

**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 Office of the DON Information Management Control Officer, 2000 Navy Pentagon, Rm. 4E563, Washington, DC 20350, ATTN: Ms. Sonya Martin, or call 703-614-7585.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Challenges of Operational Environments Study; OMB Control Number: 0703-COPE.

*Needs and Uses:* The Challenges of Operational Environments Study is a longitudinal study that will assess stressors associated with different operational environments and their effect on mental and behavioral health. Because the operational environment of the Commands involved will change over time, the survey that is being submitted for approval has been designed to adapt similarly. The base survey will remain the same at every time point, while separate modules will be added according to a pre-determined phases (*i.e.*, maintenance period, sea trials, homeport shift, deployment, and post-deployment). Because the crew of the ships will change over time and participation is voluntary, some respondents may complete the survey at multiple time points, whereas others may complete it just once.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 4,167.  
*Number of Respondents:* 5,000.  
*Responses per Respondent:* 2.  
*Annual Responses:* 10,000.  
*Average Burden per Response:* 25 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

Dated: November 14, 2023.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

[Docket ID: USN-2023-HQ-0023]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Marine Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps (MCJROTC), Department of Defense (DoD).

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

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the MCJROTC 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 January 22, 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 FR 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.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Individual MCJROTC Instructor Evaluation Summary; NAVMC 10942; OMB Control Number: 0712-0004.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is necessary to provide a written record of the overall performance of duty of MCJROTC instructors who are responsible for implementing the MCJROTC

curriculum. The individual MCJROTC Instructor Evaluation Summary is completed by principles to evaluate the effectiveness of individual MCJROTC instructors. The form is further used as a performance related counseling tool and as a record of service performance to document performance and growth of individual MCJROTC instructors. Evaluating the performance of instructors is essential in ensuring that they provide quality training.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 509.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,018.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 1,108.

*Average Burden per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

Dated: November 14, 2023.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

[Docket ID: USN-2023-HQ-0021]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy (DON), Department of Defense (DoD).

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

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Department of the Navy's Office of Military Awards 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.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Navy Personal Awards Form; OPNAV 1650/3; OMB Control Number: 0703–NPAF.

*Needs and Uses:* The purpose of DON military awards is to provide deserving members of the Naval Service recognition for qualifying acts of valor or non-combat heroism, for exceptionally meritorious achievement or service, and for arduous or otherwise special service. Nominations for Personal Military Decorations are submitted on the OPNAV 1650/3 for Service Members (active duty, retired, and veterans), Foreign Military, and Midshipmen. An award nomination package must include an Award Recommendation form, Summary of Action narrative justification, and a proposed citation. For all awards for heroism, combat or non-combat, notarized statements by at least two eyewitnesses must be included. Midshipmen in the Naval Reserve Officer Training (NROTC) are generally eligible for military awards only when serving under orders on active duty. As an exception to the general policy, when not on active duty NROTC midshipmen are eligible for Personal Military Decorations for acts of non-combat heroism on the same basis as inactive members of the Navy Reserve. If a decoration is approved, the referral

Member of Congress (MoC) will be informed and the Navy or Marine Corps will make arrangements for an appropriate presentation ceremony. If the nomination, or request for upgrade, is disapproved, the MoC will be informed and provided the reason(s) for disapproval. The authority to complete this collection effort is given by SECNAVINST 1650.1J, DON Military Awards Policy; DoD Instruction 1348.33, DoD Military Decorations and Awards; and 10 U.S.C., Armed Forces.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 23.

*Number of Respondents:* 30.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 30.

*Average Burden per Response:* 45 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

Dated: November 14, 2023.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED–2023–SCC–0197]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 2023–24 (ECLS–K:2024) Kindergarten and First-Grade National Data Collection and Transfer School Recruitment

**AGENCY:** National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing a revision of a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 22, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice. Click on this link [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain) to access the site. Find this information collection request (ICR) by selecting “Department of Education” under “Currently Under Review,” then check the “Only Show ICR for Public Comment” checkbox. *Reginfo.gov*

provides two links to view documents related to this information collection request. Information collection forms and instructions may be found by clicking on the “View Information Collection (IC) List” link. Supporting statements and other supporting documentation may be found by clicking on the “View Supporting Statement and Other Documents” link.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Carrie Clarady, (202) 245–6347.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

*Title of Collection:* Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 2023–24 (ECLS–K:2024) Kindergarten and First-Grade National Data Collection and Transfer School Recruitment.

*OMB Control Number:* 1850–0750.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved ICR.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 157,586.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 83,612.

*Abstract:* The Early Childhood Longitudinal Study (ECLS) program, conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) within the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) of the U.S. Department of Education (ED), draws together information from multiple sources to provide rich, descriptive data on child development, early learning, and school progress. The ECLS program studies deliver national data on children’s status at birth and at various points thereafter; children’s transitions to nonparental care, early care and education programs, and school; and children’s experiences and growth through the elementary grades. The Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 2023–24 (ECLS–K:2024) is the fourth cohort in the series of early childhood