

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

File contains DD Form 2860; and may also contain: medical reports and disability compensation information from the Department of Veterans Affairs; medical reports from civilian medical facilities; medical board reports; statements of findings of physical evaluation boards; military health records; military personnel records; records and reports from the Defense Finance and Accounting Service; retirement records; pay information; requests for reconsideration submitted by the applicant; intra-agency and interagency correspondence concerning the case; correspondence from and to the applicant, members of Congress, attorneys, representatives, and other cognizant persons or parties; decisional documents issued by the Combat-Related Special Compensation Branch; any additional supporting documentation that the applicant submits to the Combat-Related Special Compensation Branch; and/or copies of any of the foregoing documents.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

5 U.S.C. 5013, Secretary of the Navy; 10 U.S.C. 1413a; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

**PURPOSE(S):**

To determine whether Navy and Marine Corps career retirees who have applied for combat-related special compensation are entitled to it by establishing the combat-related circumstance(s), if any, under which the disability was incurred.

To notify the Defense Finance and Accounting Service of the findings in order to effectuate payment of combat-related special compensation.

To respond to official inquiries concerning the applications of particular applicants. The file may also be referred to by the Board for Correction of Naval Records in conjunction with their subsequent review of applications from applicants.

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. 552(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. 552(b)(3) as follows:

To officials and employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs to request and verify information of service-connected disabilities in order to evaluate applications for combat-related special compensation.

The DoD 'Blanket Routine Uses' that appear at the beginning of the Navy'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:**

Paper records, computerized data base, CD-ROM.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Name and docket number, and/or Social Security Number.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Files are maintained in file Suite(s) or other storage devices under the control of authorized personnel during working hours. Computerized system is password protected. Access during working hours is controlled by Naval Council of Personnel Boards personnel and the office space in which the file Suite(s) and storage devices are located is locked after official working hours. The office is located in a building on military installation that has 24-hour gate sentries and 24-hour roving patrols.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Records are retained on-site at the Naval Council of Personnel Boards for one year. After that, they are retired to the Washington National Records Center, 4205 Suitland Road, Suitland, MD 20409 for retention. After a total of 75 years, records are destroyed.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Director, Naval Council of Personnel Board, Department of the Navy, 720 Kennon Street SE., Suite 309, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5023.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to Director, Naval Council of Personnel Boards, Department of the Navy, 720 Kennon Street SE., Suite 309, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5023.

The request should contain the full name of the individual, military grade or rate, docket number, Social Security Number and be signed.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in the system should address written inquiries to the Director, Naval Council of Personnel Boards, Department of the Navy, 720 Kennon Street SE., Suite 309, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5023.

The request should contain the full name of the individual, military grade

or rate, docket number, Social Security Number and be signed.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

The Navy's rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in Secretary of the Navy Instruction 5211.5; 32 CFR part 701; or may be obtained from the system manager.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Navy and Marine Corps career retirees who apply for combat-related special compensation; military medical boards and medical facilities; Department of Veterans Affairs and civilian medical providers and facilities; physical evaluation boards and other activities of the disability evaluation system, Naval Council of Personnel Boards, the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; the Judge Advocate General; Navy and Marine Corps local command activities; the Defense Finance and Accounting Service; other activities of the Department of Defense; and correspondence from members of Congress, attorneys, representatives, and other cognizant persons or parties.

**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, Regulatory Information Management Group, 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 April 5, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Melanie Kadlic, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the Internet address [Melanie\\_Kadlic@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Melanie_Kadlic@omb.eop.gov).

**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, Regulatory Information Management Group, 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.

Dated: March 1, 2004.

**Angela C. Arrington,**

*Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

#### **Office of Vocational and Adult Education**

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Applications for Grants under the Community Technology Centers Program.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* State, local, or tribal gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 700. Burden Hours: 39,600.

*Abstract:* The Grant Application Package includes information for grants applicants, including priorities, selection criteria and requirements, along with relevant ED forms and non-regulatory guidance for the CTC.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (1890-0001). Therefore, the 30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

Requests for copies of the submission for OMB review; comment request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2472. When you access the information collection,

click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail address [vivian.reese@ed.gov](mailto:vivian.reese@ed.gov). Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address [OCIO\\_RIMG@ed.gov](mailto:OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov) or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Shelia Carey at her e-mail address [Shelia.Carey@ed.gov](mailto:Shelia.Carey@ed.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

##### **Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, 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 May 4, 2004.

**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, Regulatory Information Management Group, 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.

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: March 1, 2004.

**Angela C. Arrington,**

*Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

#### **Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services**

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Performance Report—Training Personnel for the Education of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions (primary).

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 450.

*Burden Hours:* 1,800.

*Abstract:* This package contains instructions and the form necessary for grantees and contractors supported under Training Personnel for the Education of Individuals, CFDA No. 84.325. Data are obtained from grantees and are used to assess and monitor the implementation of IDEA and for Congressional reporting.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2473. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail address [vivian\\_reese@ed.gov](mailto:vivian_reese@ed.gov). Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address [OCIO\\_RIMG@ed.gov](mailto:OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov) or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.