

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Telecommunications and Information Administration****Public Meeting To Develop Global Positioning System/Ultrawideband Operational Scenarios**

AGENCY: National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Public Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Office of Spectrum Management (OSM) of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) will host a series of public meetings to develop the operational scenarios to be considered in the assessment of potential interference to Global Positioning System (GPS) receivers from ultrawideband (UWB) transmission systems. Interested parties are invited to make presentations describing GPS/UWB operational scenarios they expect to be considered in the NTIA analysis.

DATES: The first meeting will be held from 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Thursday September 7, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The first meeting will be held at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3407, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. The meeting will be open to the public. For updated information on this meeting, please see NTIA's homepage at <<http://www.ntia.doc.gov/osmhome/uwbtestplan/gpctestfr.htm>>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Jones, Office of Spectrum Management, telephone: (202) 482-2791; or electronic mail: <skjones@ntia.doc.gov>; or Ed Drocella, Office of Spectrum Management, telephone: (202) 482-2608; or electronic mail: <eddrocella@ntia.doc.gov>.

Media inquiries should be directed to the Office of Public Affairs, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, at (202) 482-7002.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 14, 2000, the NTIA Measurement Plan To Determine The Potential Interference Impact To Global Positioning System Receivers From Ultrawideband Transmission Systems was published in the **Federal Register**. The measurements described in this document will not develop the operational scenarios or the associated link budgets. Rather, the measurements will define the maximum level of UWB emissions that can be tolerated at the input of each GPS receiver considered. The maximum tolerable UWB emission level will then be used in a separate link budget analysis for each specific UWB-to-GPS

operational scenario identified to calculate the maximum permissible output power of a UWB transmission system, under given parameter combinations, that will ensure compatibility with GPS receivers. The operational scenarios will be dependent upon both existing and projected GPS and UWB applications and will take into consideration circumstances involving both single and multiple UWB transmission systems. For each application, a link budget will be developed under assumptions and/or known conditions that are defined by the particular operational scenario.

Public Participation: The first meeting is open to the public and is physically accessible to people with disabilities. To facilitate entry into the Department of Commerce building, please have a photo identification available and/or a U.S. Government building pass, if applicable. Any member of the public wishing to attend and requiring special services, such as sign language interpretation or other ancillary aids, should contact Steve Jones at least five (5) days prior to the meeting at telephone (202) 482-2791 or e-mail <skjones@ntia.doc.gov>.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

[OMB Control Number 0704-0267]

Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Cost Accounting Standards

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments regarding a proposed extension of an approved information collection requirement.

SUMMARY: In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), DoD announces the proposed extension of a public information collection requirement and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. DoD invites comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of DoD, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the

burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved this information collection for use through March 31, 2001, under OMB Control Number 0704-0267. DoD proposes that OMB extend its approval for use through March 31, 2004.

DATES: DoD will consider all comments received by October 30, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should submit written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection to: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, Attn: Ms. Sandra Haberlin, OUSD(AT&L)DP(DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062. Telefax (703) 602-0350.

E-mail comments submitted via the Internet should be addressed to: dfars@acq.osd.mil.

Please cite OMB Control Number 0704-0267 in all correspondence related to this issue. E-mail comments should cite OMB Control Number 0704-0267 in the subject line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Sandra Haberlin, at (703) 602-0289. The information collection requirements addressed in this notice are available via the Internet at: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars/dfars.html>. Paper copies are available from Ms. Sandra Haberlin, OUSD(AT&L)DP(DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 230, Cost Accounting Standards, and DD Form 1861; OMB Control Number 0704-0267.

Needs and Uses: Contracting officers use DD Form 1861, Contract Facilities Capital Cost of Money, in computing profit objectives for negotiated contracts. The form enables contracting officers to differentiate profit objectives for various types of contractor assets (land, buildings, equipment).

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit entities.

Annual Burden Hours: 445,400.

Number of Respondents: 38,456.

Responses Per Respondents: 1.16.

Annual Responses: 44,648.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 hours.

Frequency: On occasion.

Summary of Information Collection

This information collection includes requirements relating to DFARS Part

230, Cost Accounting Standards Administration. DFARS Subpart 230.70, Facilities Capital Employed for Facilities in Use, prescribes use of DD Form 1861 as a means of linking Form CASB-CMF and DD Form 1547, Record of Weighted Guidelines Application. The contracting officer uses DD Form 1861 to record and compute contract facilities capital cost of money and facilities capital employed, and carries the facilities capital employed amount to DD Form 1547 to develop a profit objective. Completion of DD Form 1861 requires contractor information not included on Form CASB-CMF, i.e., distribution percentages of land, buildings, and equipment for the business unit performing the contract. DFARS 230.7004-2 directs the contracting officer to choose the most practical method of obtaining this information, e.g., through the contract administration office or corporate administrative contracting officer, or through a solicitation provision.

Michele P. Peterson,

Executive Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed collection; comment request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness)

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) announces the following proposed reinstatement of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden of the proposed information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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 October 30, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) (Force Management Policy) (Military Personnel Policy)/Accession Policy, ATTN: Major Brenda Leong, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

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 the above address or call at (703) 695-5529.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Control Number: Police Record Check, DD Form 369, OMB Control Number: 0704-0007.

Needs and Uses: This information collection requirement is necessary to obtain information about arrests and criminal records on applicants to the Armed Forces of the United States. The DD Form 369, Police Record Check, is used to identify any disqualifying history regarding arrests or convictions.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Annual Burden Hours: 56,250.

Number of Respondents: 125,000.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 27 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

This information is collected to provide the Armed Services with background information on an applicant. History of criminal activity, arrests, or confinement is disqualifying for military service. The respondents will be local and state law enforcement agencies. The DD Form 369, Police Record Check, is the method of information collection; responses are to reference any records on the applicant. The information will be used to determine suitability of the applicant for the military service.

Dated: August 25, 2000.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Defense Finance and Accounting Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service announces the proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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 October 30, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Headquarters, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, DFAS-HQ/FCF, ATTN: Ms. Patricia J. Cristiano, 1931 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA 22240-5291.

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 the above address, or call, Ms. Patricia J. Cristiano (703) 607-5039.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Personal Check Cashing Agreement, DD Form 2761; OMB Number 0730-0005.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to meet the Department of Defense's (DoD) requirement for cashing personal checks overseas and afloat by DoD disbursing activities, as provided in 31 U.S.C. 3342. The DoD Financial Management Regulation, Volume 5, provides guidance to DoD Disbursing Officers in the performance of this information collection. This allows the DoD disbursing officer or authorized agent the authority to offset the pay without prior notification, in cases where this