

Potential significant impacts include those related to aircraft noise, air quality, and land use. Should any permits or other authorizations be required for the Proposed Action, the NGB and DAF will identify and obtain each.

Scoping and Agency Coordination: Consultation will include, but not necessarily be limited to, Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, and will include consultations with federally recognized Native American Tribes. The scoping process will be used to involve the public early in the planning and development of the EIS to assist in identifying issues and information to be addressed in the analysis. To effectively define the full range of issues to be evaluated, DAF and NGB will determine the scope of the analysis by requesting comments, including potential alternatives, information, and analyses from interested local, State, and Federal elected officials and agencies, Tribes, members of the public, and others. Comments may be submitted at any time during the process, however, to ensure consideration in the Draft EIS, comments should be received within 30 days of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Comments received via email, on the website, or by U.S. mail will be considered equally.

Crystle C. Poge,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Notice of Intent To Grant a Partially Exclusive Patent License

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Bayh-Dole Act and implementing regulations, the Department of the Air Force hereby gives notice of its intent to grant a partially exclusive (the field to include imaging and communication using infrared wavelengths) patent license to Ravee Optics Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 406 Greenmount Blvd., Oakwood, OH 45419.

DATES: Written objections must be filed no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of publication of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Submit written objections to John DePinto, Air Force Research Laboratory, Manufacturing Directorate, Attn: Office of Technology Transfer & Applications, 2977 Hobson Way, Bldg. 653, Room 105; Phone: (937) 255-3637; or Email: afrl.rx.t2@us.af.mil. Include Docket No. 25-0005890-AFRL/RX in the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John DePinto, Air Force Research Laboratory, Manufacturing Directorate, Attn: Office of Technology Transfer & Applications, 2977 Hobson Way, Bldg. 653, Room 105; Phone: (937) 255-3637; or Email: afrl.rx.t2@us.af.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Abstract of Patent Application(s)

A wafer-scale metamaterial structure and a method for forming is provided. The metamaterial structure has a number of reticles each having meta-atoms in which a number of dual-function meta-atoms form an alignment mark at an interior zone of the reticle. The alignment mark of the reticle is configured to align with a corresponding alignment mark at an interior zone of another reticle at a lithographic divide between the reticles that together form a metamaterial component. Misalignment between dual-function meta-atoms of the alignment mark and the dual-function meta-atoms of the corresponding alignment mark creates a plurality of malformed meta-atoms at the lithographic divide indicative of misalignment between the reticles.

Intellectual Property

U.S. Application No. 19/452,480, filed on January 19, 2026, and entitled Methodology to Realize Wafer-Scale Metamaterials Components.

The Department of the Air Force may grant the prospective license unless a timely objection is received that sufficiently shows the grant of the license would be inconsistent with the Bayh-Dole Act or implementing regulations. A competing application for a patent license agreement, completed in compliance with 37 CFR 404.8 and received by the Air Force within the period for timely objections, will be treated as an objection and may be considered as an alternative to the proposed license.

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 209; 37 CFR 404)

Crystle C. Poge,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

[Docket ID: USA-2026-HQ-0134]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of the Army, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 60-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Department of the Army (USA) 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 April 13, 2026.

ADDRESSES: 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: Department of Defense, Office of the Director of Administration and Management, Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency Directorate, Regulatory Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 05F16, 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: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to Department of the Army, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff G-1

(DAIN-PR), 2530 Crystal Dr., 6th Floor Taylor Bldg., Arlington, VA 22202-394, Ms. Dorie Hickson, 571-256-8682.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Army Youth Program Evaluation Survey; OMB Control Number 0702-CYSS.

Needs and Uses: The USA is seeking public comment on a proposed information collection designed to conduct an outcome evaluation of its Child, Youth, and School Services (CYSS) Youth Program. This evaluation will formally assess the program's impacts on Soldier mission focus, as well as overall family and youth well-being. To gather this information, a confidential online survey will be administered to two distinct groups of Army parents: those with children participating in the CYSS program and a comparison group with non-participating children. The resulting data will be used to analyze and compare outcomes between the two groups, providing an evidence-based assessment of program effectiveness and guiding future improvements to these critical family support services.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 100.

Number of Respondents: 300.

Responses per Respondent: 2.

Annual Responses: 600.

Average Burden per Response: 10 minutes.

Frequency: Twice. This is planned as a two-timepoint study, with data collections occurring approximately four months apart.

Dated: February 9, 2026.

Stephanie J. Bost,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD-2026-OS-0199]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (OUSDP&R), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 60-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the OUSDP&R 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 April 13, 2026.

ADDRESSES: 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: Department of Defense, Office of the Director of Administration and Management, Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency Directorate, Regulatory Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 05F16, 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: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to Defense Human Resources Activity, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 08F05, Alexandria, VA 22350, LaTarsha Yeargins, 571-372-2089.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Military Spouse Priority Placement Program Self-Certification Checklist; DD Form 3145-4; OMB Control Number 0704-0667.

Needs and Uses: The Military Spouse Priority Placement Program Self-Certification Checklist must be completed by military spouses when applying for appropriated funds GS-15 and below (or equivalent positions in other pay systems) in the competitive

service or excepted service in order to receive priority consideration for competitive service and excepted service positions at DoD activities in the United States (U.S.), and in U.S. territories and possessions. The military spouses must provide evidence of their appointment eligibility, and evidence of marriage to a current active-duty military member of the U.S. Armed Forces (including the U.S. Coast Guard and full-time National Guard or Military Reservist) with a copy of the permanent-change-of-station orders. This collection will be used by gaining DoD activities to certify preference eligibility for the possible appointment of the military spouse into their vacancy.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 138,724 hours.

Number of Respondents: 69,362.

Responses per Respondent: 4.

Annual Responses: 277,448.

Average Burden per Response: 30 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

Dated: February 9, 2026.

Stephanie J. Bost,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD-2026-OS-0200]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under the Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness OUSDP&R), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 60-Day information Collection Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the OUSDP&R 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