

E. In the event of a systems failure, shipments will not be released for twenty-four hours or 1 calendar day. If system failure exceeds twenty-four hours or 1 calendar day, for the remaining period of the system failure the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection will release shipments on the basis of the visa data provided by the Government of Pakistan. Pakistan will retransmit all data that was affected by the systems failure when the system is functioning normally.

Shipments not requiring visas, ELVIS transmission or exempt certifications:

Merchandise imported for the personal use of the importer and not for resale, regardless of value, and properly marked commercial sample shipments valued at U.S. \$800 or less do not require a visa, an ELVIS transmission or exempt certification for entry and shall not be charged to Agreement levels.

Other Provisions:

An invoice may cover visaed merchandise or exempt certification merchandise but not both.

Goods integrated into GATT 1994 in Stages II and III by the United States will not require a visa or ELVIS transmission (see Federal Register notices 63 FR 53881, published on October 7, 1998 and 66 FR 63225, published on December 5, 2001, respectively). A visa and ELVIS transmission will continue to be required for non-integrated products.

The visa stamp remains unchanged. The Exempt Certification requirements remain unchanged.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action fall with the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,
James C. Leonard III,
Chairman, Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) announces a proposed information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the

proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received on or before May 27, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the continuing information collection should be sent to the Senior Investigator, The Millennium Cohort Study, Naval Health Research Center, Emerging Illness Division, PO Box 85122, San Diego CA 92186-5122.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this information collection, please write to the above address or contact Margaret A. K. Ryan, MD, MPH, by calling (619) 553-8087 or email at Ryan@NHRC.NAVY.MIL.

Title, Associated Form and OMB Number: Prospective Studies of U.S. Military Forces: The Millennium Cohort Study.

Needs and Uses: The Millennium Cohort Study, a prospective study of U.S. military forces, responds to this need and to recent recommendations, from Congress and the Institute of Medicine to perform a study that systematically collects population-based demographic and health data to evaluate the health of service personnel throughout their military careers and after leaving military service.

Affected Public: Individuals.
Annual Burden Hours: 14,445.
Number of Respondents: 19,200.
Responses Per Respondent: 1.
Average Burden Per Response: 45 minutes.

Frequency: Every Three Years.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

The purpose of the study is designed to systematically collect population-based demographic and health data to evaluate the health of service personnel throughout their military careers and after leaving military service. The principal objective of the study is to evaluate the impact of military deployments on various measures of health over time, including medically unexplained symptoms and chronic diseases, such as cancer, heart disease, and diabetes. The Millennium Cohort Study will serve as a foundation upon which other routinely captured medical and deployment data may be added to answer future questions regarding the health risks of military deployment,

military occupations, and general military service.

Eligible respondents of this survey are individuals who were members of the Armed Forces during the initial study enrollment period conducted in 2000, completed the baseline survey and volunteered to participate in the prospective study and follow-up surveys.

Dated: March 19, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by April 25, 2003.

Title, Form Number, and OMB

Number: DoD Education Loan Repayment Program; DD Form 2475; OMB Number 0704-0152.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Number of Respondents: 31,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 31,000.

Average Burden per Response: 10 minutes (average).

Annual Burden Hours: 5,167 hours.

Needs and Uses: Military services are authorized to repay Federal student loans for individuals who meet certain criteria who enlist for active military service or enter the Selected Reserves for a specified obligation period. The DD Form 2475 collects the necessary verification data from the lending institutions.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jacqueline Zeiher.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Zeiher at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.