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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Security Assistance Network; OMB Control Number 0704-0555.

Needs and Uses: The Security Assistance Network (SAN) is a web-based database used to exchange Security Cooperation training information between overseas Security Cooperation Offices, Geographical Combatant Commands, Military Departments, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, DoW Schoolhouses, Regional Centers, and International Host Nation Organizations. The Security Cooperation Training Management System (SC-TMS) is a tool used by the Security Cooperation community to manage International Military Student training data.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 10,995.
Number of Respondents: 43,980.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 43,980.
Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

The International Military Student Information (IMSI) that is collected on the SAN is used by the International Military Student Officer (IMSO) assigned to each training installation to prepare for the arrival and stay in the U.S. of the international training student. The collection of this information, in addition to the above, is for the issuance of invitational travel orders, student screening purposes, and to determine the student's likes and dislikes; his/her recreation activities; dietary restrictions; etc.

The Security Cooperation Organization/Officer (SCO) collects the biographical data from International Military Students (IMS) to populate data tables in the SC-TMS. SCOs collect this information over the phone and/or in person. SCOs may access the system via username and password or if they are active DoW (civilian, military or contractor) members through Common Access Card and pin. Data may also be collected from automated uploads from the Regional Center Persons Activity Management System (RCPAMS) and Defense Security Assistance Management System (DSAMS) DoW systems; however, majority of IMS data is input directly into SCTMS by the SCO. Using the SC-TMS that is hosted on the Security Assistance Network

(SANWeb), the SCO enters the collected biographical data.

The IMS trains at United States Military schoolhouses. The IMSO at the schoolhouse/training activity logs onto SC-TMS to view the IMSI data and uses it to support the IMS while during their arrival and stay for training.

Dated: October 16, 2026.

Stephanie J. Bost,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Meeting of Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committee—Defense Policy Board

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The DoD (referred to herein as “the Department”, “Department of War” or “DoW”) is publishing this notice to announce the following federal advisory committee meeting of the Defense Policy Board (DPB) will take place.

DATES: Closed to the public; Tuesday, October 20, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday, October 21, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The closed meetings will be held in the Rodman Conference Room, 3D852, at The Pentagon, 2000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James E. Benkowski, DPB Designated Federal Officer (DFO), 703-697-4758 (Voice), james.e.benkowski2.civ@mail.mil (Email). Mailing address is 2000 Defense Pentagon, Attn: 5E420, Washington, DC 20301-2000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being held under the provisions of 5 United States Code (U.S.C.) chapter 10 of (commonly known as the “Federal Advisory Committee Act” or “FACA”); 5 U.S.C. 552b (commonly known as the “Government in the Sunshine Act”); and 41 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) parts 102-3.140 and 102-3.150. Due to circumstances beyond the control of the (DFO, the DPB was unable to provide public notification required by 41 CFR part 102-3.150(a) concerning its October 20-21, 2026, meeting. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of War (DoW), pursuant to 41 CFR part 102-3.150(b), waives the seven-calendar day notification requirement.

Purpose of the Meeting: To obtain, review, and evaluate classified information related to the DPB's mission to assess the defense implications of various trade and economic policy issues as they relate to the DoW, including on: (a) How the DoW can best support and integrate with the Administration's trade and international economic strategy; (b) supercharging our Defense Industrial Base; (c) increasing burden-sharing with allies and partners; and (d) the potential effects and strategic implications of “China Shock 2.0.”

Agenda: On October 20 and 21, 2026, the DPB will receive classified briefings to assess the defense implications of various trade and economic policy issues as they relate to DoW strategic planning and other national security policy issues.

- Dr. James Benkowski, DPB DFO, will provide opening remarks; HON Elbridge Colby, Under Secretary of War for Policy (USW(P)), and AMB Robert Lighthizer, DPB Chair, will welcome the DPB and provide an overview of the meeting's purpose and its key objectives focused on the implications of various trade and economic policy issues. Subject matter experts from the USW (P) and the Office of the General Counsel will provide training on security and ethics, respectively, in an administrative session.

- Mr. James Ruocco, Performing the Duties of Assistant Secretary of War for Acquisition, will explain the DoW's approach to acquisition reform and supercharging the Defense Industrial Base in alignment with President Trump and Secretary Hegseth's guidance; and identify key issues for the DPB's consideration and action.

- Ambassador Jamieson Greer, United States Trade Representative, and HON Elbridge Colby, USW(P), will discuss ways that DoW strategic planning can best support and integrate with the Administration's trade and international economic strategy.

- Mr. Tom Sisk, Defense Intelligence Officer for China, will provide an intelligence update regarding Chinese perceptions on U.S. trade and economic policy as well as how potential responses to “China Shock 2.0” may influence the People's Republic of China calculus and behavior.

- AMB Robert Lighthizer will lead the DPB in drawing on its own expertise and experience to discuss key challenges and opportunities regarding the Administration's trade and economic strategy, and to deliberate in order to develop advice and recommendations for the Secretary of

War and the Deputy Secretary of War through the USW(P).

- Mr. David Copley, Senior Director, National Security Council, will lead a discussion with DPB members to better understand the administration's approach to securing supply chains and critical minerals.

- AMB Robert Lighthizer will again lead the DPB in drawing on its own expertise and experience to discuss key challenges and opportunities regarding the Administration's trade and economic strategy, and to deliberate in order to develop advice and recommendations for the Secretary of War and the Deputy Secretary of War through the USW(P).

- The DPB will then provide advice and recommendations to HON Elbridge Colby, USW(P).

Meeting Accessibility: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 1009(d) and 41 CFR part 102–3.155, the DoW has determined that this meeting shall be closed to the public. The USW(P), in consultation with the DoW FACA Attorney, has determined in writing that this meeting is closed to the public because the discussions fall under the purview of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and are so inextricably intertwined with unclassified material that they cannot reasonably be segregated into separate discussions without disclosing classified material.

Written Statements: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 1009(a)(3) and 41 CFR parts 102–3.140(c) and 102–3.150(6) the public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the membership of the DPB at any time regarding its mission or in response to the stated agenda of a planned meeting. Written statements should be submitted to the DPB's DFO, who's information is listed above in this notice in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section or can be obtained from the General Services Administration (GSA) FACA Database—<http://www.facadatabase.gov/>. Written statements that do not pertain to a scheduled meeting of the DPB may be submitted at any time. However, if individual comments pertain to a specific topic being discussed at a planned meeting, then these statements must be submitted no later than one business day prior to the meeting in question in order for the DPB to consider the statement prior to or during the meeting. The DFO will review all submitted written statements and provide copies to all DPB members. Please note that all submitted comments and statements will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection.

Dated: October 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–0397]

Submission for OMB Review; 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 (referred to herein as “the Department”, “Department of War” or “DoW”) 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 November 19, 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.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Pure Power; OMB Control Number 0704–MFPP.

Type of Request: New.

Number of Respondents: 17.

Responses per Respondent: 128.

Annual Responses: 2,176.

Average Burden per Response: 2 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 72.5.

Needs and Uses: This study is designed to assess the unique social, emotional and behavioral needs of military-connected youth, directly aligning with the administration's focus on service member readiness, retention, and optimized quality of life for their families.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Frequency: On occasion.

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

Requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Lucas at whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.

Dated: October 16, 2026.

Stephanie J. Bost,

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Certificate of Alternate Compliance for USS PATRICK GALLAGHER (DDG 127)

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of Issuance of Certificate of Alternate Compliance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Navy hereby announces that a Certificate of Alternate Compliance has been issued for USS PATRICK GALLAGHER (DDG 127). Due to the special construction and purpose of this vessel, the Admiralty Counsel of the Navy has determined it is a vessel of the Navy which, due to its special construction and purpose, cannot comply fully with the navigation lights provisions of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (72 COLREGS) without interfering with its special function as a naval ship. The intended effect of this notice is to warn mariners in waters where 72 COLREGS apply.

DATES: This Certificate of Alternate Compliance is effective October 20, 2026 and is applicable beginning April 23, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lieutenant Commander Jordan Foley, JAGC, U.S. Navy, Admiralty Attorney, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Admiralty and Claims Division (Code 15A), 1322 Patterson Ave. SE, Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374–5066, 202–685–5040, or admiralty@us.navy.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background and Purpose. Executive Order (E.O.) 11964 (42 FR 4327; January 19, 1977) and 33 U.S.C. 1605 provide that the requirements of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (72 COLREGS), as to the number, position, range, or arc of visibility of lights or shapes, as well as to the disposition and characteristics of sound-signaling appliances, shall not