DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; **Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Âct (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by April 28, 2004.

Title, Form, and OMB Number: Application for Air Force ROTC Membership; AFROTC Form 20; OMB Number 0701-0105.

Type of Request: Extension. Number of Respondents: 12,000. Responses Per Respondent: 1. Annual Responses: 12,000. Average Burden Per Response: 20

Annual Burden Hours: 4,000. Needs and Uses: Respondents are college students who apply for membership in Air Force ROTC. The collected data is used to determine whether or not an applicant is eligible to join the Air Force ROTC program and, if accepted, the enrollment status of the applicant within the program. Upon acceptance into the program, the collected information is used to establish personal records for Air Force ROTC cadets.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Jacqueline

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Zeiher at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DoD Člearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/ESCD/ Information Management Division, 1225 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 504, Arlington, VA 22202-4326.

Dated: March 22, 2004.

L. M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Title, Form, and OMB Number: TRICARE Retiree Dental Program; OMB Number 0720-0015.

Type of Request: Reinstatement. Number of Respondents: 50,000. Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 50,000.

Average Burden Per Response: 9 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 7,500.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to provide the TRDP contractor (Delta Dental) with the information required to enroll eligible beneficiaries in the TRDP. Respondents are those DoD retired, eligible personnel and some others who wish to join the TRDP.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. John Kraemer. Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Kraemer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD Health Affairs, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DoD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing. Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/ ESCD/Information Management Division, 1225 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 504, Arlington, VA 22202-4326.

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Title, Form, and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Appendix I, DoD Pilot Mentor-Protégé Program; None; OMB Number 0704-0332.

Type of Request: Extension. Number of Respondents: 269. Responses Per Respondent: 1.5 (average).

Annual Responses: 393.

Average Burden Per Response: 3.5 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 1,388. Needs and Uses: DoD needs this information to evaluate whether the purposes of the DoD Pilot Mentor-Protégé Program have been met. The purposes of the Program are to: (1) Provide incentives to major DoD contractors to assist protégé firms in enhancing their capabilities to satisfy contract and subcontract requirements; (2) increase the overall participation of protégé firms as subcontractors and suppliers; and, (3) foster the establishment of long-term business relationships between protégé firms and major DoD contractors. Participation in this program is voluntary. DFARS Appendix I–111(a) requires mentor firms to report on the progress made under active mentor-protégé agreements semiannually.

Affected Public: Business or other For Profit; Not-For-Profit Institutions.

Frequency: Semi-annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jacqueline Zeiher.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Zeiher at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DoD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

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