

2. To my knowledge and belief, Bestar has provided all available documents and information responsive to the CPSC's requests.

3. To my knowledge and belief, the information provided by Bestar to the CPSC does not, as of the date of the Settlement Agreement, and did not, at the time provided to the CPSC, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit any material fact necessary in order to make the statement therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

4. Bestar has insufficient cash or other liquid assets to satisfy a civil penalty payment in excess of \$4,000,000. Bestar is wholly owned by shareholders who will not infuse additional capital into

the company, and who are under no obligation to do so.

5. As of December 31, 2023, Bestar breached certain loan covenants based on its financial ratios and was in Default under the terms of its Credit Agreement. Bestar has provided copies of the Tolerance Letter entered into between Bestar and its lenders to CPSC staff. As a result of this breach, Bestar has been unable to obtain additional funding from its existing lenders and was operating under a "Tolerance Period" while in Default. Since then, Bestar has been cooperating with its lenders to continue operations while it works toward a long-term solution for its dire financial condition.

6. Bestar has attempted to obtain funding from unaffiliated third-parties but has been unable to secure such funding. To my knowledge, Bestar has provided copies of these documents and communications to CPSC staff.

7. Any civil penalty payment by Bestar in excess of \$4,000,000, would cause Bestar significant financial hardship and compel Bestar to cease operations as an ongoing business.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to my knowledge and belief. I understand that any intentional false statement in this declaration may be a criminal offense under 18 U.S.C. 1001.

Executed on October 17, 2024

Signed by:  \_\_\_\_\_

Luc Mongeau

President, Bestar, Inc.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of the 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 Women in the Services (DACOWITS) will take place.

**DATES:** DACOWITS will hold an open to the public meeting—Tuesday, December 10, 2024, from 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. (EST). Wednesday, December 11, 2024, from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (EST).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at the Association of the United States Army Conference Center, located at 2425 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22201. The meeting will also be streamed virtually. To participate in the meeting, see the Meeting Accessibility section for instructions.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Colonel Seana Jardin, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), (703) 697-2122 (voice), [seana.m.jardin.mil@army.mil](mailto:seana.m.jardin.mil@army.mil) (email). The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the website: <https://dacowits.defense.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the provisions of chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.) (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) sections 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 at the DACOWITS website, <https://dacowits.defense.gov>. Materials presented in the meeting may also be obtained on the DACOWITS website.

**Purpose of the Meeting:** The purpose of the meeting is for the DACOWITS to receive briefings and have discussions on topics related to the recruitment, retention, employment, integration, well-being, and treatment of women in the Armed Forces of the United States.

**Agenda:** Tuesday, December 10, 2024, from 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.—Welcome; Introductions; Announcements; Request

for Information Status Update; Briefing from the Office of People Analytics on Current Market Surveys; Briefings from Military Personnel Policy and the Military Services on Flexibility and Permeability; Briefing from the Navy on Women in Submarines; and a Public Comment Period from 12 p.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday, December 11, 2024, from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.—Welcome; Introductions; Announcements; Awards Ceremony; Briefing from the Defense Health Agency and the Military Services on Eating Disorders; and Briefing from the Defense Health Agency and the Military Services on Perimenopause, Menopause, and Hormonal Imbalance.

**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, subject to availability of space, from 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on December 10, 2024, and from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on December 11, 2024. The meeting will also be streamed by videoconference. The number of participants is limited and is on a first-come basis. Any member of the public who wishes to participate via videoconference must register by contacting DACOWITS at [osd.pentagon.ousd-p-r.mbx.dacowits@mail.mil](mailto:osd.pentagon.ousd-p-r.mbx.dacowits@mail.mil) or by contacting Mr. Robert Bowling at (703) 380-0116 no later than Tuesday, December 3, 2024. Once

registered, the videoconference information will be provided.

**Special Accommodations:** Individuals requiring special physical or electronic accommodations to access the public meeting should contact Mr. Robert Bowling no later than Tuesday, December 3, 2024, so appropriate arrangements can be made.

**Written Statements:** Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.140, and section 10(a)(3) of the FACA, interested persons may submit a written statement to the DACOWITS pertaining to its overall mission/scope or in response to the approved meeting agenda announced in this notice. Individuals submitting a written statement must submit their statement no later than 5 p.m., Tuesday, December 3, 2024, to Mr. Robert Bowling (703) 380–0116 (voice) or to [osd.pentagon.ousd-p-r.mbx.dacowits@mail.mil](mailto:osd.pentagon.ousd-p-r.mbx.dacowits@mail.mil). Mailing address is 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 06E22, Alexandria, VA 22350. Members of the public interested in making an oral statement must submit a written statement of their comments. If a statement is not received by Tuesday, December 3, 2024, it may not be provided to or considered by the Committee during this quarterly 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. Oral presentations will be limited to two minutes. The DFO will review all timely submissions with the DACOWITS Chair and will provide to all members of the Committee.

Dated: November 13, 2024.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD–2024–OS–0114]

#### 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 Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness 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 January 21, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

*Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://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 05F16, 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 <https://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: DoD Office of Force Resiliency, Office of Command Climate and Well-Being Integration (OFR–OCCWI), 4000 Defense Pentagon, Suite 5A668, Washington, DC 20301–4000, Dr. Andra L. Tharp, 202–819–3023.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* On-Site Installation Evaluations; OMB Control Number 0704–0610.

*Needs and Uses:* These information collections continue to support a high-visibility requirement directed in Secretary of Defense Memorandum, “Immediate Actions to Counter Sexual Assault and Harassment and the Establishment of a 90-Day Independent Review Commission on Sexual Assault in the Military,” February 26, 2021. Immediate Action 2 directs the Under

Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD(P&R)) to develop a plan of action and milestones to conduct high risk installation evaluations. Memorandum “Plan of Action and Milestones for High-Risk Installation Evaluations,” March 30, 2021 USD(P&R) approved the plan of action and milestones. The result of the data collection will be a series of ratings for each installation to characterize the maturity of prevention at each installation (*i.e.*, how consistently prevention is prioritized, how consistently people are prepared to conduct needed prevention, and how consistently prevention is done well).

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 3,750.

*Number of Respondents:* 3,000.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 3,000.

*Average Burden per Response:* 1.25 hours.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

Dated: November 13, 2024.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD–2024–OS–0113]

#### 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.