

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,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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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