

elements of logistical and program support.

(iv) *Military Department: Navy* (FR–P–LID)

(v) *Prior Related Cases, if any: FR–P–LIE, FR–P–GAG, FR–P–GXG*

(vi) *Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None known*

(vii) *Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold: See Attached Annex*

(viii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress: December 21, 2021*

\* As defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

#### POLICY JUSTIFICATION

*France—Electromagnetic Aircraft Launch System (EMALS) and Advanced Arresting Gear (AAG)*

The Government of France has requested to buy one (1) Electromagnetic Aircraft Launch System (EMALS), 2 launcher configuration; and one (1) Advanced Arresting Gear (AAG), 3 engine configuration. Also included are land-based testing and test spares; shipboard install; testing and certification support; shipboard spares; peculiar support equipment; government furnished equipment; multi-purpose reconfigurable training system; operator and maintainer training; integrated electronic technical manuals; drawings and interface control documents; technical assistance; contractor engineering technical services; and other related elements of logistical and program support. The estimated total cost is \$1.321 billion.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve security of a NATO ally which is an important force for political stability and economic progress in Europe.

The proposed sale will result in continuation of interoperability between the United States and France. EMALS and AAG will be incorporated in France's next-generation aircraft carrier program. France will have no difficulty absorbing this equipment into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The prime contractors will be General Atomics-Electromagnetic Systems Group, San Diego, CA; and Huntington Ingalls Industries, Newport News, VA. There are no known offset agreements proposed in conjunction with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of

approximately (40) U.S. Government and contractor representatives to France for 10 weeks per year in calendar years 2033–2038, to support shipboard system installation, commissioning, certification, aircraft compatibility testing, flight deck certification and sea trials.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

Transmittal No. 21–65

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act

Annex

Item No. vii

(vii) *Sensitivity of Technology:*

1. Electromagnetic Aircraft Launch System/Advanced Arresting Gear (EMALS/AAG) are two separate but complementary systems that enhance operational capability and improve maintenance and logistics support onboard conventional catapult and arresting gear (CATOBAR) aircraft carriers.

2. The highest level of classification of defense articles, components, and services included in this potential sale is UNCLASSIFIED.

3. If a technologically advanced adversary obtains knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures or equivalent systems that might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

4. A determination has been made that France can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This proposed sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

5. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to the Government of France.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD–2023–OS–0034]

### 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 June 23, 2023.

**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 Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 08D09, 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 Military Community Advocacy, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 3G15, Alexandria, VA 22350, Lee Kelley, (703) 380–9477.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Evaluation of the Family Advocacy Program's Domestic Violence Awareness and Child Abuse Prevention Campaigns; OMB Control Number 0704–EFAC.

*Needs and Uses:* This project is needed to evaluate the effectiveness of the Family Advocacy Program's (FAP), Domestic Violence Awareness (DVA), and Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) campaigns at increasing knowledge and awareness. The Department of Defense, Service branches, and the Family Advocacy Program (FAP) have historically applied child abuse prevention and domestic violence awareness efforts during annual awareness months to leverage increased visibility and media coverage. Evaluation of the reach and penetration of these campaigns is imperative to assess the effectiveness of the messaging developed and delivered by the FAP.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 600.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,400.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 2,400.

*Average Burden per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency:* Once.

Dated: April 18, 2023.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Advisory Committee on Diversity and Inclusion; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal advisory committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Diversity and Inclusion (DACODAI) will take place.

**DATES:** DACODAI will hold an open to the public meeting—Thursday, May 11, 2023 from 11:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (EST) and Friday, May 12, 2023 from 8:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in person at the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Convention Center, Arlington, VA, 2425 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22201; <https://www.ousa.org/directions>. The meeting will also be available via videoconference at <https://defenseculture-mil.zoomgov.com/j/16155802842> and via telephone at +1 551 285 1373; Meeting ID: 161 5580 2842. Participant access information will be provided after registering. Pre-meeting registration is required. See guidance in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, "Meeting Accessibility."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Shirley Raguindin, (571) 645-6952 (voice), [osd.mc-alex.ousd-p-r.mbx.dacodai@mail.mil](mailto:osd.mc-alex.ousd-p-r.mbx.dacodai@mail.mil) (email). The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the website: <https://www.dhra.mil/DMOC/DACODAI>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the provisions of chapter 10 of title 5, U.S.C. (commonly known as the "Federal Advisory Committee Act" or "FACA"), section 552b of title 5, U.S.C. (commonly known as the "Government in the Sunshine Act"), and 41 CFR 102-3.140 and 102-3.150.

*Availability of Materials for the Meeting:* Additional information, including the agenda or any updates to the agenda, is available on the DACODAI website <https://www.dhra.mil/DMOC/DACODAI>. Materials presented in the meeting may also be obtained on the DACODAI website.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The purpose of the meeting is for the DACODAI to receive briefings and have discussions on topics related to the racial/ethnic diversity, inclusion, and equal opportunity within the Armed Forces of the United States.

*Agenda:* Thursday May 11, 2023, from 11:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. DACODAI will begin in open session with opening remarks by Ms. Shirley Raguindin, the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) and the DACODAI's Chair, Gen. (Ret.) Lester Lyles. The DACODAI will receive briefings by the Military Components on the progress of diversity and inclusion. Closing remarks by the Chair, Gen. (Ret.) Lyles and the DFO will adjourn the meeting for the day. Friday, May 12, 2023, from 8:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. will include continued briefings by the Military Components on the progress of diversity and inclusion, a briefing on the Status of Forces Survey Findings on Why Military Members Leave the Armed Forces by Ms. Carol Newell, Deputy Director, Retention & Readiness Center, of the Defense Personnel Analytics Center. Closing remarks by the Chair, Gen. (Ret.) Lyles and the DFO will adjourn the meeting.

*Meeting Accessibility:* Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b and 41 CFR 102-3.140 through 102-3.165, this meeting is open to the public from 11:45 a.m. to 4:30

p.m. (EST) on May 11, 2023 and from 8:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. (EST) on May 12, 2023. The meeting will be held in person at the AUSA Convention Center, 2425 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22201, with directions at <https://www.ousa.org/directions>. The meeting will also be available via videoconference at <https://defenseculture-mil.zoomgov.com/j/16155802842> and via telephone at +1 551 285 1373; Meeting ID: 161 5580 2842. Participant access information will be provided after registering. The number of participants is limited and is on a first-come basis. Any member of the public who wish to participate must register by contacting DACODAI at [osd.mc-alex.ousd-p-r.mbx.dacodai@mail.mil](mailto:osd.mc-alex.ousd-p-r.mbx.dacodai@mail.mil) or by contacting Ms. Shirley Raguindin at (571) 645-6952 no later than Thursday, May 4, 2023 (by 5:00 p.m. EST). Once registered, the videoconference information and/or audio number will be provided.

*Special Accommodations:* Individuals requiring special accommodations to access the public meeting should contact Ms. Shirley Raguindin at [shirley.s.raguindin.civ@mail.mil](mailto:shirley.s.raguindin.civ@mail.mil) (email) or (571) 645-6952 (voice) no later than Thursday, May 4, 2023, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

*Written Statements:* Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.140(c), and section 10(a)(3) of the FACA, the public or interested parties may submit a written statement to the DACODAI. Individuals submitting a written statement must submit their statement no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, May 4, 2023, to Ms. Shirley Raguindin (571) 645-6952 (voice) or to [shirley.s.raguindin.civ@mail.mil](mailto:shirley.s.raguindin.civ@mail.mil) (email).

Mailing address is Attention DACODAI, Ms. Shirley Raguindin, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 06E22, Alexandria, VA 22350. Members of the public interested in making an oral statement, must submit a written statement. If a statement is not received by Thursday, May 4, 2023, it may not be provided to, or considered by the DACODAI during this biannual business meeting. After reviewing the written statements, the Chair and the DFO will determine if the requesting persons are permitted to make an oral presentation. The DFO will review all timely submissions with the DACODAI Chair and ensure they are provided to the members of the DACODAI.

Members of the public may also email written statements at [osd.mc-alex.ousd-p-r.mbx.dacodai@mail.mil](mailto:osd.mc-alex.ousd-p-r.mbx.dacodai@mail.mil). Written statements pertaining to the meeting agenda for the DACODAI's meeting on May 11-12, 2023, must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. EST, Thursday, May