Applicants incur postage costs when submitting the non-electronic information covered by this collection to the USPTO by mail. The USPTO expects that approximately 99 percent of the responses in this collection will be submitted electronically. The USPTO estimates that the overwhelming majority of the paper forms are submitted to the USPTO via first-class mail. The USPTO estimates that 137 will be mailed with a first-class-postage cost of $0.49 per submission. Therefore, the USPTO estimates that the postage costs for this collection will be $67.13. Therefore, the USPTO estimates that the total annual (non-hour) cost burden for this collection in the form of filing fees ($109,561,086), processing fees ($209,500), and postage costs ($67.13) is $109,770,653.13.

IV. Requests for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection. They also will become a matter of public record.

In addition, the USPTO charges a processing fee of $125.00 per class for certain TEAS RF and TEAS Plus applications. If an applicant files a TEAS Plus or TEAS RF application that does not satisfy the relevant requirements for TEAS RF or TEAS Plus, they will be required to submit the additional $125 processing fee to bump the application back up to TEAS Regular. The total processing fees associated with this collection can vary depending on the number of classes in each application.

The total processing fees of $209,500, shown in the table below, reflect the minimum processing fees associated with this information collection.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Patent Petitions Related to Application and Reexamination Processing Fees

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USTPO) will submit 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 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title: Patent Petitions Related to Application and Reexamination Processing Fees

OMB Control Number: 0651–0059.

Form Number(s):
- PTO/SB/17P
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- PTO/SB/28 (EFS-Web only)
- PTO/SB/140 (EFS-Web only)
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Secretary

Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation Prosecution and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: General Counsel of the Department of Defense, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense (DoD) is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation Prosecution and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces will take place.

DATES: Day 1—Open to the public, Thursday, October 19, 2017 from 1:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Day 2—Open to the public, Friday, October 20, 2017 from 8:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

ADDRESSES: One Liberty Center, 875 N. Randolph Street, Suite 1432, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dwight Sullivan, 703–695–1055 (Voice), 703–693–3903 (Facsimile), dwight.h.sullivan.civ@mail.mil (Email). Mailing address is DACIPAD, One Liberty Center, 875 N. Randolph Street, Suite 150, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Web site: http://dacipad.whs.mil/. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the Web site.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102–3.140 and 102–3.150.

Purpose of the Meeting: In section 546 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Pub. L. 113–291), as modified by section 537 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Pub. L. 114–92), Congress tasked the DAC–IPAD to advise the Secretary of Defense on the investigation, prosecution, and defense of allegations of rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault, and other sexual misconduct involving members of the Armed Forces. This will be the fourth public meeting held by the DAC–IPAD. On the first day of the meeting, the Committee will hear testimony from a former senior airman who is a sexual assault survivor. The Committee will then receive a briefing on the Department of Defense and Military Services’ sexual assault-related expedited transfer policies. For the last session of the day, the Committee will hear from senior military special victims’ counsel and victims’ legal counsel about their experiences assisting clients with expedited transfers and their perspectives on the victims’ counsel program. On the second day of the meeting, the Committee will hear from a panel of company, squadron, or Service equivalent commanders and their senior enlisted advisors about the sexual assault military justice and response training they received and their experience dealing with sexual assault allegations. Next, the Committee will hear from a panel of special court-martial convening authorities regarding the sexual assault military justice and response training they received and their experience dealing with sexual assault allegations and making initial case disposition decisions. For the last session, the DAC–IPAD Case Review Working Group will update the Committee on the working group members’ review of sample sexual assault cases. Agenda: Thursday, October 19, 2017: 1:15 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Public Meeting Begins—Welcome and Introduction; 1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Perspective of a Sexual Assault Survivor; 2:30 p.m.–3:20 p.m. Briefing on the Department of Defense (DoD) and Military Services’ Expedited Transfer Policies; 3:20 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Break; 3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Service Special Victims’ Counsel/Victims’ Legal Counsel (SVC/VLC) Perspectives on the Expedited Transfer Policy and SVC/VLC Perspectives on the Expedited Transfer Policy and SVC/VLC Program; 5:00 p.m. Public Meeting Adjourned. Friday, October 20, 2017: 8:45 a.m. Public Meeting Begins—Welcome and Introduction: 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Company, Squadron, or