

2023 through 2024, the DBB conducted the following studies:

- Supply Chain Illumination;
- Industry Partnerships for Crises;
- Communicating in Large

Organizations; Creating a Digital Ecosystem;

- A Review of Space Acquisition;
- Improving the Business Operations

Culture of the DoD;

- Building a Talent Pipeline;
- Recommendations to Improve IT User Experience within DoD; and
- Recommendations for the Next

Generation of Business Health Metrics.

From these studies, 114 of 130 recommendations have been adopted by the Department, a rate of 88 percent, which demonstrates the cost-effective value of the DBB.

7. *Explanation of why the committee/subcommittee is essential to the conduct of agency business:* The DBB provides the SECWAR and Deputy SECWAR with a unique peer-to-peer advisory capability that is not otherwise available to the SECWAR from within the Department. Unlike other internal DoW initiatives or static data repositories, the DBB leverages the diverse, executive-level, global business skills and experience to offer disruptive thinking on business culture and operational principles on the entire DoW enterprise. The DBB offers the vantage point of the practitioner bridging the gap between theoretical business models and successful implementation. In an era of rapid industrial change, the DBB provides direct access to the cognitive leadership of the private sector essential to ensuring the DoW remains a modern, effective, and lethal enterprise.

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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-1255]

#### 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 August 10, 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, Oversight and Compliance 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 Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) (Military Personnel Policy), ATTN: LTC Charles Manning, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000 or (703) 695-5527, [charles.c.manning.mil@mail.mil](mailto:charles.c.manning.mil@mail.mil).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Request for Reference; DD Form 370; OMB Control Number 0704-0167.

*Needs and Uses:* This information collection requirement is necessary to obtain personal reference data, in order to request a waiver, on a military applicant who has committed a civil or criminal offense and would otherwise be disqualified for entry into the Armed Forces of the United States. DD Form

370 is used to obtain references information evaluating the character, work habits, and attitudes of an applicant from a person of authority or standing within the community.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 8,333.

*Number of Respondents:* 50,000.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Total Annual Responses:* 50,000.

*Average Burden per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

This information is collected to provide Armed Services with specific background information on an applicant. History of criminal activity, arrests, or confinement is disqualifying for military service. An applicant, with such a disqualifier, is required to submit references from community leaders who will attest to his or her character, attitudes or work habits. DD Form 370 is the method of information collection which requests an evaluation and reference from a specific individual, within the community, who has the knowledge of the applicant's habits, behavior, personality, and character. The information will be used to determine suitability of the applicant for military service and the issuance of a waiver for acceptance.

Dated: June 8, 2026.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2026-OS-0727]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Washington Headquarters Services (WHS), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 30-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD has submitted 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.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by July 10, 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](http://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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Reginald Lucas, (571) 372-7574, [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Application/Permit for Use of Space on the Pentagon Reservation; DD Form 2798; OMB Control Number 0704-AUSP.

*Type of Request:* New.

*Number of Respondents:* 30.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 30.

*Average Burden per Response:* 25 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 12.5.

*Needs and Uses:* In accordance with 32 CFR part 234, which governs conduct on the Pentagon Reservation, individuals and organizations (permit applicants) who wish to use space on the Pentagon Reservation submit a DD Form 2798, “Application/Permit For Use Of Space On The Pentagon Reservation.” Reasons to submit a DD Form 2798 include seeking permit for group photos, posters, corridor displays, construction (demolition, survey, laydown, storage), and special events (induction and award ceremonies, changes-of-command, promotions, and retirements). DD Form 2798 is required for use of Pentagon Reservation public space, not activities in leased spaces.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-profit.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent’s Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Dod Clearance Officer:* Mr. Reginald Lucas.

*Dated:* June 8, 2026.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

[Docket ID: DOD-2026-OS-1288]

**Notice of Availability of Designation of Chinese Military Companies**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Chinese military companies operating in the United States.

**SUMMARY:** The Deputy Secretary of Defense has determined that the entities listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice satisfy the requirements to be designated as a “Chinese military company.”

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Devante Brown (GIES), (703) 695-8545.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 1260H of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Pub. L. 116-283, Section 1260H, as amended (codified at 10 U.S.C. 113, note)) (Section 1260H) provides that the Secretary of Defense is to identify and publish a list of “Chinese military companies” annually until December 31, 2030, and to make additions or deletions to the list not less frequently than annually. Section 1260H(b)(2) requires the Secretary of Defense to publish the unclassified portion of the list in the **Federal Register**.

The Deputy Secretary of Defense has determined that the following entities qualify for designation as “Chinese military companies,” are engaged in providing commercial services, manufacturing, producing, or exporting (as required by Section 1260H(g)(2)(B)(ii)), and operate directly or indirectly in the United States (as required by Section 1260H(a)) in accordance with section 1260H: 360 Security Technology, Inc. (Qihoo 360)

- Qihoo 360 is directly and indirectly affiliated with the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) and the Ministry of State Security (Section 1260H(g)(2)(B)(i)(I)). Qihoo 360 is a military civil fusion contributor to the Chinese defense industrial base because it is affiliated with the MIIT and with MSS (Sections 1260H(g)(3)(B)(i) and (g)(3)(B)(iv)).

Aerospace CH UAV Co., Ltd. (CH UAV)

- CH UAV is indirectly owned by the State-Owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council (SASAC) and is directly affiliated with the People’s Liberation Army (PLA) (Section 1260H(g)(2)(B)(i)(I)). CH UAV is a military-civil fusion contributor to the Chinese defense industrial base because it is affiliated with the People’s Liberation Army (PLA) (Section 1260H(g)(3)(B)(v)).

Aerosun Corporation (Aerosun)

- Aerosun is indirectly owned by the SASAC and is indirectly affiliated with SASAC (Section 1260H(g)(2)(B)(i)(I)).

Alibaba Group Holding Limited (Alibaba)

- Alibaba is indirectly affiliated with SASAC (Section 1260H(g)(2)(B)(i)(I)). Alibaba is a military-civil fusion contributor to the Chinese defense industrial base because it is affiliated with MIIT (Section 1260H(g)(3)(B)(i)).

Autel Intelligent Technology Corp., Ltd. (Autel Technology)

- Autel Technology is a military-civil fusion contributor to the Chinese defense industrial base because it knowingly received assistance from the Government of China through science, technology, or industrial efforts initiated, granted, or created by, or provided under, or related to, the Chinese military planning apparatus or in furtherance of Chinese military industrial planning objectives through its designation as a “Little Giant” and because it is affiliated with MIIT (Sections 1260H(g)(3)(A) and (g)(3)(B)(i)).

Autel Robotics Co., Ltd. (Autel Robotics)

- Autel Robotics is a military-civil fusion contributor to the Chinese defense industrial base because it knowingly received assistance from the Government of China through science, technology, or industrial efforts initiated, granted, or created by, or provided under, or related to, the Chinese military planning apparatus or in furtherance of Chinese military industrial planning objectives through its designation as a “Little Giant” (Section 1260H(g)(3)(A)).

Aviation Industry Corporation of China, Ltd. (AVIC) (and AVIC subsidiaries: Align Aerospace LLC, Avicopter PLC, AVIC Aerospace Systems Co., Ltd., AVIC Airborne Systems Co., Ltd., AVIC Asset Management Corporation Ltd., AVIC Aviation High-Technology Company Limited (AVIC Aviation Hi-Tech), AVIC Chengdu Aircraft Co., Ltd. (formerly Zhonghang Electronic Measuring Instruments Company Limited (ZEMIC)), AVIC Electromechanical Systems Co. Ltd., AVIC Heavy Machinery Company Limited (AVIC Heavy Machinery), AVIC JONHON Optronics Technology Co., Ltd. (AVIC Jonhon), AVIC Shenyang Aircraft Company Limited (AVIC Shenyang), AVIC Xi’an Aircraft Industry Group Company Ltd. (formerly Xi’an Aircraft Industry Group Co., Ltd.), Changhe Aircraft Industries (Group) Co., Ltd., Cirrus Design Corporation, Continental Aerospace Technologies, Inc., Jiangxi Hongdu Aviation Industry Co., Ltd.