

of Research and Evaluation; Attention Diana Epstein, Senior Research Analyst, 10th floor; 1201 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20525.

(2) By hand delivery or by courier to the CNCS mailroom at Room 8100 at the mail address given in paragraph (1) above, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

(3) Electronically through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Diana Epstein, 202-606-7564, or by email at [depstein@cns.gov](mailto:depstein@cns.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** CNCS is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of CNCS, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information,

including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are expected to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology (e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses).

**Background**

The national evaluation of School Turnaround AmeriCorps will use a quasi-experimental design that compares schools affected by School Turnaround AmeriCorps (i.e., the treatment group) to a matched comparison group of low performing schools without the School Turnaround AmeriCorps initiative (i.e., the comparison group). This research design will attempt to isolate the effects of AmeriCorps members' service.

This is a new information collection request. Information will be collected from AmeriCorps grantee staff, AmeriCorps members, school leaders,

teachers, and parents using online surveys and semi-structured interviews and focus groups conducted in person and by phone.

*Type of Review:* New.

*Agency:* Corporation for National and Community Service.

*Title:* National Evaluation of School Turnaround AmeriCorps.

*OMB Number:* None.

*Agency Number:* None.

*Affected Public:* AmeriCorps grantee staff, AmeriCorps members, school leaders, teachers, and parents.

*Total Respondents:* 4236. Note that this is the sum total of survey respondents and parents, since the same individuals in the categories of grantee staff, AmeriCorps members, school leaders, and teachers will take the survey and participate in interview or focus groups.

*Frequency:* Some instruments will be administered twice per year, some only once per year. Data collection will occur for two years. See charts below for details on respondents and frequency of data collection.

*Average Time per Response:* Averages 30 minutes.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 2300 hours per year; 4600 total over 2 years.

Survey	AmeriCorps	Comparison	Pre/post?	Total
Grantee staff .....	13	0	No .....	13
AmeriCorps members .....	440	0	No .....	440
Principals .....	62	62	Yes .....	248
Teachers .....	348	348	Yes .....	1392
	863	410		2093

Total respondents: 4186.  
Minutes—125580

Hours—2093

Interviews	AmeriCorps	Comparison	Pre/post?	Total
Grantee staff .....	13	0	Yes .....	26
AmeriCorps members .....	26	0	No .....	26
Principals .....	26	26	Yes .....	104
Teachers .....	26	26	Yes .....	104
Parents .....	50	0	No .....	50

Total respondents: 310.  
Minutes—9300  
Hours—155

Focus group	AmeriCorps
Grantee staff .....	13
AmeriCorps members .....	39
Principals .....	13
Teachers .....	39

Total respondents: 104.  
Minutes —3120  
Hours—52  
Total hours per year—2300

Total hours 2 years—4600

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* None.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* None.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 20, 2014.

**Stephen Plank,**

*Director, Office of Research and Evaluation.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Establishment of Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committees**

**AGENCY:** DoD.

**ACTION:** Establishment of Federal Advisory Committee.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense (DoD) is publishing this notice to announce that it is establishing the charter for the Judicial Proceedings Panel (“the Judicial Proceedings Panel”).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Freeman, Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, 703-692-5952.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This committee’s charter is being established under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C. Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b) (“the Sunshine Act”), and 41 CFR 102-3.50(d).

The Judicial Proceedings Panel is a non-discretionary Federal advisory committee that will conduct an independent review and assessment of judicial proceedings conducted under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) involving adult sexual assault and related offenses since the amendments made to the UCMJ by section 541 of the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2012 (“the FY 2012 NDAA”) (Pub. L. 112-81) for the purpose of developing recommendations for improvements to such proceedings. The Judicial Panel shall:

a. Assess and make recommendations for improvements in the implementation of the reforms to the offenses relating to rape, sexual assault, and other sexual misconduct under the UCMJ that were enacted by section 541 of the FY 2012 NDAA.

b. Review and evaluate current trends in response to sexual assault crimes whether by courts-martial proceedings, non-judicial punishment and administrative actions, including the number of punishments by type, and the consistency and appropriateness of the decisions, punishments, and administrative actions based on the facts of individual cases.

c. Identify any trends in punishments rendered by military courts, including general, special, and summary courts-martial, in response to sexual assault, including the number of punishments by type, and the consistency of the punishments, based on the facts of each case compared with the punishments rendered by Federal and State criminal courts.

d. Review and evaluate court-martial convictions for sexual assault in the year covered by the most-recent report

of the Judicial Proceedings Panel and the number and description of instances when punishments were reduced or set aside upon appeal and the instances in which the defendant appealed following a plea agreement, if such information is available.

e. Review and assess those instances in which prior sexual conduct of the alleged victim was considered in a proceeding under 10 U.S.C. 832 (article 32 of the UCMJ), and any instances in which prior sexual conduct was determined to be inadmissible.

f. Review and assess those instances in which evidence of prior sexual conduct of the alleged victim was introduced by the defense in a court-martial and what impact that evidence had on the case.

g. Building on the data compiled as a result of the assessment conducted by the Response Systems to Adult Sexual Assault Crimes Panel (“the Response Systems Panel”), a Federal advisory committee established pursuant to section 576(a)(1) of the FY 2013 NDAA and in accordance with FACA, of the training level of military defense and trial counsel, assess the trends in the training and experience levels of military defense and trial counsel in adult sexual assault cases and the impact of those trends in the prosecution and adjudication of such cases.

h. Monitor trends in the development, utilization and effectiveness of the special victims capabilities required by Section 573 of the FY 2013 NDAA.

i. Monitor the implementation of the April 20, 2012, Secretary of Defense policy memorandum regarding withholding initial disposition authority under the UCMJ in certain sexual assault cases.

j. An assessment of the likely consequences of amending the definition of rape and sexual assault under 10 U.S.C. 920 (article 120 of the UCMJ), to expressly cover a situation in which a person subject to the UCMJ, commits a sexual act upon another person by abusing one’s position in the chain of command of the other person to gain access to or coerce the other person.

k. An assessment of the implementation and effect of the Special Victim’s Counsel for victims of sex-related offenses established by 10 U.S.C. 1044e, as added by section 1716 of the FY 2014 NDAA, and make such recommendations for modifications of section 1044e as the Judicial Proceedings Panel considers appropriate.

l. An assessment of the implementation and effect of the

mandatory minimum sentences established by 10 U.S.C. 856(b) (article 56(b) of the UCMJ), as added by section 1705 of the FY 2014 NDAA, which requires at a minimum, that upon a finding of guilt for the offenses of rape, sexual assault, aggravated sexual contact, abusive sexual contact, rape and sexual assault of a child, forcible sodomy, and attempts to commit such acts, the punishment include dismissal or dishonorable discharge, except as provided for by Article 60 of the UCMJ, and the appropriateness of statutorily mandated minimum sentencing provisions for additional offenses under 10 U.S.C. chapter 47 (the UCMJ).

m. An assessment of the adequacy of the provision of compensation and restitution for victims of offenses under 10 U.S.C. chapter 47 (the UCMJ), and develop recommendations on expanding such compensation and restitution, including consideration of the options as follows:

i. Providing the forfeited wages of incarcerated members of the Armed Forces to victims of offenses as compensation.

ii. Including bodily harm among the injuries meriting compensation for redress under 10 U.S.C. 939 (article 139 of the UCMJ).

iii. Requiring restitution by members of the Armed Forces to victims of their offenses upon the direction of a court-martial.

n. Consider such other matters and materials as the Judicial Proceedings Panel considers appropriate for purposes of the reports.

In conducting reviews and assessments and preparing reports, the Judicial Proceedings Panel may review, and incorporate as appropriate, the data and findings of applicable ongoing and completed studies. The Judicial Proceedings Panel may hold such hearings, sit and act at such times and places, take such testimony, and receive such evidence as it considers appropriate to carry out its duties. Upon request by the chair of the Judicial Proceedings Panel, a department or agency of the Federal Government shall provide information that the Judicial Proceedings Panel considers necessary to carry out its duties.

Pursuant to sections 576(b)(1)(B) and (b)(2) of the FY 2013 NDAA, the Judicial Proceedings Panel shall be appointed by the Secretary of Defense and consist of five members, two of whom must have served on the Response Systems to Adult Sexual Assault Crimes Panel.

The members shall be selected from among private United States citizens who collectively possess expertise in military law, civilian law, the

investigation, prosecution, and adjudication of sexual assaults in State and Federal criminal courts, victim advocacy, treatment for victims, military justice, the organization and missions of the Armed Force, and offenses relating to rape, sexual assault, and other adult sexual assault crimes. The Chair shall be appointed by the Secretary of Defense from among the members of the Judicial Proceedings Panel.

Members shall be appointed for the life of the Judicial Proceedings Panel, subject to annual renewals. Any vacancy on the Judicial Proceedings Panel shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. Panel members shall be appointed as experts or consultants pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109 to serve as special government employee (SGE) members. With the exception of reimbursement of official travel and per diem, Judicial Proceedings Panel members shall serve without compensation.

The DoD General Counsel, according to DoD policies and procedures, may select experts and consultants as subject matter experts under the authority of 5 U.S.C. 3109 to advise the Judicial Proceedings Panel or its subcommittees; these individuals do not count toward the Judicial Proceedings Panel's total membership nor do they have voting privileges. In addition, these subject matter experts, when appointed, shall not participate in any discussions dealing with the substantive matters before the Judicial Proceedings Panel or its subcommittees nor shall they participate in any voting.

The DoD, when necessary and consistent with the Judicial Proceedings Panel's mission and DoD policies and procedures, may establish subcommittees, task forces, or working groups to support the Judicial Proceedings Panel. Establishment of subcommittees will be based upon a written determination, to include terms of reference, by the Secretary of Defense, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, or the DoD General Counsel as the DoD Sponsor.

These subcommittees shall not work independently of the Judicial Proceedings Panel and shall report all of their recommendations and advice to the Judicial Proceedings Panel for full deliberation and discussion. Subcommittees, task forces, or working groups have no authority to make decisions and recommendations, verbally or in writing, on behalf of the Judicial Proceedings Panel. No subcommittee or any of its members can update or report, verbally or in writing, on behalf of the Judicial Proceedings

Panel directly to the DoD or any Federal officer or employee.

The Secretary of Defense shall appoint subcommittee members even if the member in question is already a member of the Judicial Proceedings Panel. Such individuals, if not full-time or part-time government personnel, shall be appointed as experts or consultants under the authority of 5 U.S.C. 3109 to serve as SGE members. Subcommittee members shall serve for the life of the subcommittee. With the exception of travel and per diem for official travel related to the Judicial Proceedings Panel or its subcommittees, subcommittee members shall serve without compensation.

All subcommittees operate pursuant to the provisions of FACA, the Sunshine Act, governing Federal statutes and regulations, and established DoD policies and procedures.

The Judicial Proceedings Panel's Designated Federal Officer (DFO), pursuant to the DoD policy, shall be a full-time or permanent part-time DoD employee, and shall be appointed, in accordance with governing the DoD policies and procedures.

In addition, the Judicial Proceedings Panel's DFO is required to be in attendance at all meetings of the Judicial Proceedings Panel and its subcommittees for the entire duration of each and every meeting. However, in the absence of the Judicial Proceedings Panel's DFO, a properly approved Alternate DFO, duly appointed to the Judicial Proceedings Panel according to the DoD policies and procedures, shall attend the entire duration of the Judicial Proceedings Panel and its subcommittee meetings.

The DFO, or the Alternate DFO, shall approve all of the meetings of the Judicial Proceedings Panel and its subcommittees called by the Chair; prepare and approve all meeting agendas; and adjourn any meeting when the DFO or the Alternate DFO determines adjournment to be in the public interest or required by governing regulations or the DoD policies and procedures.

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.105(j) and 102-3.140, the public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the Judicial Proceedings Panel membership about the Judicial Proceedings Panel's mission and functions. Written statements may be submitted at any time or in response to the stated agenda of planned meeting of Judicial Proceedings Since Fiscal Year 2012 Amendments Panel.

All written statements shall be submitted to the Designated Federal

Officer for the Judicial Proceedings Since Fiscal Year 2012 Amendments Panel, and this individual will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration. Contact information for the Judicial Proceedings Since Fiscal Year 2012 Amendments Panel's Designated Federal Officer can be obtained from the GSA's FACA Database—<http://facadatabase.gov/>.

The Designated Federal Officer, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150, will announce planned meetings of the Judicial Proceedings Since Fiscal Year 2012 Amendments Panel. The Designated Federal Officer, at that time, may provide additional guidance on the submission of written statements that are in response to the stated agenda for the planned meeting in question.

Dated: June 24, 2014.

**Aaron Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Revised Non-Foreign Overseas per Diem Rates

**AGENCY:** Defense Travel Management Office, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Travel Management Office is publishing Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 293. This bulletin lists revisions in the per diem rates prescribed for U.S. Government employees for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States when applicable. AEA changes announced in Bulletin Number 194 remain in effect. Bulletin Number 293 is being published in the **Federal Register** to assure that travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* July 1, 2014.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Sonia Malik, 571-372-1276.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document gives notice of revisions in per diem rates prescribed by the Defense Travel Management Office for non-foreign areas outside the contiguous United States. It supersedes Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 292. Per Diem Bulletins published periodically in the **Federal Register** now constitute the only notification of