

- 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Comments

A 60-day public comment Notice, regarding modification of the Project Progress Report was published in the **Federal Register** on January 17, 2007. This comment period ended on March 19, 2007. A total of 10 responses were received, some of which contained multiple comments, representing a total of 31 individuals. The summary of comments received is as follows:

In Summary:

(a) Six comments supported the suggested changes and noted that the proposed revisions will make reporting easier and more streamlined.

(b) One comment suggested that the semi-annual "Data Demographic" section be retained, and that the proposed annual Data Supplemental Sheet (known as the Project Profile and Volunteer Activity) be eliminated. The Corporation believes that its proposal will result in more streamlined reporting and greater data accuracy, since all projects would report activities and outputs within the same time period. This is currently not the case, due to the fact that grantees submit Project Progress Reports according to their own grant cycle.

(c) Four comments were beyond the scope of this information collection. They included one observation that overall burden has increased at the local level due to the greater emphasis on outcome-based programming. The emphasis on quantifiable outputs and outcomes transcends the Corporation and applies to all federal agencies under the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) and as such, the Corporation lacks discretion to implement changes resulting in lack of outcome performance. Another comment requested that deadline for report submission be increased from the current 30 days after the close of the 6-month period to 45 days after the close of the 6-month period. The due dates of reports after the close of the reporting period is determined by Corporation

policy that applies to all of the agency's programs. The standard is currently 30 days. The Senior Corps will share this request for a 45-day due date with the agency-wide Compliance Working Group for consideration.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: National Senior Service Corps (Senior Corps) Project Progress Report.

OMB Number: 3045-0033.

Agency Number: CNCS Form 1020.

Affected Public: Sponsors of Senior Corps grants.

Total Respondents: 1,350.

Frequency: Semi-annual.

Average Time Per Respondent: 8 hours annually based on reporting semi-annually without Data Demographics and reporting Data Supplement annually.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 10,800.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$2,000.

Description: The Corporation seeks to renew and revise the current OMB approved Progress Report. When revised, the Progress Report will: (a) Eliminate all quarterly submissions of the PPR; (b) change the submission frequency of narrative and work plan sections to 100 percent semi-annual and; (c) eliminate the "Data Demographic" section of the PPR; and (d) change the submission frequency of the "Data Supplemental" section from biennial to annual. The revised PPR will be used in the same manner as the existing PPR to report progress toward accomplishing work plan goals and objectives, reporting volunteer and service outputs; reporting actual outcomes related to self-nominated performance measures meeting challenges encountered, describing significant activities, and requesting technical assistance. These proposed modifications will continue to ensure that the information collection captures appropriate data for the Corporation's required performance measurement and other reporting.

The Project Progress Report (PPR) was designed to assure that Senior Corps grantees address and fulfill legislated program purposes, meet agency program management and grant requirements, and assess progress toward work plan objectives agreed upon in the granting of the award.

Dated: March 21, 2007.

Tess Scannell,

Director, Senior Corps.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary of Defense

Sunshine Act; Notice of Partially-Closed Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs); DoD.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix as amended), the Sunshine in the Government Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.150, the following meeting notice is announced. In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of Public Law.

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Defense Health Board (DHB).

DATES: April 10, 2007 (Closed Session). April 11, 2007 (Open Session).

TIME: 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. (April 10, 2007). 1 p.m.–4 p.m. (April 10, 2007). 9 a.m.–12 p.m. (April 11, 2007). 2 p.m.–4 p.m. (April 11, 2007).

LOCATION:

April 10, 2007, Executive Board Room, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, 503 Robert Grant Avenue, Building 503, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910–7500.

April 11, 2007, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, 6900 Georgia Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20307.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: The purpose of the meeting is to address and deliberate pending and new Board issues and provide briefing for Board members on topics to ongoing Board business.

AGENDA: The Defense Health Board will receive briefings in classified session relating to biological warfare countermeasures on the April 10, 2007. On April 11, 2007 during the morning session, the Board will receive updates on the activities Defense Health Board subcommittees; The Mental Health Task Force and The Task Force on the Future of the Military Health Care. In the afternoon at 2 p.m., The Board will deliberate in open session the draft findings and recommendations of the Independent Review Group To Report On Rehabilitative Care And Administrative Processes At Walter Reed Army Medical Center And National Naval Medical Center, a Defense Health Board subcommittee. The Board will also receive a briefing on

and will discuss the military vaccination program.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended, and 41 CFR 102-3.155, in the interest of national security, the Department of Defense has determined that the meeting on April 10, 2007 will be closed to the public. The Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), in consultation with the Officer of the DoD General Counsel, has determined in writing that the public interest requires that session on April 10, 2007 meeting be closed to public because they will concern matters listed in section 552b(c)(1) of title 5, United States Code. Specifically the information presented meets criteria established by an executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and foreign policy.

The Board will also conduct an administrative session on the afternoon of April 10, 2007 following the closed session. A preparatory session will be held on April 11, 2007 from 1 to 2 p.m. The administrative and preparatory sessions are closed to the public.

Any member of the public wishing to provide input to the Defense Health Board should submit a written statement in accordance with 41 CFR 102-3.140(c) and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and the procedures described in this notice. Written statement should be not longer than two type-written pages and must address the following detail: The issue, discussion, and a recommended course of action. Supporting documentation may also be included as needed to establish the appropriate historical context and to provide any necessary background information.

Interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the Defense Health Board. Individuals submitting a written statement must submit their statement to the Designated Federal Officer at the address detailed below, at any point. However, if a written statement is not received at least 10 calendar days prior to the meeting, which is subject to this notice, then it may not be provided to or considered by the Defense Health Board until the next open meeting.

The Designated Federal Officer will review all timely submissions with the Defense Health Board Chairperson, and ensure they are provided to members of the Defense Health Board before the meeting that is subject to this notice. After reviewing the written comments, the Chairperson and the Designated Federal Officer may choose to invite the submitter of the comments to orally present their issue during an open

portion of this meeting or at a future meeting.

Designated Federal Officer, in consultation with the Defense Health Board Chairperson, may, if desired, allot a specific amount of time for members of the public to present their issues for review and discussion by the Defense Health Board.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Colonel Roger L. Gibson, Executive Secretary, Defense Health Board, Five Skyline Place, 5111 Leesburg Pike, Room 810, Falls Church, Virginia 22041-3206, (703) 681-3279, Ext. 123, (roger.gibson@ha.osd.mil). Additional information and meeting registration is available online at the Defense Health Board Web site, <http://www.ha.osd.mil/dhb>. The public is encouraged to register to facilitate access the open location at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Dated: March 19, 2007.

C.R. Choate,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Sunshine Act; Defense Task Force on Sexual Assault in the Military Services

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness); DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting cancellation.

SUMMARY: On March 12, 2007 (72 FR 10988), the Department of Defense announced a meeting on Defense Task Force on Sexual Assault in the Military Services. Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Sunshine in the Government Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.150 and 160, the following meeting cancellation notice is announced:

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Defense Task Force on Sexual Assault in the Military Services (hereafter referred to as the Task Force).

DATE: March 19, 2007 through March 21, 2007.

TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Marshall Hall, National Defense University; Fort McNair, Washington, DC 20319-5066.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: The purpose of the administrative and preparatory working meeting is to: (a) Discuss

administrative matters of the Task Force; (b) receive administrative information from the Department of Defense; and (c) received background information from the Task staff, in preparation of the Task Force's first public meeting.

The administrative working meeting at Marshall Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Monday, March 19, 2007, was cancelled on March 15, 2007 and is to be rescheduled to a later to be determined date.

The preparatory working meetings at Marshall Hall from (a) 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday March 19, 2007; and (b) 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., and 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday March 20 and 21, 2007, were cancelled on March 15, 2007 and are to be rescheduled to a later to be determined date.

The decision to cancel the meeting was too close in time, March 15, 2007, to the start date, March 19, 2007, of the scheduled March 19, 2007 through March 21, 2007 meetings for the publication of a forward looking Notice of cancellation in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Dated: March 20, 2007.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Acquisition Regulations System

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Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contract Financing

AGENCY: Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments regarding a proposed extension of an approved information collection requirement.

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C.