

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 on or before March 17, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the information collection should be sent to TRICARE Management Activity, Health Program Analysis and Evaluation, 5111 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA, Attn: Ms. Kim Frazier.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection, please write to the above address. Or call TRICARE Management Activity 703-681-3636.

*Title, Associated Forms, and OMB Number:* Armed Forces Health Professions Loan Repayment Program Loan Information Form.

*Needs and Uses:* Form will be used by Loan program participants, to submit to lenders through their Service Representatives, to obtain verification of loan application data.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or household, Federal government.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 50.

*Number of Respondents:* 100.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion, only when a beneficiary is insured under circumstances creating possible liability in a third party.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

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

Title 10, U.S.C., requires applicants to submit this form, to their Service representative, prior to participation in the Health Loan Repayment Program (HPLR). Lenders will verify the data submitted and respond back to the Service Representative. All loans must meet federal standards and be approved by the Defense Finance and Accounting Service prior to disbursement of funds.

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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 February 14, 2003.

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

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement.

*Number of Respondents:* 92,525.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 92,525.

*Average Burden per Response:* 225 minutes (average).

*Annual Burden Hours:* 11,720.

*Needs and Uses:* Candidates to the United States Military Academy (USMA) provide personal background information, which allows the West Point Admissions Committee to make subjective judgments on non-academic experiences. Data are also used by West Point Office of Institutional Research for correlation with success in graduation and military careers.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*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 Health Affairs, Room 10235, 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.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Office of the Secretary**

#### **Defense Business Practice Implementation Board; Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Business Practice Implementation Board (DBB) will meet in open session on Wednesday, January 29, 2003, at the Pentagon, Washington, DC from 0900 until 1000. The mission of the DBB is to advise the Senior Executive Council (SEC) and the Secretary of Defense on effective strategies for implementation of best business practices of interest to the Department of Defense. At this meeting, the Board's Human Resource Task Group will deliberate on its findings and proposed recommendations related to tasks assigned last year. Additional, task groups may deliberate on proposed recommendations.

**DATES:** Wednesday, January 29, 2003, 0900 to 1000 hrs.

**ADDRESSES:** Pentagon, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The DBB may be contacted at: Defense Business Practice Implementation Board, 1100 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1100, via E-mail [DBB@osd.pentagon.mil](mailto:DBB@osd.pentagon.mil), or via phone at (703) 695-0505.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Members of the public who wish to attend the meeting must contact the DBB no later than Wednesday, January 22 for further information about admission as seating is limited.

Additionally, those who wish to make oral comments or deliver written comments should also request to be scheduled, and submit a written text of the comments by Tuesday, January 21 to allow time for distribution to the Board members prior to the meeting.

Individual oral comments will be limited to five minutes, with the total oral comment period not exceeding thirty-minutes.

Dated: January 8, 2003.

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