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Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Collection; Comment Requested

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

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 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 March 31, 2003.

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) (Program Integration) Legal Policy, ATTN: Lt Col Patrick Lindemann, 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) 697-3387.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Control Number: Application for Correction of Military Record Under the Provisions of Title 10, U.S. Code, Section 1552, DD Form 149, OMB Control Number 0704-0003.

Needs and Uses: This information collection requirement is necessary for all Service personnel (current and

former servicemembers) to apply to their respective Boards for Correction of Military Records (BCMR) for a correction of their military records under Title 10, United States Code Section 1552. The BCMRs of the Services are the highest administration boards and appellate review authorities in the Services for the resolution of military personnel disputes. The Service Secretaries, acting through the BCMRs, are empowered with broad powers and are duty bound to correct records if an error or injustice exists. The range of issues includes, but is not limited to, awards, clemency petitions (of court-martial sentences), disabilities, evaluation reports, home of record, memoranda of reprimands, promotions, retirements, separations, survivor benefit plans, and titling decisions by law enforcement authorities.

Information collection is needed to provide current and former servicemembers with a method through which to request correction of a military record, and to provide the Services with the basic data needed to process the request.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 14,000.

Number of Respondents: 28,000.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Frequency: On Occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

The respondents for this information collection are current and former servicemembers requesting correction to their military records. The servicemember submits to the respective Board for Correction of Military Records (BCMR) a DD Form 149, "application for Correction of Military Record Under the provisions of Title 10, U.S. Code Section 1552." The information from the DD Form 149 is used by the respective Service Boards for Correction of Military Records in processing the applicant's request authorized under Title 10 U.S.C. 1552. The DD Form 149 was devised to standardize applications to the BCMRs. This information is used to identify and secure the appropriate official military and medical records from the appropriate records storage facilities. Information on the form is used by the BCMRs to identify the issues and arguments raised by applicants, identify any counsel representing applicants, and determine if the applicants filed their petitions within the three-year statute of limitations established by Congress.

Dated: January 22, 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 will submit to OMB for emergency processing, 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 February 10, 2003.

Title, Applicable Form, and OMB Number: Application for Department of Defense Impact Aid for Children with Severe Disabilities; SD Form 816 and SD Form 816C; OMB Number 0704—[To be Determined].

Type of Request: New Collection; Emergency processing requested with a shortened public comment period of ten days. An approval date by February 28, 2003, has been requested.

Number of Respondents: 50.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 50.

Average Burden Per Response: 8 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 400.

Needs and Uses: Department of Defense funds are authorized for local educational agencies (LEAs) that educate military dependent students with severe disabilities and meet certain criteria. Eligible LEAs are determined by their responses to the U.S. Department of Education (ED) from information they submitted on children with disabilities, when they completed the Impact Program form for the Department of Education. This new application will be requested of LEAs who educate military dependent students with disabilities, who have been deemed eligible for the U.S. Department of Education Impact Aid program, to determine if they meet the criteria to receive additional funds from the Department of Defense due to high special education costs of the military dependents with severe disabilities that they serve.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency: On occasion.

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

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jacqueline A. 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.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302, or by fax at (703) 604-1514.

Dated: January 24, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Community College of the Air Force

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) Board of Visitors will hold a meeting to review and discuss academic policies and issues relative to the operation of the college. Agenda items include a review of the operations of the CCAF and an update on the activities of the CCAF Policy Council. Members of the public who wish to make oral or written statements at the meeting should contact Second Lieutenant Richard W. Randolph, Designated Federal Officer for the Board, at the address below no later than 4 p.m. on 8 April 2003. Please mail or electronically mail all requests. Telephone requests will not be honored. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 35 copies of the presentation materials must be given to Second Lieutenant Randolph no later than three days prior to the time of the board meeting for distribution. Visual aids must be submitted to Second Lieutenant Richard Randolph on a 3½" computer disk in Microsoft PowerPoint format no later than 4 p.m. on 8 April 2003 to allow sufficient time for virus scanning and formatting of the slides.

DATES: April 15, 2003, 8 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Community College of the Air Force, First floor Conference room,

130 West Maxwell Boulevard, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL 36112.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Second Lieutenant Richard W. Randolph, (334) 953-7322, Community College of the Air Force, 130 West Maxwell Boulevard, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL 36112-6613, or through electronic mail at richard.randolph@maxwell.af.mil.

Pamela D. Fitzgerald,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Intent To Compromise Claim Against Community Unit School District 300, Carpentersville, IL

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of intent to compromise a claim with request for comments.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Education (Department) intends to compromise a claim against Community Unit School District 300, Carpentersville, Illinois (CUSD 300) now pending before the Office of Administrative Law Judges (OALJ), Docket No. 02-91-R. Before compromising a claim, the Department must publish its intent to do so in the **Federal Register** and provide the public an opportunity to comment on that action (20 U.S.C. 1234a(j)).

DATES: We must receive your comments on the proposed action on or before March 17, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning the proposed action to Ronald B. Petracca, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 6C111, Washington, DC 20202-2110.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ronald B. Petracca, Esq. Telephone (202) 401-8316. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain this document in alternative format (e.g., Braille, large print, audio tape, or computer diskette) on request to the contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Invitation to Comment

We invite you to submit comments regarding this proposed action. During

and after the comment period, you may inspect all public comments in room 6c111, FB-6, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday of each week except Federal holidays.

Assistance to Individuals With Disabilities in Reviewing Comments

On request, we will supply an appropriate aid, such as a reader or print magnifier, to an individual with a disability who needs assistance to review the comments. If you want to schedule an appointment for this type of aid, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Background

The claim in question arose when the Director of the Department's Post Audit Group, Financial Improvement and Post Audit Operations, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, issued a program determination letter (PDL) on September 20, 2002. The PDL demanded a refund of \$684,299 of funds awarded by the Department to CUSD 300 under the Systemwide Improvement Grant Program, which was authorized by sections 7115 and 7116 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by Improving America's Schools Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. 7425-7426 (2000). The purpose of this program is to support the efforts of school districts to serve Limited English proficient students. The grant in question had a funding period that began on August 1, 1997 and ended on July 31, 1999. The Director determined that the funds disallowed had been used for improper or unsupported expenditures for personnel, fringe benefits, travel, supplies, training, and other items. In addition, the Director disallowed indirect costs charged to the grant that were related to these unallowable direct expenditures. Finally, the Director disallowed grant funds draw down by CUSD 300 that exceeded the amount of funds CUSD 300's own accounting records show as having been expended on this grant.

CUSD 300 filed a timely request for review of the PDL with the OALJ. Thereafter, the Administrative Law Judge assigned to the appeal granted the parties' joint motion to conduct voluntary discovery, engage in settlement negotiations, and suspend the procedural schedule.

CUSD 300, during the course of settlement discussion with the Department, submitted documentation and analysis to support its view that \$77,706.32 of questioned and