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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Overcoming Barriers to Safe Firearms Storage Among Different Groups; OMB Control Number 0704-OBFS.

*Needs and Uses:* The Defense Suicide Prevention Office (DSPO) has contracted with Center for Naval Analyses (CNA) to conduct a study titled "Overcoming Barriers to Safe Firearms Storage Among Different Groups." The goal of the study is to assist the services in meeting the requirements set forth in Department of Defense (DoD) Instruction 6490.16 that all suicide prevention activities are developed from a relevant evidence-base and have an evaluation capability prior to implementation. DSPO wants to craft safe firearm storage messages that will be persuasive to servicemembers of varying races and genders in response to changing demographics of firearm owners and suicides completed using a firearm in the civilian sector. To do so, CNA has developed a survey that will address the following issues:

- What are the barriers to safe firearm storage practices among different groups?
- Do different demographic groups respond to messages differently, and if so, how should messaging be targeted? For example, would these servicemembers respond more positively if their demographic group were featured in safety appeals?
- What principles could be introduced to OSD lethal means safety messaging to make it better resonate across demographic groups?

This survey will provide unique information to help DoD (a) determine what attitudinal and other barriers prevent service members from adopting safe firearms storage practices, (b) decide which aspects of a safe storage message are most persuasive in overcoming those barriers, and (c) learn whether female and black service members respond differently to safe storage messaging. The findings from the survey will support DoD Instruction 6400.09's instruction to focus suicide prevention efforts on research-based programs, policies, and practices. They will also assist in executing data-informed actions to reduce and stop self-directed harm (Section 1.2.b), promoting an understanding of lethal means safety among the military community (Section 4.3.b), and addressing the needs of high-risk groups (Section 4.7.a.).

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 375.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,500.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 1,500.

*Average Burden per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency:* Once.

Dated: August 15, 2023.

**Natalie M. Ragland,**

*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-0006]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, 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 September 20, 2023.

**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](http://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:** Angela Duncan, 571-372-7574, [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Distinguished Visitor (DV)/Friends of the Navy (FON) Embark Request; OMB Control Number: 0703-0060.

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement with change.

*Number of Respondents:* 3,000.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 3,000.

*Average Burden per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 750.

*Needs and Uses:* The purpose of the Distinguished Visitor (DV)/Friends of the Navy (FON) Embark is to facilitate

embarkation on U.S. Navy surface ships or submarines and determine embarkation qualification. This information may also be used for notification of next of kin in the event of death or serious injury or to permit transmission of public affairs information from the Navy to the individual concerned. Completion of the information is completely voluntary; however, failure to provide required information may result in denial of embarkation request. Respondents are interested persons, such as community leaders, legislators, business executives, educators, foreign military or dignitaries, and other Non-Federal Government employees wishing to embark on a Navy vessel.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Jasmeet Seehra.

You may also submit comments and recommendations, identified by Docket ID number and title, by the following method:

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

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name, Docket ID 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.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Ms. Angela Duncan.

Requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. Duncan at [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

Dated: August 15, 2023.

**Natalie M. Ragland,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

[Docket ID: USN-2023-HQ-0016]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, 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 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 October 20, 2023.

**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, 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 the Navy Survey Program Office, 701 S Courthouse Road Room, Arlington, VA 22204, ATTN: Dr. Richard Linton, or call 703-604-6058.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Associated Form; and *OMB Number:* Navy Health of the Force Survey Program; *OMB Control Number:* 0703-HOFG.

*Needs and Uses:* The Navy Health of the Force (HoF) Surveys are strategic level engagement survey initiatives designed to assess climate and culture

across the entire Department of the Navy enterprise. When deployed, the Health of the Force Survey is tailored to the unique population (Active Duty Navy, Reserve Navy, Active Duty Marine Corps, and Navy civilians) being surveyed, but includes a core set of questions and metrics that support comparisons across the Navy and provide a means for evaluating changes in culture and climate over time. While there is some comparability with other DoD survey initiatives, the HoF Survey program is unique in its ability to support Service-level and DON-level assessments of culture and climate, as well as comparisons across different segments of the DON enterprise. The DON is seeking a Generic Clearance for the HoF surveys as each one features a common set of core questions, utilizes similar statistical and analytical methods, and supports the same goal of assessing climate and culture across the DON enterprise.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 6,667.

*Number of Respondents:* 20,000.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 20,000.

*Average Burden per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Frequency:* Annually.

Dated: August 16, 2023.

**Natalie M. Ragland,**

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

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## ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**AGENCY:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Sunshine Act notice; Notice of public meeting agenda.

**SUMMARY:** Public Meeting: U.S. Election Assistance Commission

**DATES:** September 6, 2023, 1:00 p.m. EST

**ADDRESSES:** The Election Assistance Commission hearing room at 633 3rd St. NW, Washington, DC 20001. The meeting is open to the public and will be live streamed on the U.S. Election Assistance Commission YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpN6i0g2rlF4ITWhwvBwwZw>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kristen Muthig, Telephone: (202) 897-9285, Email: [kmuthig@eac.gov](mailto:kmuthig@eac.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose:* In accordance with the Government in the Sunshine Act (Sunshine Act), Public Law 94-409, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552b), the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) will hold a public meeting on breaking down accessibility and language barriers to voting.

*Agenda:* The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) will host a public meeting to discuss areas such as accessibility for voters with disabilities as well as language accessibility. The meeting will also highlight the EAC's resources on these topics for voters and election officials, including best practices guides, new research, and a first-of-its-kind video training series.

The agenda includes panel discussions with representatives from the EAC, election administrators, and subject matter experts. Panelists will give remarks and respond to questions from the EAC Commissioners.

The full agenda will be posted in advance on the events page of the EAC website: <https://www.eac.gov/events/2023/09/06/us-election-assistance-commission-public-meeting-september-6-2023>.

*Background:* Through the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA), the EAC is tasked with maintaining a clearinghouse of election administration information. HAVA also ensures that all voters with disabilities have the right to mark, cast, and verify their ballots privately and independently. To fulfill this mission, the EAC provides best practices recommendations, training materials, and other resources for election officials. By enhancing the agency's work with voters with disabilities, those who are non-native English speakers, and the election officials who serve them, the EAC aims to improve accessibility and ensure an independent and private vote for all.

*Status:* This meeting will be open to the public.

**Camden Kelliher,**

*Senior Associate Counsel, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Office of Science, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a virtual meeting of the Fusion Energy