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**Christopher Kirkpatrick,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Application Package for Renewal of Generic Information Collection for Pilot and Test Data

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Corporation for National and Community Service (operating as AmeriCorps) is proposing to revise an information collection.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the individual and office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by April 29, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection activity, by any of the following methods:

(1) Electronically through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (preferred method).

(2) By mail sent to: AmeriCorps, Attention Amy Borgstrom, 250 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20525.

(3) By hand delivery or by courier to the AmeriCorps mailroom at the mail address given in paragraph (2) above, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Comments submitted in response to this notice may be made available to the public through [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov). For this reason, please do not include in your comments information of a confidential nature, such as sensitive personal information or proprietary information. If you send an email comment, your email address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the internet. Please note that responses to this public comment request containing any routine notice about the confidentiality of the communication will be treated as public comment that may be made available to the public, notwithstanding the inclusion of the routine notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrea Robles, Office of Research and

Evaluation, AmeriCorps, (202) 606-6687, [arobles@americorps.gov](mailto:arobles@americorps.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title of Collection:* Generic Clearance for the Collection of Pilot and Test Data.

*OMB Control Number:* 3045-0163.

Type of Review: Revision.

*Respondents/Affected Public:*

Individuals and Households.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 21,910.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 2,064.

*Abstract:* This information collection will enable pilot testing of survey instruments in an efficient, timely manner, in accordance with the Administration's commitment to improving service delivery. By pilot testing we mean information that provides useful insights on how respondents interact with the instrument, but are not statistical surveys that yield quantitative results that can be generalized to the population of study. This feedback will provide insights into customer or stakeholder perceptions, experiences and expectations regarding prospective studies. It will also allow feedback to contribute directly to the improvement of research program management.

The Agency will only submit a collection for approval under this generic clearance if it meets the following conditions:

- The collections are voluntary;
- The collections are low-burden for respondents (based on considerations of total burden hours, total number of respondents, or burden-hours per respondent) and are low-cost for both the respondents and the Federal Government;
- The collections are non-controversial and do not raise issues of concern to other Federal agencies;
- Any collection is targeted to the solicitation of opinions from respondents who have experience with the program or may have experience with the program in the near future;
- Personally identifiable information (PII) is collected only to the extent necessary and is not retained;
- Information gathered will be used only internally for general service improvement and program management purposes and is not intended for release outside of the agency;
- Information gathered will not be used for the purpose of substantially informing influential policy decisions; and
- Information gathered will yield qualitative information; the collections will not be designed or expected to yield statistically reliable results or used

as though the results are generalizable to the population of study.

Feedback collected under this generic clearance provides useful information, but it does not yield data that can be generalized to the overall population. This type of generic clearance for qualitative information will not be used for quantitative information collections that are designed to yield reliably actionable results, such as monitoring trends over time or documenting program performance. Such data uses require more rigorous designs that address the target population to which generalizations will be made, the sampling frame, the sample design (including stratification and clustering), the precision requirements or power calculations that justify the proposed sample size, the expected response rate, methods for assessing potential non-response bias, the protocols for data collection, and any testing procedures that were or will be undertaken prior to fielding the study. Depending on the degree of influence the results are likely to have, such collections may still be eligible for submission for other generic mechanisms that are designed to yield quantitative results.

As a general matter, information collections will not result in any new system of records containing privacy information and will not ask questions of a sensitive nature, such as sexual behavior and attitudes, religious beliefs, and other matters that are commonly considered private. The information collection will be used in the same manner as the existing application; however, a revision is being sought to accommodate increased pilot testing. AmeriCorps also seeks to continue using the current generic clearance until the revised collection is approved by OMB. The current expiration of the OMB Control Number is April 30, 2024.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services

to provide information. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information. All written comments will be available for public inspection on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov).

**Mary Hyde,**

*Director, Office of Research and Evaluation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Reserve Forces Policy Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing this notice to announce the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Reserve Forces Policy Board (RFPB) will occur.

**DATES:** The RFPB will hold an open meeting to the public on Wednesday, March 6, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The in-person meeting will be held at the RFPB office located at 5109 Leesburg Pike, Suite 501, Falls Church, Virginia 22041. Additionally, the meeting will be held via videoconference. Participant access information will be provided after registering. Pre-meeting registration is required. See guidance in

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION,** “Meeting Accessibility.”

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eric Flowers, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at [eric.p.flowers2.civ@mail.mil](mailto:eric.p.flowers2.civ@mail.mil) or 703-697-1795. The mailing address is Reserve Forces Policy Board, 5109 Leesburg Pike, Suite 501, Falls Church, Virginia 22041. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be

found on the website: <https://rfpb.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 title 41, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), section 102-3.140 and section 102-3.155.

Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Designated Federal Officer, the Reserve Forces Policy Board was unable to provide public notification required by 41 CFR 102-3.150(a) concerning its March 6, 2024 meeting. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement. Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of the meeting is to obtain, review, and evaluate relevant information related to strategies, policies, and practices designed to improve and enhance the capabilities, efficiency, effectiveness, and accessibility of the Reserve Component (RC).

**Agenda:** The RFPB will hold an open meeting to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 6, 2024. The RFPB will begin the meeting with opening remarks by Mr. Eric Flowers, the DFO and Major General John Hashem, United States Army, the RFPB’s Military Executive. After the opening remarks, the RFPB Chairperson, the Honorable Lisa Disbrow, will provide introductory remarks and articulate her vision for the RFPB. After the Chairperson’s comments, the RFPB will receive remarks from select members of the Joint Staff on the vitality of the RC in an era of Great Power Competition. Invited individuals are General Charles Q. Brown, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman Troy Black. The morning meeting will conclude with two briefs from RFPB members Honorable Paul Stockton and Honorable Debra Wada. Honorable Stockton will deliver a presentation on RC issues and opportunities in Homeland Defense. Honorable Wada will provide a brief on RC issues and opportunities related to permeability. Honorable Disbrow will offer closing remarks and adjourn the meeting.

**Meeting Accessibility:** Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b and 41 CFR 102-3.140 through 102-3.150, and subject to the availability of space, this meeting is open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 11

a.m. on March 6, 2024. The meeting will be held in-person and via videoconference. The number of participants for the in-person session and videoconference is limited and is on a first-come basis. All members of the public who wish to attend the in-person session or participate in the videoconference must register by contacting the RFPB DFO, Eric Flowers, at [eric.p.flowers2.civ@mail.mil](mailto:eric.p.flowers2.civ@mail.mil) or (703) 697-1795 no later than Friday, March 1, 2024 (by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time). Once registered, the web address and audio number will be provided to those members of the public planning to participate in the videoconference. For those members of the public who successfully register for the in-person session, the meeting will be held in the RFPB large conference room at the RFPB office. The RFPB office is located on the 5th floor, in suite 501 in the Skyline 6 office building located at 5109 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, Virginia. Instructions for on-site parking will be provided after a member of the public successfully registers with the DFO to attend the in-person session.

**Written Statements:** Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.105(j) and section 10(a)(3) of the FACA, the public and interested parties may submit written statements to the RFPB at any time about its approved agenda or at any time on the RFPB’s mission. Written statements should be submitted to the RFPB’s DFO at the address or email listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. If statements pertain to a specific topic being discussed at the planned meeting, then these statements must be submitted no later than three (3) business days prior to the scheduled meeting date. Written statements received after this date may not be provided to or considered by the RFPB until its next scheduled meeting. The DFO will review all timely submitted written statements and provide copies to all the committee members before the meeting that is the subject of this notice. Please note that all submitted comments and public presentations will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection, including, but not limited to, being posted on the RFPB’s website.

Dated: February 23, 2024.

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

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