

Respondents	Regulation (17 CFR)	Estimated number of respondents	Annual responses	Est. avg. hours. per response
CPOs/CTAs .....	Part 4 and 133(d)	4,624	11,243.25	4.95

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**Jean A. Webb,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of Secretary**

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request.**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), DOD.

**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 the DD Form 372, "Request for Verification of Birth," a public information collection and seeks public comment for the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions to the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of 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, 1998.

**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: LTC Michael Ostroski, Room 2B271, 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 Number:** "Request for Verification of Birth," DD Form 372, OMB Control Number: 0704-0006.

**Needs And Uses:** Title 10, USC 505, 3253, 5013, and 8253, require applicants meet minimum and maximum age and citizenship requirements for enlistment into the Armed Forces (including the Coast Guard). If an applicant is unable to provide a birth certificate, the recruiter will forward a DD Form 372, "Request for Verification of Birth," to a state or local agency requesting verification of the applicant's birth date. This verification of the birth date ensures that the applicant does not fall outside the age limitations, and that the applicant's place of birth supports the citizenship status claimed by the applicant.

**Affected Public:** City, County or State bureau's of Vital Statistics or Records. Normally, this form would be completed by the records clerk of the appropriate office to verify the date of birth for an applicant.

**Annual Burden Hours:** 8,300.

**Number Of Respondents:** 100,000.

**Responses per Respondent:** 1.

**Average Burden per Response:** .083 hours per respondent.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Summary of Information Collection**

This information collected provides the Armed Services with the exact birth date of an applicant. The DD Form 372 is the method of collecting and verifying birth data on applicant's who are unable to provide a birth certificate from their city, county or state. This DoD Form is considered the official request for obtaining the birth data on applicants.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Establishment of the Senior Advisory Board on National Security**

**AGENCY:** Notice of Establishment.

**SUMMARY:** The Senior Advisory Board on National Security is being established in consonance with the public interest and in accordance with the provisions of Pub. L. 92-463, the "Federal Advisory Committee Act," Title 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2.

This Senior Advisory Board will serve as a sounding board and visionary resource for the National Security Study Group. This Study Group will conduct a comprehensive review of the early 21st Century global security environment; develop a comprehensive overview of American strategic interests and objectives for this probable security environment; delineate a national security strategy appropriate to that environment and the nation's character; identify a range of alternatives to implement this national security strategy; and develop a detailed plan to implement the range of alternatives by describing the sequence of measures necessary to attain national security strategy, to include recommending concomitant changes to the national security apparatus as necessary.

The Senior Advisory Board on National Security will consist of two co-chairs and 10-12 other individuals who are accomplished and prominent United States citizens and reflect a cross-section of American public and private sector life. The co-chairs shall submit three unclassified reports to the Secretary of Defense. The Board and Study Group will be terminated not later than 30 days after the co-chairs submit the final report to the Secretary of Defense, no later than March 15, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact Dr. Keith A. Dunn, (703) 697-7588.

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