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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) 696-0404.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Application for Uniformed Services Identification Card—DEERS Enrollment, DD Form 1172, OMB Number 0704-0020.

Needs and Uses: This information collection requirement is necessary to authorize members of the Uniformed Services, their spouses and dependents, and other authorized individuals certain benefits and privileges. These privileges include health care, use of commissary, base exchange, and morale, welfare, and recreation facilities. This information collection is needed to obtain the necessary data to determine eligibility, to provide eligible individuals with an authorization card (identification card) for benefits and privileges administered by the Uniformed Services, and maintain a centralized database of eligible individuals. This information collection may also be used by the military departments and the Defense agencies to issue their non-benefit identification cards.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 281,092.

Number of Respondents: 1,623,246.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

This information collection identifies those individuals eligible for the benefits and privileges authorized in Sections 1061-1065, 1072-1074c, 1076, 1076a, 1077, 1074a, 1175, and 1408 of Title 10 and issuance of the appropriate Uniformed Services identification cards.

The Uniformed Services identification card is the key to authorized usage of military health care, commissary, exchange privileges, and morale, welfare, and recreation facilities. In order to obtain this identification card, an applicant is required to go to an identification card issuing site and update a DD Form 1172, "Application for Uniformed Services Identification Card—DEERS Enrollment." The sponsor, or person authorized to sign the DD Form 1172 in accordance with the criteria established in DoD Instruction 1000.13, provides

appropriate dependent information and verification, i.e., birth certificate, marriage license, etc. The information is entered into an automated system by the identification card issuing official and reviewed by the applicant. Once the applicant has reviewed the information for correctness, the sponsor, or person authorized to sign the form, will sign the system-printed DD Form 1172. The DD Form 1172 must be signed by both the sponsor (or person authorized to sign the form) and the verifying official. The person authorized to sign the form must sign it in the presence of the verifying official. On those rare occasions where the sponsor (or personnel authorized to sign the form) is unable to accompany his/her dependent to the identification card issuing site, the signature must be notarized in accordance with the criteria set forth in DoD Instruction 1000.13 prior to verification by the verifying official. This does not happen very often and does not create a significant increase in burden to the public. Once the DD Form 1172 has been properly signed, the form is taken to the identification card issuing site for issuance of the ID card. The data are transmitted to the Defense Manpower Data Center to be entered into the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) database. The applicant is required to update the information once every four years or as changes occur, i.e., reservist entering active duty or being released from active duty.

This information collection may also be used to identify employees and certain contractors of the military departments and Defense agencies for the purpose of issuance of a non-benefit identification card. This group may include civilians and contractors who regularly require official identification in connection with their official business.

Respondents will be: active duty, reserve, and retired personnel of the Uniformed Services (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, US Public Health Service, and NOAA) and their dependents; surviving dependents of deceased active duty and deceased retired personnel; certain Federal employees; certain contract employees; certain State Department employees employed in a foreign country and their dependents; any other individuals entitled to care under the Uniformed Services health care program; individuals entitled to Uniformed Services benefits and privileges and a Uniformed Services identification card; any eligible individual who submits a health care claim; and individuals

eligible for certain civilian non-benefit identification cards.

Dated: February 12, 2002.

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 has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for a new 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 March 25, 2002.

Title and OMB Number: 2001 Biennial Review of Defense Agencies and DoD Field Activities; OMB Number 0704-[To Be Determined].

Type of Request: New Collection.

Number of Respondents: 1,335.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 1,335.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 334.

Needs and Uses: Section 192(c) of Title 10, U.S.C., requires that the Secretary of Defense review the services and supplies provided by each Defense Agency and Department of Defense (DoD) Field Activity. The purposes of the Biennial Review are to ensure the continuing need for each Agency and Field Activity and to ensure that the services and supplies provided by each entity is accomplished in a more effective, economical, or efficient manner than by the Military Departments. A standard organizational-customer survey process serves as the principal data-gathering methodology in the Biennial Review. As such, it provides valuable information to senior officials in the Department regarding the levels of satisfaction held by the organizational customers of approximately 20 Defense Agencies and DoD Field Activities covered by the Biennial Review. Respondents covered by this notice are private-sector customers of these business lines, such as for the Federal Voting Assistance Program and Defense Finance and Accounting Service.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit;

not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondents' Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jacke 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/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: February 12, 2002.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support Initiative Implementation

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Reference notice of open meeting, Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support Initiative Implementation, published in the **Federal Register**, January 23, 2002 (67 FR 3167). This notice supersedes the reference and provides information about the rescheduled meeting, as follows: Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the next meeting of the Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support (ARMS) Executive Advisory Committee (EAC). The EAC encourages the development of new and innovative methods to optimize the asset value of the Government-Owned, Contractor-Operated ammunition industrial base for peacetime and national emergency requirements, while promoting economical and efficient processes at minimal operating costs, retention of critical skills, community economic benefits, and a potential model for defense conversion. The U.S. Army, Operations Support Command, will host this meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to update the EAC and public on the status of ongoing actions, new items of interest, and suggested future direction/actions. Topics for this

meeting will include—Security Requirements and ARMS Contractors; Industrial Base Strategy and Industrial Commercialization; Policy on Ownership of Property; ARMS Revenue Projects; and Arsenal Support Program Initiative Update. This meeting is open to the public.

Date of Meeting: March 27–28, 2002.

Place of Meeting: Embassy Suites Hotel, 8978 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819.

Time of Meeting: 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. on March 27 and 7:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. on March 28.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Mike Perez, U.S. Army Operations Support Command, ATTN: AMSOS-COM-E, Rock Island Arsenal, IL 61299, phone (309) 782-3360.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Embassy Suites Hotel for the nights of 26–28 March 2002. The Embassy Suites Hotel is located at 8978 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819, local Phone (407) 352-1400. Please make your reservations by calling 800-362-2779. Be sure to mention the guest code ARMS PPTF. Reserve your room prior to March 1st to get the Government Rate of \$95.00 a night. Also notify this office of your attendance by notifying Mike Perez, perezxm@osc.army.mil, 309-782-3360 (DSN 793-3360). To insure adequate arrangements (transportation, conference facilities, etc.) for all attendees, we request your attendance notification with this office by March 8, 2002. Corporate casual is meeting attire.

Luz D. Ortiz,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Army Education Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), announcement is made of the following Committee meeting:

Name of Committee: U.S. Army War College Subcommittee of the Army Education Advisory Committee.

Dates of Meeting: April 3, 4, and 5, 2002.

Place: Root Hall, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

Time: 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Proposed Agenda: Receive information briefings; conduct discussions with the Commandant and staff and faculty; table and examine online College issues and fund raising strategies and models; assess resident and distance education programs, institutional and campus transformation, and plans for the Process for Accreditation of Joint Education (PAJE) 2003; assemble into small working groups for a concentrated review of institutional policies and committee membership and charter issues; propose strategies and recommendations that will continue the momentum of federal accreditation success and guarantee compliance with regional accreditation standards.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request advance approval or obtain further information, contact Colonel Robert E. Smith, Box 545, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barrack, PA 17013 or telephone (717) 245-3907.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Committee after receiving advance approval for participation.

To request advance approval or obtain further information, contact Colonel Robert E. Smith at the above address or phone number.

Robert E. Smith,

Colonel, U.S. Army, Designated Federal Official.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Concerning Encapsulated High-Concentration Lipid A Composition as Immunogenic Agents to Produce Human Antibodies to Prevent or Treat Gram Negative Bacterial Infections

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of U.S. Patent No. 5,888,519 entitled "Encapsulated High-Concentration Lipid A Composition as Immunogenic Agents to Produce Human Antibodies to Prevent of Treat Gram Negative Bacterial Infections" issued March 30, 1999. The United States Government as