

collected via 60-minute focus group. These focus groups will be in-person, conducted separately by gender (*i.e.*, men vs women) and rank (*i.e.*, E1–E4, E5–E6, E7–E9/W1–W5, O1–O3, O4–O5, O6). Each group will be led by one facilitator and include one notetaker. Consent will be obtained verbally at the beginning of each session and each participant will receive an information sheet containing the consent information. A recruitment flyer will be used to assist installation POCs with recruitment.

Dedicated notetakers will take verbatim notes during each focus group and discussion. These notes will be immediately cleaned to remove any identifying information (*e.g.*, names, titles). Notes will be entered into a COTS software package for analyzing qualitative data (*e.g.*, NVivo) and will be stored on RAND-issued laptops and RAND servers, both of which require two-factor authentication. A Data Safety Plan has been approved for the study.

A six-item post-focus group survey will also be given to participants. The purpose is to collect sociodemographic and military characteristics that will be used to understand the representativeness of participants compared to the larger active-duty force. The survey will be paper-and-pencil and is anonymous. It should take no more than two minutes to complete. Data from the survey will be hand-entered into Excel and analyzed using the same software.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD–2025–OS–0345]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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

ACTION: 60-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the OUSD(P&R) 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 September 29, 2025.

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 05F16, 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 Defense Manpower Data Center, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22350, Derrick Thomas, 571–256–7241.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Synchronized Pre-deployment and Operational Tracker Enterprise Suite (SPOT–ES); OMB Control Number 0704–0460.

Needs and Uses: The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, Public Law 110–181, Section 861, requires a common database between the Department of State (DoS), DoD, and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to serve as the repository of information on contracts and contractor personnel performing in Iraq and Afghanistan. A 2010 Memorandum of Understanding between DoS, DoD and USAID

designates the Synchronized Pre-deployment and Operational Tracker as that common database. Public Law 110–181, Section 862, requires a process for registering, processing, accounting for, and keeping appropriate records of personnel performing private security functions in an area of combat operations. Any individuals who choose not to have data collected will not be entitled to employment opportunities with businesses that require this data to be collected per DFARS Clause 252.225–7040.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Annual Burden Hours: 42,418.

Number of Respondents: 1805.

Responses per Respondent: 47.

Annual Responses: 84,835.

Average Burden per Response: 30 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

Dated: July 25, 2025.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

[Docket ID: USN–2025–HQ–0103]

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 United States Marine Corps 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 September 29, 2025.

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 05F16, 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 Headquarters Marine Corps Records, Reports, Directives, and Forms Management Section, 3000 Marine Corps, Pentagon Rm. 2B253, Mr. Mark Kazzi, (571) 256-8883.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: National Museum of the Marine Corps Experience Analysis Study; OMB Control Number 0712-NMMC.

Needs and Uses: The Marine Corps has contracted Windwalker Group, LLC to conduct an experience analysis study at the National Museum of the Marine Corps (NMMC). This study is crucial for the NMMC to evaluate and enhance its programs and design to create a more engaging and fulfilling visitor experience.

The contractor will collect information from NMMC visitors via a Customer Experience Study survey as they exit the museum. Data collectors will invite visitors to participate in the approximately 10-minute, anonymous survey, emphasizing that participation is voluntary and appreciated. Visitors will be informed of their right to withdraw at any time and that there are no direct benefits or risks associated with participation. Those agreeing to participate will be asked to scan a QR code with their smartphone or data collector's smartphone to access the online version of the survey. Paper surveys will also be provided upon request. Data collectors will retrieve the paper responses and enter them

verbatim into a survey tool. Any physical copies of the survey will be returned to the contractor until the end of the project when they will be shredded. Online survey data, collected via QR code, will be automatically stored in a secure survey tool. An In-depth Gallery Study will also be conducted in which data collectors will unobtrusively observe museum visitors who are viewing exhibits in select NMMC galleries. Using gallery maps, data collectors will track visitor(s) movements and complete an observation rubric. Per 5 CFR 1320.3(h)(3), the observational phase of the study is not subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act.

The study will provide the museum with valuable insights into its programs and services, informing improvements to the visitor experience and enabling the museum to better serve its diverse audience. Additionally, the data will help the museum identify areas for improvement in the design and accessibility of its galleries, ultimately enhancing the overall visitor experience.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 813.

Number of Respondents: 4,880.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 4,880.

Average Burden per Response: 10 minutes.

Frequency: Annually.

Dated: July 25, 2025.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2025-SCC-0218]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; 2026–2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

AGENCY: Federal Student Aid, Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department is requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to conduct an emergency review of a revision of an approved information collection request (ICR).

DATES: The Department is requesting emergency processing and OMB approval for a revision of this

information collection no later than August 3, 2025. The Department is revising the collection to incorporate updates which align with the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) which was signed into law on July 4, 2025. The Department will request public comments as part of a full clearance process following the emergency approval of this collection.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Carolyn Rose, (202) 453-5967.

Title of Collection: 2026–2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

OMB Control Number: 1845-0001.

Type of Review: An emergency revision of a currently approved ICR.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals and Households.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 31,791,647.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 20,412,753.

Abstract: Section 483 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), mandates that the Secretary of Education “. . . shall produce, distribute, and process free of charge common financial reporting forms as described in this subsection to be used for application and reapplication to determine the need and eligibility of a student for financial assistance . . .”.

The determination of need and eligibility are for the following Title IV, HEA, federal student financial assistance programs: the Federal Pell Grant Program; the Campus-Based programs (Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) and Federal Work-Study (FWS)); the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program; the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant; and the Children of Fallen Heroes Scholarship.

Federal Student Aid (FSA), an office of the U.S. Department of Education (the Department), subsequently developed an application process to collect and process the data necessary to determine a student's eligibility to receive Title IV, HEA program assistance. The application process involves an applicant's submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). After submission and processing of the FAFSA form, an applicant receives a FAFSA Submission Summary, which is a summary of the processed data they submitted on the FAFSA form. The applicant reviews the summary, and, if necessary, will make corrections or updates to their