

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****[Docket ID: USA–2016–HQ–0009]****Proposed Collection; Comment Request****AGENCY:** Army & Air Force Exchange Service (Exchange), DoD.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Army & Air Force Exchange Service 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 May 23, 2016.**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 Army and Air Force Exchange Service, Office of the General Counsel, Compliance Division, Attn: Teresa Schreurs, 3911 South Walton Walker Blvd., Dallas, TX 75236–1598 or call the Exchange Compliance Division at 800–967–6067.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Exchange Employee Management and Pay System; Exchange Form 1400–011 “Annuity Application”, Exchange Form 1450–018 “Application for Payment of Survivor Annuity”, Exchange Form 1700–012 “Beneficiary Designation”, Exchange Form 6650–007 “Patient Health Questionnaire”, Web-based “Health/Benefit Enrollment”; OMB Control Number: 0702–XXXX.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to administer a number of different benefits and pay available to eligible Exchange associates, former associates (retirees), their personal dependents, beneficiaries, spouses, and ex-spouses. This includes collecting data needed to provide and administer pay, salary and retirement funds/entitlements.

Affected Public: Individuals or households and Federal Government.

Annual Burden Hours: 7,163.

Number of Respondents: 9,550.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 9,550.

Average Burden per Response: 45 Minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondents are active, former/retired or terminated Exchange personnel to include their family members, beneficiaries and survivors. Survivor, annuity and patient health information is provided manually by the respondents. Other benefits such as enrollment in health coverage, beneficiary designation, and retirement options are done so primarily through electronic means. Health, beneficiary and retirement collections are maintained by the service provider; *i.e.* Aetna, Inc. Respondents also include active duty military service members and their eligible family members stationed at U.S. Military installations in Europe. Patient health information obtained through Exchange Form 6650–007 is collected on new optometry patients and is maintained by the Exchange optometrists at the facility of service.

Dated: March 17, 2016.

Aaron Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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BILLING CODE 3710–08–P**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Charter Renewal of Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committees****AGENCY:** Department of Defense.**ACTION:** Renewal of Federal Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense (DoD) is publishing this notice to announce that it is renewing the charter for the Department of Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (“the Committee”).

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee's charter is being renewed in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended) and 41 CFR 102–3.50(d). The Committee's charter and contact information for the Committee's Designated Federal Officer (DFO) can be found at <http://www.facadatabase.gov/>. The Committee provides the Secretary of Defense and the Deputy Secretary of Defense, through the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, independent advice and recommendations on matters and policies relating to women in the Armed Forces of the United States.

The Committee is composed of no more than 20 members who have experience with military or with women's workforce issues. All members of the Committee are appointed to provide advice on behalf of the Government on the basis of their best judgment without representing any particular point of view and in a manner that is free from conflict of interest. Except for reimbursement of official Committee-related travel and per diem, Committee members serve without compensation.

The public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the Committee membership about the Committee's mission and functions. Written statements may be submitted at any time or in response to the stated agenda of planned meeting of the Committee. All written statements shall

be submitted to the DFO for the Committee, and this individual will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration.

Dated: March 17, 2016.

Aaron Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2016-HQ-0023]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS), DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the DFAS 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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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 Defense Finance and Accounting Service; Office of Financial Operations; Retired and Annuitant Pay Quality Product Assurance Division ATTN: Chuck Moss, Cleveland, OH 44199-2001, or call at (216) 204-4426.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Certificate of Eligibility for Retired Members; DD Form 2892; OMB Control Number 0730-XXXX.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to determine the continuing eligibility of a retired pay recipient.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 100 hours.

Number of Respondents: 400.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 400.

Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

Verification of retired pay continuing eligibility is necessary due to suspected death, whereabouts unknown, or other circumstances.

Dated: March 17, 2016.

Aaron Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

National Coal Council

AGENCY: Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meetings.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the National Coal Council (NCC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, April 20, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1001 14th Street NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel Matuszak, U.S. Department of Energy, 4G-036/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585-0001; Telephone: 202-287-6915.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Council: The National Coal Council provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy, on general policy matters relating to coal and the coal industry.

Purpose of Meeting: The 2016 Spring Meeting of the National Coal Council.

Agenda:

1. Call to order and opening remarks by Mike Durham, Chair, National Coal Council
2. Remarks by The Honorable Dr. Ernest Moniz, Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy
3. Presentation by Robert Purgert, President, Energy Industries of Ohio and Jeffrey Phillips, Senior Program Manager, EPRI on Advanced Ultra Supercritical Technology
4. Presentation by Dr. Alfred Brown, CEO, ION Engineering on Redefining Carbon Capture
5. Presentation by John Schultes, CEO, New Steel International on Iron + Power + Steel
6. Presentation by Kipp Coddington, Director, Carbon Management Institute, University of Wyoming on Carbon Engineering: Converting Coal to High-Value Carbon Products and Chemicals
7. Council Business:
 - a. Finance Report by Finance Committee Chair Greg Workman
 - b. Coal Policy Committee Report by Coal Policy Committee Chair Deck Slone
 - c. Communications Committee Report by Communications Committee Chair Dawn Santoianni
 - d. NCC Business Report by NCC CEO Janet Gellici
8. Other Business
9. Adjourn

Attendees are requested to register in advance for the meeting at: <https://www.etchouches.com/157761>.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Council, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any item on the agenda, you should contact Daniel Matuszak, 202-287-6915 or daniel.matuszak@hq.doe.gov (email).