classified as part of the Mill Creek Phase/Culture. While Lilly and Banks did not explicitly date the cemetery, they did classify it as "fairly definite" Mill Creek, based on artifact types, and surmised the cemetery was even associated with the Broken Kettle site. Numerous dates obtained for Mill Creek Phase sites range from A.D. 810–1580; however, stratigraphic evidence has been used to posit a range of dates between A.D. 900–1400. The 12 associated funerary objects are six lots consisting of shells, four lots consisting of faunal remains, one lot consisting of lithics, and one lot consisting of rocks.

Human remains representing, at minimum, one individual were removed from the Kimball Mound site (13PM4) in Plymouth County, IA. These human remains are housed at UTK, but details concerning their removal and transfer to UTK are unknown. In 1939, Charles Keyes and Ellison Orr excavated the Kimball Mound site as Works Progress Administration (WPA) Project 3600, during which the burials of seven individuals were uncovered, and in 1963, Walter Klippel found a burial when he returned to the site with Dale Henning. Records at UTK indicate that in July of 1959, William Bass examined the ancestral remains of an individual from this site at the "Little Bend Camp." Based on a pattern of practice, the human remains listed here were likely sent to Bass while he was at KU and then brought by him to Knoxville in 1971, when he began teaching at UTK. Alternatively, as Klippel also subsequently taught at UTK, it is possible that he effected the transfer to UTK.

All the above-described human remains have been identified as Native American based on documented association with ancient Native American sites classified as Mill Creek culture. Based on artifact type, site location, and mortuary practice, the Broken Kettle Mound and Kimball

mounds were classified as part of the Mill Creek Culture. Numerous dates obtained for Mill Creek Phase sites range from A.D. 810–1580; however, stratigraphic evidence has been used to posit a range of dates between A.D. 900–1400. No associated funerary objects are present.

Mill Creek manifestations are grouped within the Initial variant of the Middle Missouri Tradition. Archeological and ethnohistorical evidence links later Middle Missouri groups with the Mandan and Hidatsa, who are present-day members of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, North Dakota.

#### Cultural Affiliation

The human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice are connected to one or more identifiable earlier groups, tribes, peoples, or cultures. There is a relationship of shared group identity between the identifiable earlier groups, tribes, peoples, or cultures and one or more Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations. The following types of information were used to reasonably trace the relationship: archeological, geographical, and historical.

#### Determinations

Pursuant to NAGPRA and its implementing regulations, and after consultation with the appropriate Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations, UTK has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of 44 individuals of Native American ancestry.
- The 12 lots of objects described in this notice are reasonably believed to have been placed with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony.
- There is a relationship of shared group identity that can be reasonably traced between the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice and the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, North Dakota.

#### Requests for Repatriation

Written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice must be sent to the Responsible Official identified in **ADDRESSES**. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by:

1. Any one or more of the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice.
2. Any lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization

not identified in this notice who shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the requestor is a lineal descendant or a culturally affiliated Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after June 23, 2023. If competing requests for repatriation are received, UTK must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects are considered a single request and not competing requests. UTK is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribe identified in this notice.

*Authority:* Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3003, and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.9, § 10.10, and § 10.14.

Dated: May 17, 2023.

**Melanie O'Brien,**

*Manager, National NAGPRA Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB 1140–NEW]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection of eComments Requested; New Collection; Semiannual Suitability Request—ATF Form 3252.8

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Department of Justice (DOJ), will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until July 24, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have additional comments regarding the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, contact: Renee Reid, FO/ESB—Mailstop (7.E–401), either by mail at 99 New York Ave. NE, Washington, DC 20226, by email at

Renee.Reid@atf.gov, or by telephone at 202-648-9255.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Evaluate whether and, if so, how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to

respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Abstract:* Any individual currently serving a confidential informant (CI) for ATF must provide their personally identifiable information. ATF will utilize the information to verify the identity of the individual.

**Overview of This Information Collection**

1. *Type of Information Collection:* New Collection.
2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Semiannual Suitability Request.
3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* Form number: ATF Form 3252.8. Component: Bureau of Alcohol,

Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, U.S. Department of Justice.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as the obligation to respond:* Affected Public: Individuals or households. The obligation to respond is mandatory.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* An estimated 800 respondents will provide information to complete this form 2 times annually, and it will take approximately 120 minutes or (2 hours) to complete the form.

6. *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The estimated annual public burden associated with this collection is 3,200 hours, which is equal to 800 (total respondents) \* 2 (# of responses per respondent) \* 2 (120 min.).

7. *An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection:* \$0.

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency	Total annual responses	Time per response (hours)	Total annual burden (hours)
ATF Form 3252.8 .....	800	2	1,600	2	3,200

If additional information is required contact: John R. Carlson, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W-218, Washington, DC.

Dated: May 18, 2023.

**John Carlson,**

*Department Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Justice.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

[OMB Number 1105-0103]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Extension of a Previously Approved Collection; FBI Whistleblower Request for Corrective Action Form**

**AGENCY:** Office of Attorney Recruitment and Management, Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management Division, Office of Attorney Recruitment and Management, will be submitting the following information collection request

to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until July 24, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have additional comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Rena J. Cervoni, Office of Attorney Recruitment and Management, 450 5th St. NW, Suite 10200, 202-514-6429, *Rena.J.Cervoni@usdoj.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the

proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Abstract:* Extension of the previously approved Request for Corrective Action Form collection.

The Request for Corrective Action Form is voluntarily submitted by individuals who are current or former employees of, or applicants for employment with, the FBI who allege reprisal for their whistleblowing activities.

**Overview of This Information Collection**

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a previously approved collection.

2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Request for Corrective Action Form: