

Type of Request: New Collection;
Number of Respondents: 4,200.
Responses Per Respondent: 1.
Annual Response: 4,200.
Average Burden Per Response: 2 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 8,400.

Needs and Uses: The information collection is used to certify dependency or obtain information to determine entitlement to basic allowance for quarters (BAQ) with-dependent rate, travel allowances, or Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card. Information regarding a child born out-of-wedlock (DFAS-DE Form 1865), a full-time student 21-22 years of age (DFAS-DE Form 1867), a parent (DFAS-DE Form 1868), or incapacitated child over age 21 (DFAS-DE Form 1866), is provided by the military member or by another individual who may be a member of the public. DoDFMR 7000.14, Vol. 17A, defines dependency and directs that dependency be proven. Dependency claim examiners use the information from the forms to determine the degree of benefits. The requirement to provide the information decreases the possibility of monetary allowances being approved on behalf of ineligible dependents.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion; annually.

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

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Edward C. Springer.

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

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: November 5, 1997.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Transition to the Defense Table of Official Distances (DTOD)

AGENCY: Military Traffic Management Command, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC), on behalf of the Department of Defense (DOD), intends to utilize a standard integrated mileage guide in DOD freight, household goods (HHG), travel, and finance programs. The DTOD will replace existing distance calculation products used within the DOD such as Rand McNally TDM Mileagemaker System, Household Goods Carriers' Mileage Guide, and the DOD Official Table of Distances and will become the DOD standard source for highway mileages. The DTOD will consist of a modified Commercial off the Shelf (COTS) product and full operating capability is projected for October 1998. Notice of the DTOD product specifications and transition plan for the freight and household goods program will be published for public comment at a later time.

DATES: Initial operating capability for the three target DOD programs is estimated to be: Travel—Jun 98; Household Goods—Jun 98; Freight—Aug 98.

ADDRESSES: Headquarters, Military Traffic Management Command, ATTN: MTIM-I, Room 332A, 5611 Columbia Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-5050.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Ethel J. Anderson (703) 681-7793 or Ms. Amy R. Hopfe (703) 681-5702.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Currently, several sources for distance information are being used within DOD to support various functional areas, such as travel, travel entitlement reimbursement, freight, and personal property movements. Moreover, separate products are used to calculate overseas distances. The result is a variance in mileage computations produced by different products and a high cost of licensing and maintaining multiple mileage sources.

Until 1996, DOD was required by law to maintain an official mileage table, known as the Official Table of Distances, to use for payment of travel and transportation allowances. The FY96 Defense Authorization Act deleted this requirement, thus providing the opportunity to use a commercial mileage product to support travel mileage distance.

In October 1996, the DOD Comptroller tasked the U.S. Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) to identify and implement a single source for distance information in support of travel, freight, and personal property movements for the Continental United States (CONUS) and Outside the

Continental United States (OCONUS). USTRANSCOM tasked the Military Traffic Management Command to lead the effort.

The DTOD integration contractor, Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), is supporting the identification, modification, installation and testing of the Commercial off the Shelf (COTS) product. SAIC has selected ALK Associates, Inc., as the source of the distance calculation data and software for DTOD.

The transition to a single standard DTOD will require changes to existing MTMC rules publications and rate solicitations. Since this action is considered to be a significant procurement policy change under 41 U.S.C. 418b, another public notice will be published providing the public an opportunity to comment on the specific product, its capabilities, and DOD's plan to introduce the product to ongoing acquisition activities. Details relating to interface with industry providers and trade associations will be provided at that time. It is anticipated that transition to DTOD will have no significant impact on small businesses since those businesses currently use one or more distance calculation sources of a similar nature. Because specific policy and the related impact is yet to be fully developed, public comment on this notice is not being requested at this time. A 60-day public notice period will be provided for in forthcoming notices that describe implementation plans, requirements, and responsibilities.

Mary V. Yonts,

Alternate Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before January 12, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should

be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department, (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner, (3) is the estimate of burden accurate, (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: November 5, 1997.

Gloria Parker,

Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Fiscal Operations Report & Application to Participate in Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, and Federal Work-Study Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Government, SEAs or LEAs.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 4,800.

Burden Hours: 80,586.

Abstract: This application data will be used to compute the amount of funds needed by each institution during the 1999-2000 Award Year. The Fiscal Operations Report data will be used to assess program effectiveness, account for funds expended during the 1997-98 Award Year, and as part of the institutional funding process.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Application for Grants Under the Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits; not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Governments, SEAs or LEAs.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 300.

Burden Hours: 13,200.

Abstract: Program participants such as SEAs, LEAs, Institutions of Higher Education, and other public and private agencies and organizations including Indian tribes and organizations will apply for grants under the Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program. The Department will use the information to make grant awards.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information

Officer, invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 12, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, N.W., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

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