

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 September 21, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to, ATTN: DFAS-GAG/CL, Rodney Winn, Assistant General Counsel for Garnishment Operations, Defense Finance and Accounting Service—Cleveland, P.O. Box 998002, Cleveland, OH 44199-8002.

**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 above address, or call, Mr. Rodney Winn, (216) 522-5118.

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:* Application for Former Spouse Payments From Retired Pay, DD Form 2293; OMB Number 0730-0008.

*Needs and Uses:* Under 10 U.S.C. 1408, state courts may divide military retired pay as property or order alimony and child support payment from that retired pay. The former spouse may apply to the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) for direct payment of these monies by using DD Form 2293. This information collection is needed to provide DFAS the basic data needed to process the request.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 5130 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 20,520.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Summary of Information Collection**

The respondents of this information collection are spouses or former spouses of military members. The applicant submits a DD Form 2293 to the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS). The information from the DD Form 2293 is used by DFAS in processing the applicant's request as

authorized under 10 U.S.C. 1408. The DD Form 2293 was devised to standardize applications for payment under the Act. Information on the form is also used to determine the applicant's current status and contains statutory required certifications the applicant/former spouse must make when applying for payments.

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**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Office of the Secretary**

#### **Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense 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).

*Title, Form Number, and OMB Number:* Nomination for Appointment to the United States Military Academy, Naval Academy, and Air Force Academy; DD Form 1870; OMB Number 0701-0026.

*Type of Request:* Extension.

*Number of Respondents:* 16,200.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 16,200.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 8,100.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is necessary in order to receive nominations from all Members of Congress, Vice President, Delegates to Congress, and the Governor and Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico annually to each of the three service academies as legal nominating authorities. This information collection which results in appointments made to the academies is in compliance with 10 U.S.C. 4342, 6954, 9342, and 32 CFR 901. The completed form provides the required information for a nomination to be processed.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed

information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: July 10, 2001.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Department of the Navy**

#### **Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License; Richard Freund**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant a prospective license to Richard Freund to the Government-owned invention described in U.S. Patent Serial No. 06/076,174 entitled "Scheduling Framework for a Heterogeneous Computer Network," issued 13 June 2000.

**DATES:** Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than August 7, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Written objections are to be filed with the Office of Patent Counsel, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, D0012, 53510 Silvergate Ave., Room 103, San Diego, CA 92152-5765.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Harvey Fendelman, Patent Counsel, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, Code D0012, 53510 Silvergate Ave., Room 103, San Diego, CA 92152-5765, telephone (619) 553-3001.

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