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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reginald Lucas, 571–372–7574, whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Application for DoD Impact Aid for Children with Severe Disabilities; SD Form 816; OMB Control Number 0704–0425.

Type of Request: Revision.
Number of Respondents: 100.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 100.
Average Burden per Response: 210 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 350.
Needs and Uses: The data collection is conducted through the DoD Impact Aid Portal, available at <https://service.dodea.edu/iap>. Eligible Local Education Agencies (LEAs) receive login credentials and submit all required information directly through the portal. The information collection requirement is necessary to authorize DoW funds for local educational agencies LEAs that educate military dependent students with severe disabilities that meet certain criteria. This application will be requested by military-impacted LEAs to determine if they meet the DoW criteria to receive compensation for the cost of educating military dependent students with severe disabilities.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal governments.

Frequency: Annually.
Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.
DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Reginald Lucas.

Dated: May 15, 2026.

Stephanie J. Bost,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD–2026–OS–0168]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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

ACTION: 30-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD has submitted to OMB for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 22, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Status of Forces Active Component Survey (SOFS–A) is a DoW-wide annual survey of active component members that is used to evaluate existing policies and programs, establishing baseline measures before implementing new policies and programs and monitoring the progress of established policies/programs. The survey assesses topics such as financial well-being, satisfaction, readiness, stress, retention intention.

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Status of the Forces Survey of Active Component Members; OMB Control Number 0704–0624.

Type of Request: Revision.
Number of Respondents: 29,400.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 29,400.
Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 7,350.
Needs and Uses: The Status of Forces Active Component Survey (SOFS–A) is an annual DoW-wide large-scale survey of active-duty members that is used in evaluating existing policies and programs, establishing baseline measures before implementing new policies and programs, and monitoring the progress of existing policies/programs. The survey assesses topics such as financial well-being, retention, stress, tempo, and readiness. Data are aggregated by appropriate demographics, including Service and paygrade. The legal requirements for the SOFS–A can be found in the Fiscal Year 2016 National Defense Authorization Act, Title VI, Subtitle F, Subpart 661. This legal requirement mandates that the SOFS–A solicit information on

financial literacy and preparedness. Results will be used by the Service Secretaries to evaluate and update financial literacy training and will be submitted in a report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.
DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Reginald Lucas.

Dated: May 15, 2026.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD–2026–OS–1057]

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 July 20, 2026.

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 Director of Administration and Management, Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency Directorate, Regulatory Division, 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 Department of War, Office of the Assistant Secretary of War Strategic Readiness (Warfighter Development), Pentagon Room 1E525, Washington, DC 20301, Melora McVicker, 571-372-5395.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: MilGears Platform; OMB Control Number 0704-MILG.

Needs and Uses: The Department of War (DoW) developed the MilGears platform to support service members, veterans, and other users in identifying career pathways. This information collection has been expanded to support the management of educational and transitional benefits, including Tuition Assistance, credentialing, apprenticeships, and SkillBridge opportunities. The data collected is necessary to provide personalized recommendations, manage enrollments, process benefit applications, and facilitate a seamless user experience. Collection is essential for the platform's algorithms, improves user features, and advances DoW-wide workforce development initiatives in alignment with federal mandates for military-to-civilian transition and career readiness.

Respondents for this information collection include service members, veterans, and members of the general public who are interested in exploring customized career and credentialing pathways. The goal is to support informed decision-making as individuals navigate their unique career trajectories.

Respondents voluntarily provide personal and professional information as part of the process to establish a user account within the MilGears platform. These accounts are designed to support data continuity and a more tailored user experience as individuals explore career and credentialing opportunities aligned with their goals, experiences, and

interests. All data is collected online via the MilGears platform.

Users may learn about MilGears and this data collection through a variety of channels, including the Transition Assistance Program, Credentialing Assistance application forms, career counselors, or through online search. Once aware of the platform, users can access it at: <https://milgears.osd.mil/>. Upon visiting the platform, users are able to explore a suite of tools and resources that support career exploration and planning.

The data collected through the MilGears platform will be used to generate personalized recommendations for careers, credentials, and training opportunities; link military occupations to civilian career pathways and industry-recognized competencies; evaluate user engagement and satisfaction to guide ongoing platform improvements; support the development of Learning and Employment Records; provide DoW leadership with actionable insights on user trends to inform workforce planning; enable users to create persistent accounts for storing information and building individualized career pathways; and promote interoperability across DoW human resource systems and data sources.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 25,000.

Number of Respondents: 50,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 50,000.

Average Burden per Response: 30 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

The information collection for the MilGears platform is designed to support service members, veterans, the military-connected community, and other users in exploring career and credentialing opportunities based on their military training, education, and experience. While data input and storage on the platform remains entirely voluntary, the creation of a user account requires users to enter and verify an email address and review relevant documentation outlining terms of use and privacy protections. Beyond this initial account setup, all additional personal or professional information shared with the platform is optional when creating a user account and provided at the user's discretion to enhance the accuracy of personalized career exploration and credentialing recommendations.

Dated: May 15, 2026.

Stephanie J. Bost,

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary of Defense

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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 July 20, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

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