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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In March 2019, Acting Secretary of Defense Patrick Shanahan requested the DoD form a team of experts to “take a fresh look” at issues involving the sexual assault investigative and accountability process. The DoD established the Sexual Assault Accountability and Investigation Task Force (SAAITF) to identify, evaluate, and make recommendations to improve the investigation and accountability process. As part of this effort, the 2019 SAAITF report called for a “standardized survey of victim experiences, attitudes, and satisfaction.” The Sexual Violence Support and Experiences Study (SVSES) meets this requirement and will allow DoD’s Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office, other Department policy offices, and the military Services to use the input of military members to inform improvements to the response system and to address challenges military members face during the military investigation and accountability process.

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Sexual Violence Support and Experience Study; OMB Control Number 0704-0647.

*Type of Request:* Extension.

*Number of Respondents:* 300.

*Responses per Respondent:* 4.

*Annual Responses:* 1,200.

*Average Burden per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 300.

*Needs and Uses:* Information from the SVSES will be used by the OUSD(P&R) policy offices, and the Military Departments to inform improvements to personnel policies, programs, practices, and training related to sexual assault response and accountability systems in the military. It will provide the policy offices of the OUSD(P&R) with current data on (1) Service member satisfaction with sexual assault support resources; (2) the impact that the military support and military justice processes have on Service members who indicate experiencing sexual assault during military service (e.g., their psychological health and well-being); and (3) aspects of the military support and military justice process that relate to retention intention, career progression, and separation from military service.

Any Service member (Active, Reserve, or National Guard) who has experienced

unwanted sexual contact or sexual assault since joining the military will be eligible to participate in the study.

Recruitment for the SVSES will include proactive outreach to Service members who previously filed an unrestricted report for sexual assault and Service members who requested to learn more about the study. The Office of People Analytics (OPA) will administer the SVSES via the web. The survey will be administered via proprietary software developed by OPA’s operations contractor. To reduce respondent burden, these online surveys will use “smart skip” technology to ensure respondents only answer questions that are applicable to them.

Information from the SVSES will be used by OUSD(P&R) policy offices, and the Military Departments for program evaluation and to inform improvements to personnel policies, programs, practices, and training related to sexual assault in the military. The study will not produce generalizable statistics or findings; rather, it will inform policy and program offices within the Department about Service member satisfaction with sexual assault response resources and processes and the sexual assault accountability system. OPA will provide interim reports regarding the findings of the study to OUSD(P&R) policy offices on an annual basis and a full report on a biennial basis. Data from the SVSES will also be used in future analyses.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Frequency:* Quarterly.

*DoD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Reginald Lucas.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD-2026-OS-0364]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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

**ACTION:** 60-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the OUSD(P&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 27, 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 War, 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 Casualty, Mortuary Affairs and Military Funeral Honors, 1500 Defense Pentagon, Suite 1C549, Washington, DC 20301, Lisa Valentine, (571) 372-5319.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Department of War Surviving Family Member Survey; OMB Control Number 0704-0660.

*Needs and Uses:* This study is designed to assess the effectiveness of the Department’s casualty assistance, mortuary affairs, and military funeral honors programs and the degree of satisfaction of those family members provided such assistance.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 270.  
*Number of Respondents:* 540.  
*Responses per Respondent:* 1.  
*Annual Responses:* 540.  
*Average Burden per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

Dated: February 23, 2026.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD-2025-OS-0804]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security (OUSDI&S)), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 30-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of War has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (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 March 27, 2026.

**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](http://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.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* FOCI Outside Director/Proxy Holder Nominee and Nominating Official Questionnaires; OMB Control Number 0705-0005.

*Type of Request:* Revision.

*Number of Respondents:* 256.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 256.

*Average Burden per Response:* 45 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 192.

*Needs and Uses:* The Foreign Ownership, Control, or Influence (FOCI) Outside Director/Proxy Holder Nominee

and Nominating Official Questionnaires are essential for the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) to effectively oversee companies operating under FOCI while performing United States Government contracts. This information allows DCSA to assess the qualifications and suitability of Outside Director/Proxy Holder(s) (OD/PH) nominees, ensuring they can mitigate foreign influence and protect sensitive government information. Data from nominating officials provides insight into the rationale behind the nomination, enabling DCSA to make informed decisions regarding OD/PH approvals and safeguard national security interests.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Reginald Lucas.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD-2026-OS-0168]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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

**ACTION:** 30-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of War has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (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 March 27, 2026.

**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](http://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.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Title; Associated Form; And OMB Number:* Record of Emergency Data, DD Form 93; OMB Control Number 0704-0649.

*Type of Request:* Extension.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,739,012.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 1,739,012.

*Average Burden per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 144,918 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* The DD Form 93 is used by Service members to designate beneficiaries for certain benefits in the event of the Service member's death. It is also a guide for disposition of the member's pay and allowances if captured, missing or interned. It also shows the names and addresses of the person(s) the Service member desires to be notified in case of emergency or death, and designates the person authorized to direct disposition of the Service member's remains upon death. For civilian personnel, it is used to expedite the notification process in the event of an emergency and/or the death of the member. This requirement is identified in DoDI 1300.18, "Department of Defense Personnel Casualty Matters, Policies, and Procedures." The goal is to retain decisions by service members and deploying contractors relating to persons to be notified in the event of illness, injury, missing status, or death and to capture decisions as it relates to the provision of benefits and designation of a person authorized to direct disposition of their remains upon death. Support staff are able to direct benefits and decisional briefings to those designated as beneficiaries and decision makers as designated by the Service member or deploying contractor.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Frequency:* As required.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Reginald Lucas.

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