DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Inventions; Available for Licensing

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy (DoN) announces the availability of the inventions listed below, assigned to the United States Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Navy, for domestic and foreign licensing by the Department of the Navy.

DATES: Submit your comments on the proposed matching program or before August 27, 2018.

The matching program will go into effect at the later of the following two dates: (1) The date of the last signatory to this CMA as set forth in Article XIX, below, or (2) 30 days after the publication of this notice on July 27, 2018, unless the matching notice needs to be changed as a result of public comment. The Department will publish any changes resulting from public comment.

The matching program will continue for 18 months after the applicable date and may be extended for an additional 12 months, if the respective agency Data Integrity Boards (DIBS) determine that the conditions specified in 5 U.S.C. 552a(o)(2)(D) have been met. The life of this CMA is estimated to cover the 18-month period from August 28, 2018 through February 27, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. We will not accept comments submitted by fax or by email or those submitted after the comment period. To ensure that we do not receive duplicate copies, please submit your comments only once. In addition, please include the Docket ID at the top of your comments.

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to www.regulations.gov to submit your comments electronically. Information on using Regulations.gov, including instructions for accessing agency documents, submitting comments, and viewing the docket, is available on the site under the “help” tab.
- Postal Mail, Commercial Delivery, or Hand Delivery: If you mail or deliver your comments, address them to Marya Dennis, Management and Program Analyst, U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid, Union Center Plaza, 830 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20002–5345.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We provide this notice in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a (commonly known as the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended); Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Final Guidance Interpreting the Provisions of Public Law 100–503, the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, 54 FR 25818 (June 19, 1989); and OMB Circular A–108, 81 FR 94424 (December 23, 2016).

Under sections 420R and 473(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) (20 U.S.C. 1070h and 20 U.S.C. 1087m(b)), the Secretary of Defense must provide the Secretary of Education with information to identify the children of military personnel who have died as a result of their military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001, to determine if the child is eligible for increased amounts of title IV, HEA program assistance. DoD and ED have determined that matching records contained in the DoD DMDC system and the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) against ED’s Federal Student Aid Application File (16–11–01) is the only practical method that the agencies can use to meet the statutory requirements of the HEA.

The prior Computer Matching Agreement (CMA) was published in the Federal Register on June 30, 2017 (82 FR 29856). ED and DoD are now re-