

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: November 15, 2004.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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**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 December 22, 2004.

*Title, Form, and OMB Number:* Request for Verification of Birth; DD Form 372; OMB Control Number 0704-0006.

*Type of Request:* Extension.  
*Number of Respondents:* 100,000.  
*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.  
*Annual Responses:* 100,000.  
*Average Burden Per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 8,300.  
*Needs and Uses:* Title 10, U.S.C. 505, 532, 3253, 5013, and 8253, require applicants meet minimum and maximum age and citizenship requirements for enlistment into the Armed Forces. If an applicant is unable to provide a birth certificate, the recruiter will forward a DD Form 372, "Request for Verification of Birth," to a state or local agency requesting verification of the applicant's birth date. This verification of birth ensures that the applicant does not fall outside the age limitations, and that the applicant's place of birth supports the citizenship status claimed by the applicant.

*Affected Public:* State, local or tribal government.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

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

*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Jacqueline Zeiher.

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*Title, Form, and OMB Number:* Request for Reference; DD Form 370; OMB Control Number 0704-0167.

*Type of Request:* Extension.  
*Number of Respondents:* 43,000.  
*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.  
*Annual Responses:* 43,000.  
*Average Burden Per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 7,181.  
*Needs and Uses:* Title 10 U.S.C. 504, 505, 508, and 12102, establishes minimum standards for enlistment into the Armed Forces. This information collection is for reference information on individuals applying for enlistment in the Armed Forces of the United States who require a waiver. The form associated with this information collection, DD 370, "Request for Reference," is used by recruiters to obtain reference information on applicants who have admitted

committing a civil or moral offense. The respondents may provide character information which would allow the applicant to be considered for a waiver and therefore continue the application process.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; Federal government; State, local or tribal government.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

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**Office of the Secretary**

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** DoD, 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