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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 Federal Voting Assistance Program ATTN: Mr. J. Scott Wiedmann, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 03J25 Alexandria, VA 22350, (571) 372-0740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Overseas Citizen Population Survey; OMB Control Number 0704-0539.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary for the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP), an agency of the DoD, to fulfill the mandate of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA of 1986 [52 U.S.C. 10301]). UOCAVA requires a statistical analysis report to the President and Congress on the effectiveness of assistance under the Act, a statistical analysis of voter participation, and a description of State/Federal cooperation. The data obtained through this study will allow FVAP to refine its methodology for estimating the number of overseas U.S. civilians who are eligible to vote and who have registered and participated in the past, and using these estimates to address the question of whether the registration and voting propensity of the overseas civilian population differs from that of a comparable domestic or military population. Conducting this research will help FVAP meet its Federal and congressional mandates in terms of reporting annually on its activities and on overall voter registration and participation rates after each Presidential election. The data obtained through this study is also intended to provide insights into existing barriers to UOCAVA voting and recommendations for addressing these challenges.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 4,500.

Number of Respondents: 18,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 18,000.

Average Burden per Response: 15 Minutes.

Frequency: On Occasion.

The UOCAVA requires the States to allow Uniformed Services personnel, their family members, and overseas citizens to use absentee registration procedures and to vote by absentee

ballot in general, special, primary, and runoff elections for Federal offices. The Act covers members of the Uniformed Services and the merchant marine to include the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Public Health Service and their eligible dependents, Federal civilian employees overseas, and overseas U.S. citizens not affiliated with the Federal Government. After each Presidential election year, FVAP must report voter registration and participation rates for uniformed service voters and overseas citizens to Congress; while FVAP collects data for this report through regular surveys of uniformed service voters and other relevant UOCAVA populations, it does not currently collect data from non-military, non-government overseas civilians. Previous attempts to collect information on the overseas citizen's population to identify and measure its voter registration and participation rates in Federal elections suffered from significant bias; the Overseas Citizens Population Survey is focused on refining a prototype method to report voter registration and participation rates from a more well-defined subgroup of overseas civilians.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2024-OS-0085]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (OUSD(P&R)), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 60-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the OUSD(P&R), DoD 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 September 23, 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 Military Community and Family Policy, 4800 Mark Center Drive Suite 03G15, Ms. Dianna Ganote, 571-372-3990.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: DoD Child Development Program (CDP)—Criminal History; DD Form 2981; OMB Control Number 0704-0516.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to obtain a self-reported record of criminal history from each employee, contractor, volunteer, family child care provider, and family child care adult family member residing in the home. Authority is granted by 42 United States Code 13041 which requires the application for individuals who are seeking work for an agency of the Federal Government, or for a facility or program operated by (or through contract with) the Federal Government, contain a question asking whether the individual has ever been arrested for or charged with a crime involving a child, and if so requiring a description of the disposition of the

arrest or charge. Individuals who are interested in working for the DoD or for a program operated by or through a contract with the DoD must complete the form prior to working with children under the age of 18 years.

Affected Public: Individuals and Households.

Annual Burden Hours: 2,000.

Number of Respondents: 8,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 8,000.

Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Business Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of Federal advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal advisory committee meeting of the Defense Business Board (“the Board”) will take place.

DATES: Closed to the public Thursday, August 1, 2024 from 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and closed to the public Friday, August 2, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. and from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Open to the public Friday, August 2 from 9:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All Eastern time.

ADDRESSES: The open and closed portions of the meeting will be held in room B7 of the Pentagon Library Conference Center (PLCC), room 4D728 in the Pentagon, and the U.S. State Department, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Cara Allison Marshall, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) of the Board in writing at Defense Business Board, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Room 5B1088A, Washington, DC 20301-1155; or by email at cara.l.allisonmarshall.civ@mail.mil; or by phone at 703-614-1834.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being held under the provisions of chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.) (commonly known as the “Federal Advisory Committee Act” or “FACA”); 5 U.S.C.

552b (commonly known as the “Government in the Sunshine Act”); and 41 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 102-3.140 and 102-3.150.

Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Designated Federal Officer and the Department of Defense, the Defense Business Board was unable to provide public notification required by 41 CFR 102-3.150(a) concerning its August 1 and 2, 2024 meeting. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

Purpose of the Meeting: The mission of the Board is to examine and advise the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense on overall DoD management and governance. The Board provides independent, strategic-level, private sector and academic advice and counsel on enterprise-wide business management approaches and best practices for business operations and achieving National Defense goals.

Agenda: The Board will begin in closed session in the PLCC, room B7, on August 1 from 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The DFO will begin the closed session followed by a welcome by Board Chair, Hon. Deborah James. The Board will receive a classified discussion on “Supply Chain Risk Management—Understanding Threats to the Defense Supply Chain” from Mr. Paul Cromwell, Deputy Division Chief and Mr. Chris Diehl, Senior Intelligence Officer, both from the Supply Chain Risk Management—Threat Analysis Center. This discussion will focus on a current analysis of DoD supply chain vulnerabilities and risk assessments. Next, the Board will receive a classified discussion on “Strategic Initiatives to Enhance Advanced Technology Integration” from Gen. Charles Q. “CQ” Brown, Jr., Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff will discuss strategic initiatives to enhance the integration of advanced technologies such as artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and autonomous systems into defense operations, addressing how these innovations can improve operational readiness, streamline logistics, and ensure the United States maintains a position of relative advantage in Great Power Competition. Following, the Board will receive a classified discussion on “DoD Current Affairs” from Hon. Lloyd Austin, Secretary of Defense. The discussion with Secretary Austin will focus on the state of the current global security environment and its implications for current and future business operations. The Board will

travel to the U.S. State Department (DoS) on August 1 to convene in a closed session from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. to receive a classified briefing on “U.S. State Department Business Operations and the Management of Challenging Foreign Policy Issues” from Dr. Richard R. Verma, Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources. This classified discussion will explore best business practices from the DoS that may be applicable to the DoD, with a focus on how both agencies align business practices to achieve better outcomes for national security stakeholders. Dr. Verma will also provide insights into the DoS’s management of foreign policy issues and their impact on the DoD’s efforts to support the National Defense Strategy. For the final session on August 1, the Board will convene in a closed session in the Pentagon, room 4D728, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to receive a classified discussion on “Preparing the DoD for an Orderly Transition to the Next Administration” from Hon. Kathleen Hicks, Deputy Secretary of Defense. This discussion will involve how the Deputy Secretary and other key officials plan for and manage a transition between administrations. The Deputy Secretary will provide insights on how the Department plans to solidify progress on key initiatives. The DFO will adjourn the closed session. The Board will reconvene in closed session on August 2 in the PLCC, room B7, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. The DFO will begin the closed session followed by a welcome by Board Chair, Hon. Deborah James. The Board will receive a classified discussion on “Defense Business Board ‘Reoccurring Themes’” from Hon. Kathleen Hicks, Deputy Secretary of Defense. Having conducted several studies during their tenure, the Board has mentioned the commonality of some findings and recommendations across multiple reports. This discussion will provide an opportunity for the Deputy Secretary to ask the Board to provide their private industry perspective on common findings and their views on the most important recommendations for the Department to tackle. The DFO will adjourn the closed session. The Board will convene in open session on August 2 from 9:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The DFO will begin the open session followed by a discussion on the progress of “Talent Management Initiatives” from Hon. Ashish S. Vazirani, Performing the Duties of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD(P&R)) and Mr. Brynt Parmeter, DoD Chief Talent Management Officer. This