

Academy, Office of Admissions (719) 333-7291.

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:* Air Force Academy Applications, United States Air Force Academy Form 149, OMB Number 0701-0087.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is necessary to obtain data on candidate's background and aptitude in determining eligibility and selection to the Air Force Academy.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 4,925.

*Number of Respondents:* 9,850.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 30 Minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Summary of Information Collection

The information collected on this form is required by 10 U.S.C. 9346. The respondents are students who are applying for admission to the United States Air Force Academy. Each student's background and aptitude is reviewed to determine eligibility. If the information on this form is not collected the individual cannot be considered for admittance to the Air Force Academy.

Dated: January 31, 2012.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**  
OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,  
Department of Defense.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

[Docket ID USAF-2009-0051]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of Admissions, Headquarters United States Air Force Academy, Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Admissions, Headquarters United States Air Force Academy 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 March 26, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

*Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

*Mail:* Federal Docket Management System Office, 4800 Mark Center Drive, 2nd Floor, East Tower, Suite 02G09, Alexandria, VA 22350-3100.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

**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 Office of Admissions, 2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 236, USAF Academy, CO 80840, or telephone 719-333-7291.

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:* United States Air Force Academy Writing Sample; United States Air Force Academy Form 0-878; OMB Number 0701-0147.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is necessary to obtain data on candidate's background and aptitude in determining eligibility and selection to the Air Force Academy.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 4100.

*Number of Respondents:* 4100.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 1 hour.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Summary of Information Collection

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student's background and aptitude is reviewed to determine eligibility. If the information on this form is not collected, the individual cannot be considered for admittance to the Air Force Academy.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

[Docket ID USA-2009-0022]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army, (OAA-RPA), DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** 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.

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viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

**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 Director of Admissions, U.S. Military Academy, Official Mail & Distribution Center, ATTN: (Sue Hennen), 646 Swift Road, West Point, NY 10996-1905, or call Department of the Army Reports clearance officer at (703) 428-6440.

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:* Candidate Procedures, USMA Forms 21-16, 21-23, 21-25, 21-26, 5-520, 5-518, 5-497, 481, 546, 5-2, 5-26, 5-515, 480-1, 520, 261, 21-14, 21-8; OMB Control Number 0702-0061.

*Needs and Uses:* West Point candidates provide personal background information that allows the West Point Admissions Committee to make subjective judgments 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:* 11,720.

*Number of Respondents:* 46,880.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Summary of Information Collection**

Title 10, U.S.C. 4346 provides requirements for admission of candidates to the U.S. Military Academy. The U.S. Military Academy (USMA) strives to motivate outstanding potential candidates to apply for admission to USMA. Once candidates are found, USMA collects information necessary to nurture them through successful completion of the application process.

Dated: January 31, 2012.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Department of the Army**

**[Docket ID USA-2008-0006]**

#### **Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army (OAA-AAHS), DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of the Army announces a proposed extension 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 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 March 26, 2012.

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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 Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, G5, 709 Ward Drive, Building 1990, Attn: (Jerome Colton) Scott Air Force Base,

Illinois 62225, or call Department of the Army Reports clearance officer at (703) 428-6440.

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:* Industry Partnership Survey; OMB Control Number 0702-0122.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collected from this survey will be used to systematically survey and measure industry contractors to better understand how they feel about SDDC's acquisition processes, and to improve the way business is conducted. The SDDC provides global surface deployment command and control and distribution operations to meet National Security objectives in peace and war. They are working to be the Warfighter's single surface deployment/distribution provider for adaptive and flexible solutions delivering capability and sustainment on time. Respondents will be commercial firms who have contracts awarded by SDDC for several program areas.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 343.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,371.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency:* Other (14-month cycle).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Summary of Information Collection**

The SDDC will use the survey information to improve the efficiency, quality, and timeliness of its processes, as well as to strengthen its partnership with industry. The SDDC goal is to promote this survey effort as a useful self-assessment, self-improvement, and benchmarking tool, while ensuring that data reliability is maintained.

Dated: January 12, 2012.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Department of the Army**

**[Docket ID: USA-2009-0021]**

#### **Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army, (OAA-AHS), DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork