

Commission through the Agency's Web site at <http://comments.cftc.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments through the Web site.

Comments may also be mailed to: Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581 or by Hand Deliver/Courier at the same address.

A copy of the supporting statements for the collection of information discussed above may be obtained by visiting <http://reginfo.gov>. All comments must be submitted in English, or if not, accompanied by an English translation. Comments will be posted as received to <http://www.cftc.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jacob Chachkin, Special Counsel, Division of Swap Dealer and Intermediary Oversight, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, (202) 418-5496, email: [jchachkin@cftc.gov](mailto:jchachkin@cftc.gov), and refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0079.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Conflict of Interest Policies and Procedures by Swap Dealers and Major Swap Participants (OMB Control No. 3038-0079). This is a request for an extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* On April 3, 2012, the Commission adopted Commission regulation 23.605 (Conflicts of interest policies and procedures) under section 4s(j)(5)<sup>1</sup> of the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"). Commission regulation 23.605 requires, among other things, that swap dealers ("SD")<sup>2</sup> and major swap participants ("MSP")<sup>3</sup> adopt and implement conflicts of interest procedures and disclosures, establish written policies and procedures reasonably designed to ensure compliance with the conflicts of interest and disclosure obligations within the regulations, and maintain specified records related to those requirements.<sup>4</sup> The Commission believes that the information collection obligations imposed by Commission regulation 23.605 are essential to ensuring that SDs and MSPs develop and maintain the conflicts of interest systems, procedures and disclosures required by the CEA and Commission regulations, and to the

effective evaluation of these registrants' actual compliance with the CEA and Commission regulations.

*Burden Statement:* The respondent burden for this collection is estimated to be as follows:

*Number of Registrants:* 125.  
*Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Registrant:* 44.5.  
*Estimated Aggregate Burden Hours:* 5,562.5.

*Frequency of Recordkeeping/Third-party Disclosure:* As applicable.  
(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

Dated: October 13, 2015.

**Robert N. Sidman,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Commission.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

[Docket ID: DOD-2013-HA-0192]

**Proposed collection; comment request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs announces a proposed revision to the existing DoD Suicide Event Report (DoDSER) information collection system, and seeks public comment on the revisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed revisions will impact the proper performance and functions of the DoDSER system, including whether the revisions shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed revisions; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be revised; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including how these revisions shall affect user burden.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by December 18, 2015.

**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:* Department of Defense, Office of the Deputy Chief Management Officer, Directorate of Oversight and

Compliance, Regulatory and Audit Matters Office, 9010 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-9010.

*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. Any associated form(s) for this collection may be located within this same electronic docket and downloaded for review/testing. Follow the instructions at <http://www.regulations.gov> for submitting comments. Please submit comments on any given form identified by docket number, form number, and title.

**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 National Center for Telehealth and Technology (T2), 9933 West Hayes Street, BOX 339500 MS 34, Joint Base Lewis-McChord 98431 or call (253) 968-2946.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* *Associated Form;* and *OMB Number:* Department of Defense Suicide Event Report; DD2996; OMB Control Number 0720-0058.

*Needs and Uses:* The revision of this information collection system is necessary to the continued provision of integrated enterprise and survey data to be used for direct reporting of suicide events and ongoing population-based health surveillance activities. These surveillance activities include the systematic collection, analysis, interpretation, and reporting of outcome-specific data for use in planning, implementation, evaluation, and prevention of suicide behaviors within the Department of Defense. Data is collected on individuals with reportable suicide and self-harm behaviors (to include suicide attempts, self-harm behaviors, and suicidal ideation). All other DoD active and reserve military personnel records collected without evidence of reportable suicide and self-harm behaviors will exist as a control group. Records are integrated from enterprise systems and created and revised by civilian and military personnel in the performance of their duties. We propose to revise the system to make specific changes that have been recommended for improving the completeness of DoDSER data.

<sup>1</sup> 7 U.S.C. 6s(j)(5).

<sup>2</sup> For the definition of SD, see section 1a(49) of the CEA and Commission regulation 1.3(ggg). 7 U.S.C. 1a(49) and 17 CFR 1.3(ggg).

<sup>3</sup> For the definitions of MSP, see section 1a(33) of the CEA and Commission regulation 1.3(hhh). 7 U.S.C. 1a(33) and 17 CFR 1.3(hhh).

<sup>4</sup> See 17 CFR 23.605.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 330.

*Number of Respondents:* 1975.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency:* As required by qualifying event.

Form completers are behavioral and medical health providers, military unit leadership or their designees. The DoDSEER form is used to collect information regarding suicide events of military service members. Form completers collect information from military personnel records, military medical records, enterprise data systems within the DoD and persons (respondent) familiar with the event details. Respondents include but are not limited to family members, friends, unit members, unit leadership and clergy members. The DoDSEER form data is used to produce ad hoc reports for services leadership and the DoDSEER Annual Report. The annual report is a comprehensive description and analysis of the data collected, which provides information for DoD suicide prevention efforts.

Dated: October 14, 2015.

**Morgan F. Park,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD-2015-OS-0099]

### Manual for Courts-Martial; Proposed Amendments

**AGENCY:** Joint Service Committee on Military Justice (JSC), Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Proposed Amendments to the Manual for Courts-Martial, United States (2012 ed.) and Notice of Public Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense requests comments on proposed changes to the *Manual for Courts-Martial, United States* (2012 ed.) (MCM). The proposed changes concern the rules of procedure and evidence and the punitive articles applicable in trials by courts-martial. The approval authority for these changes is the President. These proposed changes have not been coordinated within the Department of Defense under DoD Directive 5500.01, "Preparing, Processing and Coordinating

Legislation, Executive Orders, Proclamations, Views Letters, and Testimony," June 15, 2007, and do not constitute the official position of the Department of Defense, the Military Departments, or any other Government agency.

The proposed changes also concern supplementary materials that accompany the rules of procedure and evidence and punitive articles. The Department of Defense, in conjunction with the Department of Homeland Security, publishes these supplementary materials to accompany the Manual for Courts-Martial. These materials consist of a Discussion (accompanying the Preamble, the Rules for Courts-Martial, the Military Rules of Evidence, and the Punitive Articles), an Analysis, and various appendices. The approval authority for changes to the supplementary materials is the General Counsel, Department of Defense; changes to these items do not require Presidential approval.

The proposed amendments would change military justice practice by implementing recommendations made by the Response Systems to Adult Sexual Assault Crimes Panel, incorporating recent amendments to the Federal Rules of Evidence into the Military Rules of Evidence, and modifying the Rules for Courts-Martial, Military Rules of Evidence, and Punitive Articles explanation to reflect recent statutory amendments and developments in case law.

This notice is provided in accordance with DoD Directive 5500.17, "Role and Responsibilities of the Joint Service Committee (JSC) on Military Justice," May 3, 2003.

The JSC invites members of the public to comment on the proposed changes; such comments should address specific recommended changes and provide supporting rationale.

This notice also sets forth the date, time, and location for a public meeting of the JSC to discuss the proposed changes.

This notice is intended only to improve the internal management of the Federal Government. It is not intended to create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law by any party against the United States, its agencies, its officers, or any person.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed changes must be received no later than December 18, 2015. A public meeting for comments will be held on November 5, 2015, at 10 a.m. in the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces

building, 450 E Street NW., Washington DC 20442-0001.

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

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### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Captain Harlye S. Carlton, USMC, Executive Secretary, JSC, (703) 693-9299, [harlye.carlton@usmc.mil](mailto:harlye.carlton@usmc.mil). The JSC Web site is located at <http://jsc.defense.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed amendments to the MCM are as follows:

### Annex

*Section 1.* Part II of the Manual for Courts-Martial, United States, is amended as follows:

(a) A new R.C.M. 103(22) is inserted and reads as follows:

"(22) The definition of "signature" below includes a digital or electronic signature."

(b) The title of R.C.M. 104(b)(1) is amended to read as follows:

"(1) *Evaluation of member, defense counsel, or special victims' counsel.*"

(c) R.C.M. 104(b)(1)(B) is amended to read as follows:

"(B) Give a less favorable rating or evaluation of any defense counsel or special victims' counsel because of the zeal with which such counsel represented any client. As used in this rule, "special victims' counsel" are judge advocates who, in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 1044e, are designated as Special Victims' Counsel by the Judge Advocate General of the armed force in which the judge advocates are members, and within the Marine Corps, by the Staff Judge Advocate to the Commandant of the Marine Corps."

(d) A new R.C.M. 305(i)(2)(A)(v) is inserted and reads as follows:

"(v) *Victim's right to be reasonably protected from the prisoner.* A victim of