

not be as effective, efficient or useful. Customer information is vital to the efficient and effective maintenance and improvement of Exchange operations.

Dated: January 2, 2015.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

[Docket ID: USA-2015-0001]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Army & Air Force Exchange Service (Exchange), DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Army & Air Force Exchange Service announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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 March 9, 2015.

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:** Federal Docket Management System Office, 4800 Mark Center Drive, East Tower, Suite 02G09, Alexandria, VA 22350-3100.

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.

Any associated form(s) for this collection may be located within this same electronic docket and downloaded for review/testing. Follow the instructions at <http://www.regulations.gov> for submitting comments. Please submit comments on any given form identified by docket number, form number, and title.

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 Army and Air Force Exchange Service, Office of the General Counsel, Compliance Division, Attn: Teresa Schreurs, 3911 South Walton Walker Blvd., Dallas, TX 75236-1598 or call the Exchange Compliance Division at 800-967-6067.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Exchange Employee Pay System Records; Exchange Form 1200-021 "Request for Separate Maintenance Allowance (SMA)", Exchange Form 1200-006 "Pre-Employment Screening Applicant Consent Form", Exchange Form 1100-016 "Identification & Privilege Card Application", Exchange-Europe Form 1100-727 "Eligibility Questionnaire for HPP Status and Logistical Support Entitlement", Exchange-Europe Form 1200-729 "Personal Data Sheet"; OMB Control Number: 0702-XXXX.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to provide a basis for computing civilian pay entitlements and to keep a record of the history of pay transactions. Information collected is necessary to accurately accrue civilian's correct leave, benefits, retirement and pay, issue bonds, pay taxes, and to keep the Exchange compliant with court orders such as Qualifying Domestic Relations Orders which obligate the Exchange to pay benefits to ex-spouses or other Exchange employee(s) or ex-employee(s), and the ability to answer any inquires to process such claims. These uses require the collection of the individual's names, SSN, address, email address, telephone numbers and a copy of any court orders submitted to the Exchange.

Affected Public: Exchange employee family members, and former spouses.

Annual Burden Hours: 65,000.

Number of Respondents: 260,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.0.

Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondents are Exchange terminated employees, retired employees, employee

beneficiaries, and contractors who are actively working with the exchange. These individuals submit information to the Exchange primarily through electronic means so the Exchange may pay them appropriately for their time and accurately provide them with benefits and leave.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

[Docket ID: USA-2015-0004]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Army & Air Force Exchange Service (Exchange), DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Army & Air Force Exchange Service announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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 March 9, 2015.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Exchange Official Personnel Folder; Exchange Form 1100-016 "Identification & Privilege Card Application"; Exchange Form 1200-038 "Employment reference Request"; Exchange Form 1200-718 Local National Employment Application—Germany Only"; Exchange Form 3250-005 "Request for Official Personnel Folder"; and OMB Control Number: 0702-XXXX.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to provide a repository of the records, reports of personnel actions, and the documents and papers required in connection with these actions effected during an employee's service with the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (Exchange). Records provide the basic source of factual data about a person's employment with the agency and have various uses by the Exchange personnel office, including screening qualifications of employees, determining status, eligibility, and employee's rights and benefits, computing length of service and other information needed to provide personnel services.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 208,000 hours.

Number of Respondents: 260,000.

Responses per Respondent: 3.2.

Average Burden per Response: 15 Minutes.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Respondents are Exchange personnel who are active, terminated, or retired.

Information on dependents including ex-spouses is obtained from the Exchange personnel. These individuals submit information to the Exchange primarily through electronic means.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Acquisition Regulations System

[Docket Number DARS 2014-0053]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Defense Acquisition Regulations System has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). **DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by February 6, 2015.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title, Associated Forms and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 217, Special Contracting Methods, and related clauses at 252.217; OMB Control Number 0704-0214.

Type of Request: Extension.

Number of Respondents: 5,688.

Responses per Respondent:

Approximately 18.

Annual Responses: 102,139.

Average Burden per Response:

Approximately 8.7 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 886,703.

Needs and Uses: DFARS Part 217 prescribes policies and procedures for acquiring supplies and services by special contracting methods.

Contracting officers use the required information as follows:

The clause at DFARS 252.217-7012 is used in master agreements for repair and alteration of vessels. Contracting officers use the information required by paragraph (d) of the clause to determine that the contractor is adequately insured. This requirement supports prudent business practice, because it limits the Government's liability as a related party to the work the contractor performs. Contracting officers use the information required by paragraphs (f)

and (g) of the clause to keep informed of lost or damaged property for which the Government is liable, and to determine the appropriate course of action for replacement or repair of the property.

Contracting officers use the information required by the provision at DFARS 252.217-7026 to identify the apparently successful offeror's sources of supply so that competition can be enhanced in future acquisitions. This collection complies with 10 U.S.C. 2384, Supplies: Identification of Suppliers and Sources, which requires the contractor to identify the actual manufacturer or all sources of supply for supplies furnished under contract to DoD.

Contracting officers use the information required by the clause at 252.217-7028 to determine the extent of "over and above" work before the work commences. This requirement allows the Government to review the need for pending work before the contractor begins performance.

Contracting officers use the information required by DFARS 217.7004(a) where offerors shall state prices for the new items being acquired both with and without any exchange (trade-in allowance).

Contracting officers use the information from 217.7404-3(b), to evaluate a contractor's "qualifying proposal" in accordance with the definitization schedule. This subpart allows the contracting officer to require receipt of a qualifying proposal containing sufficient information for DoD to complete a meaningful analyses and audit of the information in the proposal, and any other information that the contracting officer has determined DoD needs to review in connection with the contract.

Contracting officers use the information from 217.7505(d), where the offeror submits with its proposal, price and quantity data on any Government orders for the replenishment part issued within the most recent 12 months.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jasmeet Seehra.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Seehra at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

You may also submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by the following method: