

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request****ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, 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 September 30, 2004.

*Title and OMB Number:* Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 244, Subcontracting Policies and Procedures; OMB Number 0704-0253.

*Type of Request:* Extension.

*Number of Respondents:* 90.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 90.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 16 hours.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 1,440.

*Need and Uses:* Administrative contracting officers use this information in making decisions to grant, withhold, or withdraw purchasing system approval at the conclusion of a contractor purchasing system review. Withdrawal of purchasing system approval would necessitate Government consent to individual subcontracts.

*Affected Public:* Business or Other For-Profit; Not-For-Profit Institutions.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Jacqueline 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 Mr. Cushing, WHS/ESCD/ Information Management Division, 1225 South Clark Street, Suite 504, Arlington, VA 22202-4326.

Dated: August 25, 2004.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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**ACTION:** Notice. The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 25).

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by September 30, 2004.

*Title, Form, and OMB Number:*

Application for Discharge of Member or Survivor of Member of Group Certified to Have Performed Active Duty with the Armed Forces of the United States; DD Form 2168; OMB Number 0704-0100.

*Type of Request:* Extension.

*Number of Respondents:* 3,000.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 3,000.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 1,500.

*Needs and Uses:* This information collection requirement is necessary to implement Public Law 95-202, section 401, which directs the Secretary of Defense to determine if civilian employment or contractual service rendered by groups to the Armed Forces of the United States shall be considered active duty. This information is collected on DD Form 2168,

“Application for Discharge of Member or Survivor of Member of Group Certified to Have Performed Active Duty with the Armed Force of the United States,” which provides the necessary information to assist each of the Military Departments in determining if an applicant was a member of a group which has performed active military service. Those individuals who have been recognized as a member of an approved group are eligible for benefits provided for by laws administered by the Veteran's Administration.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

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

*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Jacqueline Zeiher.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Renewal of the Joint Advisory  
Committee on Nuclear Weapons  
Surety****ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Joint Advisory Committee on Nuclear Weapons Surety (JACNWS) has been renewed in consonance with the public interest, and in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 92-463, the “Federal Advisory Committee Act.”

The JACNWS provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Defense and the Department of Energy on nuclear weapons systems surety matters. The committee undertakes studies and prepares reports on national policies and procedures to ensure the safe handling, stockpiling, maintenance, disposition and risk reduction of nuclear weapons.

The Committee will continue to be composed of four to seven members, both government and non-government individuals, who are acclaimed experts in nuclear weapons surety measures. Efforts will be made to ensure that here is a fairly balanced membership in terms of the functions to be performed and the interest groups represented.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. John Fedrigo, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, telephone: 703-325-2073.

Dated: August 25, 2004.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army****Armed Forces Epidemiological Board:  
Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army; DoD.