DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD-2018-OS-0006]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Defense Finance and Accounting Service, DoD.

ACTION: Information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service 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 [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

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

• Mail: Department of Defense, Office of the Chief Management Officer,
  Directorate for Oversight and Compliance, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox
  #24, Suite 08D09B, 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.

Any associated form(s) for this collection may be located within this same electronic
docket and downloaded for review/testing. Follow the instructions at
http://www.regulations.gov for submitting comments. Please submit comments on any
given form identified by docket number, form number, and title.

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 Defense Finance and Accounting Services –
Indianapolis, DFAS-ZPR, 8899 E. 56th St., Indianapolis, IN 46249, ATTN: Ms. La
Zaleus D. Leach, LaZaleus.Leach@DFAS.mil, 317-212-603.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Waiver/Remission of Indebtedness
Application; DD Form 2789; OMB Number 0730-0009.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary for current or
former DoD civilian employees or military members to request waiver or remission of an
indebtedness owed to the Department of Defense. Under 5 U.S.C. 5584, 10 U.S.C. 2774,
and 32 U.S.C. 716, certain debts arising out of erroneous payments may be waived. Under 10 U.S.C. 4837, 10 U.S.C. 6161, and 10 U.S.C. 9837, certain debts may be remitted. Information obtained through this form is used in adjudicating the request for waiver or remission. Remissions apply only to active duty military members, and thus are not covered under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**Affected Public:** Individuals and Households

**Annual Burden Hours:** 6750

**Number of Respondents:** 4500

**Responses per Respondent:** 1

**Annual Responses:** 4500

**Average Burden per Response:** 1.5 hours

**Frequency:** On occasion

The referenced United States Code sections on waivers provide for an avenue of relief for individuals who owe debts to the United States which resulted from erroneous payments. Criteria for waiver of a debt includes a determination that there is no indication of fraud, misrepresentation, fault, or lack of good faith on the part of the individual owing the debt or any other person interested in obtaining a waiver. Information obtained through the proposed collection is needed in order to adjudicate the waiver request under law.


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