



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2020-OS-0007]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense Comptroller, Department of Defense (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 60 days from publication of this notice in the Federal Register].

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: The DoD cannot receive written comments at this time due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Comments should be sent electronically to the docket listed above.

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 the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Kellen Stout, 8899 E 56th St, Indianapolis, IN 46249 or call (317) 212-1801.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

TITLE; ASSOCIATED FORM; AND OMB NUMBER: Request for Information Regarding Deceased Debtor, DD Form 2840; OMB Control Number 0730-0015.

NEEDS AND USES: The information collection requirement is necessary to obtain information on deceased debtors from probate courts. Probate courts review their records to see if an estate was established. They provide the name and address of the executor or lawyer handling the estate. From the information obtained, DFAS submits a claim against the estate for the amount due to the United States.

AFFECTED PUBLIC: State, local, or tribal government.

ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS: 100

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 300

RESPONSES PER RESPONDENT: 1

ANNUAL RESPONSES: 300

AVERAGE BURDEN PER RESPONSE: 20 minutes

FREQUENCY: On occasion.

Dated: February 18, 2021.

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Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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