

Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) announces the following proposed reinstatement 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 February 10, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness)(Military Personnel Policy/ Accession Policy), ATTN: Mr. Dennis Drogo, Room 2B271, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

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 above address or call at (703) 697-9268.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Control Number: DoD Loan Repayment Program (LRP); DD Form 2475; OMB Control Number 0704-0152.

Needs and Uses: Military Services are authorized to repay student loans for individuals who meet certain criteria and who enlist for active military service or enter Reserve service for a specific obligated period. Applicants who qualify for the program forward the DD Form 2475, "DoD Loan Repayment Program (LRP) Annual Application", to their Military Service Personnel Office for processing. The Military Service Personnel Office verifies the information and fills in the loan repayment date, address, and phone number. For the Reserve Components, the Military Service Personnel Office forwards the DD Form 2475 to the lending institution. For active-duty Service, the Service mails the form to the lending institution. The lending institution confirms the loan status and certification and mails the form back to the Military Service Personnel Office.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Annual Burden Hours: 5,167.
Number of Respondents: 31,000.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Average Burden per Response: 10 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

Public Laws 99-145 and 100-180 authorize the Military Services to repay student loans for individuals who agree to enter the military in specific occupational areas for a specified obligation period. The legislation requires the Services to verify the status of the individual's loan prior to repayment. The DD Form 2475, "DoD Loan Repayment Program (LRP) Annual Application," is used to collect the necessary verification data from the lending institution.

Dated: December 5, 2005.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Privacy Act of 1974; system of Records

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to alter a system of records.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Secretary of Defense is altering a system of records to its existing inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: The changes will be effective on January 11, 2006, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the OSD Privacy Act Coordinator, Directives and Records Management Branch, Washington Headquarters Services, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Juanita Irvin at (703) 696-4940.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of the Secretary of Defense notices for systems of records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The proposed systems reports, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, were

submitted on December 5, 2005, to the House Committee on Government Reform, the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, 'Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals,' dated: February 8, 1996 (February 20, 1996, 61 FR 6427).

Dated: December 6, 2005.

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OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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SYSTEM NAME:

Defense Medical Personnel Preparedness Database (February 25, 2005, 70 FR 9282).

CHANGES:

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CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Delete "non-appropriated fund employees and foreign nationals" and replace with: "non-appropriated fund employees, foreign nationals, DoD contractors and volunteers."

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SYSTEM NAME:

Defense Medical Personnel Preparedness Database.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Department of Defense, TRICARE Management Activity, 5205 Leesburg Pike, Suite 1100, Falls Church, VA 22041-3238.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Active Duty Military, Reserve, National Guard, and DoD civilian employee, to include non-appropriated fund employees and foreign nationals, DoD contractors, and volunteers.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Individual's name, gender, work address and telephone number, Social Security Number, medical training information including class names and class dates, and personnel readiness documentation that includes immunization and other health information required to determine an individual's fitness to perform their duties related to the mission of the Armed Forces and the Military Health System.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental regulations; E.O. 12656, Assignment of Emergency Preparedness Responsibilities; DoD-I 1322.24, Military Medical Readiness Skills Training; DoD 6013.13-M, Medical Expense Performance Reporting System (MEPRS) for Fixed, Medical/Dental Treatment Facilities; DoD 5136.1-P, Medical Readiness Strategic Plan (MRSP); and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

PURPOSE(S):

The Office of the Secretary is establishing a single Department of Defense electronic database that provides the preparedness of DoD medical personnel to meet national security emergencies.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

The DoD "Blanket Routine Uses" set forth at the beginning of OSD's compilation of systems of records notices apply to this system.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**STORAGE:**

The records are maintained in computers and computer output products.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records are retrieved by individual's name and Social Security Number.

SAFEGUARDS:

The records are maintained in a government-controlled facility. Physical access is limited to personnel with appropriate clearance and need-to-know. Access to computerized data is restricted by password. Passwords are changed periodically.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Maintained for as long as DoD medical personnel are active and in Military Health Services System. Upon death or disenrollment from system, records are marked for inactive file and kept an additional five years. Storage media containing data with personal identifiers will be erased (degaussed) after the five-year inactive record retention.

SYSTEM MANGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Program Manager, Resources Information Technology Program Office, 5205 Leesburg Pike, Suite 1100, Falls Church, VA 22041-3238.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system of records should address written inquiries to the TRICARE Management Activity Privacy Office, 5111 Leesburg Pike, Suite 810, Falls Church, VA 22041-3238.

Requests must contain the individual's full name and Social Security Number.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained within the system should address written inquiries to the TRICARE Management Activity Privacy Office, 5111 Leesburg Pike, Suite 810, Falls Church, VA 22041-3238.

Requests must contain the individual's full name and Social Security Number.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Individuals may request a record be amended. Correspondence should be sent to TRICARE Management Activity Privacy Office, 5111 Leesburg Pike, Suite 810, Falls Church, VA 22041-3238. Individual must include as much information, documentation, or other evidence as needed to support your request to amend the pertinent record.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The OSD rules for accessing records, for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in OSD Administrative Instruction 81; 32 CFR part 311; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORDS SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information about individuals in the records is obtained primarily from DoD Pay and Personnel Systems, the Military Medical Eligibility System (know as the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System), and from personnel who work at DoD Medical facilities. Additional information may be obtained from DoD supervisors or DoD operational records.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Information Management Case Services Team, Regulatory Information Management Services, 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 January 11, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Rachel Potter, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10222, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or faxed to (202) 395-6974.

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 Leader, Information Management Case Services Team, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that 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.