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DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by July 29, 2024.

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 Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency, Regulatory Directorate, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 08D09, 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.

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 Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy 1500 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1500, CDR James Golliday, (703) 693-9075.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Application for Transitional Compensation; DD Form 2698; OMB Control Number 0704-0578.

Needs and Uses: DoD Instruction (DoDI) 1342.24, "Transitional Compensation (TC) for Abused Dependents," establishes policy in accordance with section 1059 of title 10, U.S.C., "Dependents of members separated for dependent abuse: TC; commissary and exchange benefits; lodging expenses." In order to validate

eligibility for the benefit and to ensure payment to the appropriate claimant, the Services obtain information from the abused dependents or their legal representative. This includes personal identifiable information such as name, social security numbers, dates of birth, etc. In order to collect this information, DoDI 1342.24 directs the Service representatives to use DD Form 2698, "Application for TC." The potential claimant travels to the office of the Service representative at the closest military installation. The Service representative provides the potential claimant with a blank hard-copy DD Form 2698 to ensure they meet the eligibility requirements for the pay, identify the number of dependent children in the payee's custody, and to obtain the current address of the eligible dependent(s) or their legal representative. The claimant will complete Section I and the Service representative will complete Sections II and III of DD Form 2698. The form is then scanned and sent electronically via secure email to Defense Finance Accounting Service (DFAS) to complete Section IV of DD Form 2698. Once confirmation of eligibility is made by DFAS, the claimant will begin receiving benefits. All records, both electronic and hard-copy, are filed/stored on a secure database and/or in a secure workspace in accordance with Department of Defense records management protocol.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 167.

Number of Respondents: 500.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 500.

Average Burden per Response: 20 minutes.

Frequency: As required.

Dated: May 22, 2024.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Renewal of Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committees—U.S. Strategic Command Strategic Advisory Group

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Renewal of Federal advisory committee.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that it is renewing

the U.S. Strategic Command Strategic Advisory Group (SAG).

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SAG's charter is being renewed pursuant to title 10, United States Code (U.S.C.) section 1781a and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C., Appendix) and title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) chapter 102-3.50(a). The charter and contact information for the SAG's Designated Federal Officer (DFO) are found at <https://www.facadatabase.gov/FACA/apex/FACAPublicAgencyNavigation>.

The SAG provides the Secretary of Defense independent advice and recommendations on matters concerning defense policy. Specifically, the SAG will focus on: (a) technical, intelligence, and policy-related matters of interest to the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the U.S. Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM) concerning the development and implementation of the Nation's strategic war plans; (b) enhancements in USSTRATCOM's mission area responsibilities; and (c) other matters related to the Nation's strategic forces, as requested by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff or the Commander, USSTRATCOM.

The SAG is composed of no more than 20 members who have distinguished backgrounds in the fields of strategic policy formulation; nuclear weapon design; national command, control, communications, intelligence, and information operations; or other important aspects of the Nation's strategic forces. These members will come from varied backgrounds including prior government or military service, multinational corporations, academia, or other non-government organizations. Individual members will be appointed according to DoD policy and procedures, and serve a term of service of one-to-four years with annual renewals. One member will be appointed as Chair of the SAG. No member, unless approved according to DoD policy and procedures, may serve more than two consecutive terms of service on the SAG, or serve on more than two DoD Federal advisory committees at one time.

Members of the SAG who are not full-time or permanent part-time Federal civilian officers or employees, or active-duty members of the Uniformed Services, will be appointed as experts or consultants pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109 to serve as special government employee

members. SAG members who are full-time or permanent part-time Federal civilian officers or employees, or active-duty members of the Uniformed Services, will be appointed pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.130(a) to serve as regular government employee members.

All members of the SAG are appointed to provide advice based on 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 SAG-related travel and per diem, members serve without compensation.

The public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the SAG membership about the SAG's mission and functions. Written statements may be submitted at any time or in response to the stated agenda of planned meeting of the SAG. All written statements shall be submitted to the DFO for the SAG, and this individual will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration.

Dated: May 22, 2024.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD–2024–OS–0060]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (OUSD(R&E)), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 60-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the OUSD(R&E) 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 July 29, 2024.

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: 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 Standardization Program Office, 8725 John J Kingman Rd, Stop 5100, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060–6220, ATTN: Mr. Timothy Koczanski, or call 571–767–6870.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Certification of Qualified Products; DD Form 1718; OMB Control Number 0704–0487.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to obtain, certify, and record qualification of products or processes falling under the DoD Qualification Program. Qualification ensures continued product performance, quality, and reliability. DD Form 1718 is sent to manufacturers every two years by the Qualifying Activity when the applicable specification does not contain complete requalification testing, and requests that manufacturers complete the form, certifying that their products still meet the specification requirements as originally tested. DD Form 1718 is included as an exhibit in an appeal or hearing case file as evidence of the reviewers' products or process qualifications in advance of, and independent of, acquisition.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Annual Burden Hours: 660.
Number of Respondents: 1,320.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 1320.
Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Frequency: Biennially.

Dated: May 22, 2024.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Renewal of Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committees—Board of Regents, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Federal advisory committee renewal.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that it is renewing the charter of the Board of Regents, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (BoR USUHS).

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BoR USUHS charter is being renewed in accordance with chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.) (commonly known as the “Federal Advisory Committee Act” or “FACA”) and title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 102–3.50(a). The charter and contact information for the BoR USUHS’ Designated Federal Officer (DFO) and be found at <https://www.facadatabase.gov/FACA/apex/FACAPublicAgencyNavigation>.

The BoR USUHS provides independent advice and recommendations on academic and administrative matters critical to the full accreditation and successful operation of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (“the University”) and carrying out the Secretary’s responsibility to conduct the business of the University.

Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2113a(b), the BoR USUHS shall consist of 16 members appointed by the Secretary of Defense and the Deputy Secretary of Defense (“the DoD Appointing Authority”), as follows: (a) nine persons outstanding in the fields of health care, higher education administration, or public policy, who shall be appointed