

address. You should be aware that your entire comment, including your name, address, and any other personally identifiable information that you include, may be made publicly available. All comments from identified individuals, businesses, and organizations will be available for public viewing on regulations.gov. Note that the Army will make available for public inspection all comments, in their entirety, submitted by organizations and businesses, or by individuals identifying themselves as representatives of organizations or businesses. For the Army to consider withholding your personally identifiable information from disclosure, you must identify any information contained in your comments that, if released, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of your personal privacy. You must also briefly describe any possible harmful consequences of the disclosure of information. Even if the Army withholds your information in the context of this notice, your comment is subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). If your comment is requested under FOIA, the Army will withhold your information only if it determines that one of FOIA's exemptions to disclosure applies. Such a determination will be made in accordance with the Army's FOIA regulations and applicable law.

Comments can be submitted in any of the following ways:

- In written form by U.S. Postal Service or other delivery service: Send your comments and information to the following address: Natick Soldier System Center, Product Manager Force Sustainment System, 15 General Greene Avenue, Natick, MA 01760-5052, Attn: Ryan Bulger—Draft PEA Comments.
- Through email: Send your comments to Ryan Bulger at ryan.j.bulger2.civ@army.mil.

To ensure the Army has sufficient time to consider public input, written comments must be submitted on the website or mailed to the addresses listed no later than 30 Days After Publication in **Federal Register**.

James W. Satterwhite Jr.,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2024-OS-0084]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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

ACTION: 30-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by January 15, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reginald Lucas, (571) 372-7574, whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

Type of Request: Revision.

Number of Respondents: 18,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 18,000.

Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 4,500.

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.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Reginald Lucas.

Dated: December 11, 2024.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Establishment of Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committees—Strategic and Critical Materials Board of Directors

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Establishment of Federal advisory committee.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that it is establishing the Strategic and Critical Materials Board of Directors (S&CM BoD).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Freeman, DoD Advisory Committee Management Officer at james.d.freeman4.civ@mail.mil, 703-697-1142.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This non-discretionary committee is being established pursuant to 50 United States Code (U.S.C.) 98h-1(a) and in accordance with Chapter 10 of Title 5, U.S.C. (commonly known as the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA)) and 41 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 102-3.50(a). The charter and contact information for the S&CM BoD's Designated Federal Officer (DFO) are found at <https://www.facadatabase.gov/FACA/apex/+FACAPublicAgencyNavigation>.

The S&CM BoD is a non-discretionary Federal Advisory Committee established to provide independent advice and recommendations to strengthen the

industrial base with respect to materials critical to national security and, in particular, address challenges and opportunities concerning the National Defense Stockpile (NDS) program.

The S&CM BoD shall be composed of at least 13 and no more than 20 members. Nine members are required pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 98h-1(b): the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy (ASD(IBP)), who shall serve as chairman of the S&CM BoD; one designee of each of the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Energy, and the Secretary of the Interior; one designee of each of the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Readiness Subcommittee of the House Committee on Armed Services; one designee of each of the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Readiness Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Armed Services.

In evaluating those candidates for the S&CM BoD not required by statute, the DoD considers the education, life experience, and professional credentials of individuals as they relate to the subject matters anticipated to be tasked to the S&CM BoD. Membership selection will capitalize on talented, innovative private and public sector leaders to provide a diverse and inclusive S&CM BoD membership that is fairly balanced and promotes variety in background, experience, and thought in support of the mission of the S&CM BoD focusing on those with expertise relating to military affairs, defense procurement, production of strategic and critical materials, finance, or any other disciplines deemed necessary to conduct the business of the S&CM BoD.

S&CM BoD members who are not full-time or permanent part-time Federal civilian officers or employees, or active-duty members of the Uniformed

Services, shall be appointed as experts or consultants pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109 to serve as special government employee members and are entitled, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1114(a)(3), to receive pay at the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay of the highest rate of basic pay under the General Schedule of subchapter 53 of title 5 U.S.C., for each day the member is engaged in the performance of duties vested in the S&CM BoD. S&CM BoD members who are full-time or permanent part-time Federal civilian officers or employees, or members of the Uniformed Services, shall be appointed pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.130(a) to serve as regular government employee members.

Individual S&CM BoD members are appointed according to DoD policy and procedures and serve a term of service of one-to-four years with annual renewals. No member, unless approved according to DoD policy and procedures, may serve more than two consecutive terms of service on the S&CM BoD, or serve on more than two DoD Federal advisory committees at one time.

All S&CM BoD members are appointed to provide advice to the DoD 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 S&CM BoD-related travel and per diem, members serve without compensation.

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

submitted to the S&CM BoD DFO, who will ensure that written statements are provided to the S&CM BoD membership for their consideration.

Dated: December 11, 2024.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 23-83]

Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Arms sales notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing the unclassified text of an arms sales notification.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pamela Young at (703) 953-6092, pamela.a.young14.civ@mail.mil, or dsca.ncr.rsrcmgmt.list.cns-mbx@mail.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 36(b)(1) arms sales notification is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104-164 dated July 21, 1996. The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives with attached Transmittal 23-83, Policy Justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: December 10, 2024.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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