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Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 129,265.

Number of Respondents: 91,875.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 14 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: West Point candidates provide personal background information which allows the West Point Admissions committee to make subjective judgment on academic and non-academic experiences to determine qualification for admission to West Point. Approximately 12,000 to 13,000 applicant files are opened each year and about 4,500 are evaluated by the Admissions Committee during each admissions cycle.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (DAPE-ZXI-RM).

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of the Army announces a proposed 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 the 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 by September 25, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should not be sent to Department of the Army, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York 10996, ATTN: (Joseph E. Dineen). Consideration will be given to all comments received within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice. **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 Department of the Army Reports clearance officer at (703) 614-0454.

Title: Offered Candidate Procedures, USMA Forms, 534, 5-499, 5-490, 2-66, 847, 5-489, 5-519, 8-2, 6-154, 5-515, 5-26, 5-516, FL 480-1, OMB Control Number 0702-0062.

Needs and uses: West Point candidates provide personal background information which allows the West Point Admissions Committee to make subjective judgment on non-academic experiences. Data are also used by West Point's Office of Institutional Research for correlation with success in graduation and military careers.

Affected public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 1,383.

Number of Respondents: 16,600.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 5 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Admissions Office and other agencies at the U.S. Military Academy require information on candidates who receive an offer of admission to enable them to order supplies, clothes, eye glasses and prepare travel arrangement for the incoming class. All information collected on candidates is stored in locked rooms with restricted access to authorized personnel only.

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Department of the Army

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Title: Pre-Candidate Procedures, USMA Forms, 375, 723, 450, 21-12, 21-27, 381, OMB Control Number 0702-0060.

Needs And Uses: West Point candidates provide personal background information which allows the West Point Admissions Committee to make subjective judgment on non-academic experiences. Data are also used by West Point's Office of Institutional Research for correlation with success in graduation and military careers.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 8,258.

Number of Respondents: 65,100.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 9 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Student information is obtained through the use of business reply cards on posters and in publications, permitting potential candidates to request information on the

U.S. Military Academy. This initial student information received is retained in a file until an additional response is received by potential candidates. The purpose of this activity is to obtain a group of applicants who eventually may be evaluated for admission to West Point.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

ARMS Initiative Implementation

AGENCY: Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support (ARMS) Executive Advisory Committee (EAC).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: 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 is chartered to develop new and innovative methods to maintain the government-owned, contractor-operated ammunition industrial base and retain critical skills for a national emergency. This meeting will update attendees on the status of ongoing actions with decisions being made to close out or continue these actions. Topics for this meeting include ARMS Loan Guarantee Program, Funding Status, Data Base establishment, and revisions to 10 U.S.C. 2692. This meeting is open to the public.

DATES OF MEETING: August 12-13, 1998.

PLACE OF MEETING: The Monte Carlo, 3770 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Law Vegas, Nevada 89109.

TIME OF MEETING: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on August 13, and 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on August 13.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Elwood H. Weber, ARMS Task Force, HQ Army Materiel Command, 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22333; Phone (703) 617-9788.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Participants are encouraged to make reservations immediately by calling (800) 311-8999. Be sure to mention that you will be attending the "ARMS PPTF #15" meeting to obtain the negotiated group rate of \$59.00 per night (plus 9% room tax). Request you contact Mike Perez on the ARMS Team, telephone (309) 782-3360 or Mr. Mike Lopez at (309) 782-4090, if you will be attending the meeting, so that our roster of

attendees is accurate. This number may also be used if other assistance regarding the ARMS meeting is required.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Special Weapons Agency (DSWA); Membership of the Defense Special Weapons Agency Performance Review Board

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Special Weapons Agency.

ACTION: Notice of membership of the Defense Special Weapons Agency Performance Review Board.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the appointment of the members of the Performance Review Board (PRB) of the Defense Special Weapons Agency. The publication of PRB membership is required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4). The Performance Review Board shall provide fair and impartial review of Senior Executive Service performance appraisals and make recommendations regarding performance and performance awards to the Director, Defense Special Weapons Agency.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of service for the appointees of the DSWA PRB is on or about 28 July 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

D. DIAL-ALFRED, Civilian Personnel Management Division (MPC), (703) 325-1106, Defense Special Weapons Agency, Alexandria, Virginia 22310-3398.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The names and titles of the members of the DSWA PRB are set forth below. All are DSWA officials unless otherwise identified:

Dr. George W. Ullrich, Deputy Director
Mr. David G. Freeman, Director,
Acquisition Management Office
Mr. Michael K. Evenson, Deputy
Director, Operations Directorate
Mr. Timothy X. Morgan, Director,
Programs & Budget, Special
Operations and Low-Intensity
Conflict, Office of the Assistant
Secretary Office of Defense
Mr. James R. Dominy, Associate Director
for Comptroller Information Systems,
Office of the Under Secretary of
Defense (Comptroller)

The following DSWA officials will serve as alternate members of the DSWA PRB, as appropriate.

Mr. Robert L. Brittigan, General Counsel

Mr. Frederick S. Celec, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Nuclear Matters).

Dr. Kent L. Goering, Chief, Hard Target Defeat Program Office

Mr. Richard L. Gullickson, Chief, Simulation and Test Division

Dr. Don A. Linger, Director for Programs

Mr. Clifton B. McFarland, Jr., Director for Weapons Effects

Mr. Vayl S. Oxford, Director for Counterproliferation Programs

Mrs. Joan Ma Pierre, Director for Electronics and Systems

Dr. Michael J. Shore, Chief, Special Programs Office

Mr. Robert C. Webb, Chief, Electronics Technology Division

Dr. Leon A. Wittwer, Chief Weapons Lethality Division

Dated: July 21, 1998.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Request for Proposals for the Archaeological Investigation of the Civil War Submarine H.L. Hunley, Lost off the Coast of Charleston, South Carolina on February 17, 1864, After Successfully Attacking the USS Housatonic

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its Request for Proposals for the archaeological investigation of the H.L. Hunley. In 1996 the Department of the Navy entered into a Programmatic Agreement under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for the management of this historic shipwreck. Other parties to the Programmatic Agreement are the General Services Administration, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the South Carolina Hunley Commission, and the South Carolina State Historic Preservation Officer. The Programmatic Agreement requires decisions on the suitability of proposals for recovery and presentation of the Hunley be made by the Navy and the South Carolina Hunley Commission after obtaining the recommendations of members of the Hunley Oversight Committee. The Committee is an interagency group consisting of the Navy, the Department of the Interior, the General Services