

national, weekly, dual-frame bilingual RDD telephone survey designed to meet standards of quality associated with custom research studies. Each weekly wave of the SSRS Omnibus consists of 1,000 interviews; 600 are obtained with respondents on their cell phones, and approximately 35 interviews are completed in Spanish. The topic of the surveys varies week to week. Interviewers will conduct follow-up re-contacts to target specific populations on certain issues. We will use existing data from this sample source to pre-screen individuals in the target population (parents of children who are currently 0–5 years old). These targeted households will be re-contacted to administer the proposed survey. Participants will be re-screened at the beginning of the call to make sure that they meet the target criteria and to identify which subset of questions they will be given for the survey. Participation is voluntary and all responses will be kept confidential.

#### B. Burden Hours

Each telephone interview will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. We estimate the number of respondents to be 2,200. We estimate the total annual burden hours for respondents to be 726 hours. The monetized hourly cost is \$35.28, as defined by the average total hourly cost to employers for employee compensation for employees across all occupations as of June 2017, reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Accordingly, we estimate the total annual cost burden to all respondents to be \$25,613. (726 hours × \$35.28 = \$25,613.28.). The total cost to the federal government for the contract to design and conduct the survey issued to FMG under contract number CPSC–D–16–0002 is \$243,593.

#### C. Request for Comments

The CPSC invites comments on these topics:

- Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of CPSC's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- The accuracy of CPSC's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques,

when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

**Alberta E. Mills,**

*Acting Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

#### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD–2018–OS–0003]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Defense Manpower Data Center, DoD.

**ACTION:** 60-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Defense Manpower Data Center announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: 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; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and 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 April 6, 2018.

**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 Chief Management Officer, Directorate for Oversight and Compliance, Regulatory and Advisory Committee Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 08D09B, Alexandria, VA 22350–1700.

*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 Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), DoD Center Monterey Bay, DBIDS, ATTN: David Schwab, Seaside, CA 93955, or call DMDC, DBIDS, at 831–583–2500.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Defense Biometrics Identification System; DBIDS Registration Application; OMB Control Number 0704–0455.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is necessary to obtain and record the biographic & biometric data connected with positively identifying identity, eligibility for access, and fitness within DBIDS and shared with IMESA/IOLS. The form data is used in the determination of access at DBIDS sites and affiliated systems through use of IMESA/IOLS.

*Affected Public:* The primary public entity are individuals with secondary entities being: The Federal Government, Business or other for profits, Not-For-Profit Institutions, and State, Local or Tribal Government seeking access to Controlled Federal Government locations.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 291,667.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,500,000.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 2,500,000.

*Average Burden per Response:* 7 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

Respondents are those persons requiring access to DOD Installations who do not meet requirements to possess a DOD identification card. Their data is collected pursuant to DoD force protection measures and base security policy. Persons possessing a valid DOD identification card have their data automatically provided through system to system interfaces and are not considered burdened.

Dated: January 31, 2018.

**Aaron Siegel,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

#### Policy and Procedural Guidance for Processing Requests To Alter U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Civil Works Projects Pursuant to Section 408

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is proposing to issue an Engineer Circular (EC), which is an agency policy document that will provide the policies and procedures related to how USACE will process certain requests by others to alter a USACE civil works project pursuant to Section 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, as amended (more commonly referred to as Section 408). This notice announces the availability of the draft EC for comment. The comment period on the draft document starts with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** and will last for 30 days. The draft EC is available for review on the USACE Section 408 website (<http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Section408/>) and at <http://www.regulations.gov> reference docket number COE-2018-0003.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before March 7, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by docket number COE-2018-0003 by any of the following methods:

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

*Email:* [HQ-Section408@usace.army.mil](mailto:HQ-Section408@usace.army.mil) and include the docket number COE-2018-0003 or "EC 1165-2-220 Comments" in the subject line of the message.

*Mail:* Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: CECW-CE/3E62, 441 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20314-1000.

*Hand Delivery/Courier:* Due to security requirements, we cannot receive comments by hand delivery or courier.

*Instructions:* If submitting comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal, direct your comments to docket number

COE-2018-0003. All comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available on-line at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided, unless the commenter indicates that the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI, or otherwise protected, through [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or email. The [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) website is an anonymous access system, which means we will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an email directly to USACE without going through [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), your email address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the internet. If you submit an electronic comment, we recommend that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment. If we cannot read your comment because of technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, we may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic comments should avoid the use of any special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). All documents in the docket are listed. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, such as CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Tammy Conforti at 202-761-4649, email [HQ-Section408@usace.army.mil](mailto:HQ-Section408@usace.army.mil), or visit <http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Section408/>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, as amended, and codified in 33 U.S.C. 408 (Section 408) provides that the Secretary of the Army may, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, grant permission to other entities for the permanent or temporary alteration or use of any USACE Civil Works project. This requires a determination by the Secretary that the requested alteration will not be

injurious to the public interest and will not impair the usefulness of the USACE project.

USACE is proposing to issue Engineer Circular (EC) 1165-2-220, Policy and Procedural Guidance for Processing Requests to Alter U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Civil Works Projects Pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 408, to update processes related to how USACE will review certain requests by others to alter a USACE civil works project. For example, other entities may want to alter a Civil Works project to increase recreational opportunities; improve flood risk management; or construct a road, transmission line, or pipeline across a Civil Works project. The purpose of the Section 408 review is to ensure that the Congressionally-authorized purpose and benefits of a Civil Works project are protected and maintained (e.g., flood risk management, navigation, coastal storm damage reduction) and to ensure what is being proposed is not injurious to the public interest. An effective and efficient review of proposed alterations to Civil Works projects protects taxpayer investments in water resources infrastructure, while ensuring compatibility with new infrastructure, improvements, and other public or private interests.

The first comprehensive policy and procedures for evaluation of alterations under Section 408 was issued as EC 1165-2-216 on July 31, 2014. Based on lessons learned from implementing EC 1165-2-216, USACE began the process to revise and update its Section 408 process to clarify applicability, roles and responsibilities, and the basic requirements. From November 2016 through January 2018, USACE issued multiple interim guidance to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Section 408 review process while continuing to work on a full policy revision.

USACE has now completed a draft of a new policy document (EC 1165-2-220) to replace EC 1165-2-216. EC 1165-2-220 would expire two years from issuance, which will provide USACE time to consider implementation experience to identify any necessary clarifications or changes. After two years, EC 1165-2-220 will either be revised, rescinded, or converted to an Engineer Regulation, which does not expire.

EC 1165-2-220 is intended to consolidate the interim guidance issued since 2016 and update procedures to facilitate a scalable approach to reviewing Section 408 requests in a timely manner while maintaining a national consistent approach to