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**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by November 14, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Federal Docket Management System Office, 1160 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1160.

*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 the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) (Military Personnel Policy), ATTN: Major Eric A. Martinez, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000 or call at (703) 695-5527.

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Control Number:* Record of Military Processing—Armed Forces of the United States, DD Form 1966, OMB Number 0704-0173. This revision is to include USMEPCOM Form 680-3A-E, “Request for Examination” in the approval packet for DD Form 1966.

*Needs and Uses:* This information collection requirement is necessary to gather the required data for determining eligibility to join the Armed Forces and for establishing personal records on those enlisting. USMEPCOM Form 680-3A-E serves as a processing checklist and security verification of applicants for military service completing qualification requirements. Information collected on USMEPCOM Form 680-3A-E is transferred electronically into DD Form 1966 and helps decrease administration time required to complete the applicant’s record.

*Affected Public:* The DD Form 1966 is completed by the applicant and

recruiting personnel. The USMEPCOM Form 680-3A-E is completed by the applicant, recruiting and testing personnel.

*Annual Burden Hours DD Form 1966:* 85,170.

*Number of Respondents:* 510,000.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* .167 hour (10 minutes).

*Frequency:* One time.

*Annual Burden Hours for USMEPCOM Form 680-3A-E:* 167,000.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,000,000.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* .167 hour (10 minutes).

*Frequency:* On occasion.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Summary of Information Collection**

The DD Form 1966 is completed by the applicant and Service recruiter after an oral interview and after the applicant had met all standards for enlistment (aptitude, medical, and conduct standards) mandated by DoD and sponsoring Service and elects to enlist. The information is collected and processed within a one- to two-day period and accompanies the applicant throughout the enlistment process at Military Entrance Processing Stations (MEPS). USMEPCOM Form 680-3A-E is completed on all applicants at MEPS first contact for processing; testing, medical, and other requirements. The 680-3A-E covers the process required to meet enlistment qualification. The information collected on USMEPCOM Form 680-3A-E is transferred electronically into the DD Form 1966 after the applicant meets enlistment standards and decides to enlist.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Office of the Secretary**

[Docket ID: DoD-2008-OS-0108]

#### **Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Office of the

Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) announces the following proposed extension of a public 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 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 through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by November 14, 2008.

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**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 the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) (Defense Human Resource Activity), ATTN: Christopher Fagan, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000 or call at (703) 696-0848.

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Control Number:* Application for Uniformed Services Identification Card—DEERS Enrollment; DD Form 1172, OMB Control Number 0704-0020.

*Needs and Uses:* This information collection requirement is necessary to obtain the necessary information to authorize members of the Uniformed Services, their spouses and dependents, and other authorized individuals certain benefits and privileges. These privileges include health care, use of commissary,

base exchange, and morale, welfare, and recreation facilities. This information collection is needed to obtain the necessary data to determine eligibility, to provide eligible individuals with an identification card for benefits and privileges administered by the Uniformed Services, and maintain a centralized database of eligible individuals.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 95,575.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,146,898.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Summary of Information Collection

The information collected is used to obtain necessary information to authorize members of the Uniformed Services, their spouses and dependents, and other authorized individuals certain benefits and privileges.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2008-OS-0107]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) announces the following proposed extension of a public 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 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 through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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**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 the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) Defense Commissary Agency, ATTN DOB (Barry White), 1300 E Avenue, Fort Lee, VA 23801-1800, or call (804) 734-8974.

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Control Number:* Commissary Evaluation and Utility Surveys—Generic, OMB Control Number 0704-0407.

*Needs and Uses:* The Defense Commissary Agency will conduct a variety of surveys on an as-needed basis. The survey population will include, but is not limited to, persons eligible to use the commissary throughout the world. The surveys will be used to assess the customer's satisfaction with various aspects of the commissary operation and obtain their opinions of various commissary issues. Surveys will also be used to help determine individual commissary market potential and commissary size requirements.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households, Businesses or Other For Profit.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 148 Hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 6,633.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 1.34 Minutes.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Summary of Information Collection

(All respondents are authorized patrons by DoD regulations, unless otherwise described.)

##### Commissary Sizing Survey

Surveys will support commissary renovation and new construction. Survey results will be used to help determine market potential and associated commissary size requirements.

##### Facility Site Decisions

Surveys will support commissary site decisions. Where applicable, commissary user preference can be incorporated into the site location decision process. Patrons will input their answers to questions concerning where they would like a new facility located, as well as give their opinions and concerns that will affect their shopping experience. The survey results will also be used to estimate where the commissary users are located through the use of population density maps.

##### Patron Migration Survey

These surveys will aid in predicting the impact to commissaries that are near a closing commissary or a commissary that is undergoing some kind of transformation that may cause commissary users to migrate to an alternative nearby commissary. The results will be used to determine requirements for the nearby receiving commissaries.

##### Commissary Operational Surveys

These surveys will supply information on various processes within the commissaries. The surveyed population could be commissary customers, employees within the Agency, vendors, distributors, or contractors. Persons surveyed will not necessarily be authorized commissary users.

##### Market Basket Price Surveys

These surveys will be administered to commissary eligible personnel to assess their perception of our savings compared to local commercial supermarkets.

##### Demographic Surveys

This survey will be conducted, as needed, to assess the demographic make-up of commissary users. The results may be used in conjunction with population data to reveal differences in key demographics such as status, family size, distance from a commissary, age, service membership, and military grade.