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**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 Defense Finance and Accounting Service; Chief of Financial Operations; Retired and Annuitant Pay External Communications Division; ATTN: Chuck Moss, Cleveland, OH 44199–2001, or call at (216) 204–4426.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Certificate of Existence Series; “Certificate of Existence,” DFAS Form 1800/97; “Certificate of Existence Non-Receipt Notice,” DFAS Form 1800/98; “Certificate of Existence Suspension Notice,” DFAS Form 1800/99; OMB Control Number 0730–XXXX.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is necessary to verify continued eligibility for benefits of a retiree receiving hard copy checks in a foreign country. DFAS Form 1800/98 is used as a second notice, and subsequently, DFAS Form 1800/99 is used as a third notice and payment suspended if not completed and returned.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and Households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 75.

*Number of Respondents:* 150.

*Responses per Respondent:* 2.

*Annual Responses:* 300.

*Average Burden per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency:* Bi-annually.

Respondents are retirees living in a foreign country who receive a hard copy check mailed to them. Payments are suspended if the DFAS Form 1800–99 is not returned.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD–2016–OS–0039]

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS), DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the

DFAS 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 June 13, 2016.

**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:* ODCMO, Directorate for Oversight and Compliance, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Attn: Mailbox 24, 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.

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 Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Office of Financial Operations, Retired and Annuitant Pay, External Communications Division, ATTN: Chuck Moss, Cleveland, OH 44199–2001, or call at (216) 204–4426.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Report of Existence Series; “Report of Existence,” DFAS Form 1800–100; “Report of Existence Non-Receipt Notice,” DFAS Form 1800–101;

and “Report of Existence Suspension Notice,” DFAS Form 1800–102; OMB Control Number 0730–XXXX.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is necessary for a trustee, guardian, or conservator of a military retiree to verify eligibility of benefits. The DFAS 1800–101 is used as a second notice, and subsequently, DFAS 1800–102 is used as a third notice and suspension of benefits.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 650.

*Number of Respondents:* 1300.

*Responses per Respondent:* 2.

*Annual Responses:* 2600.

*Average Burden per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency:* Bi-annually.

Respondents are trustees, guardians, or conservators of military retiree to verify eligibility of benefits. Payments are suspended if the DFAS Form 1800–102 is not returned.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD–2016–OS–0040]

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC), DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC) announces a proposed extension of a 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 June 13, 2016.