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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2023-HA-0120]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (OASD(HA)), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 60-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Defense Health Agency (DHA) 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 February 16, 2024.

**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:* Department of Defense, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency, Regulatory Directorate, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 08D09, 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.

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**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 Defense Health Agency, 7700 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, VA 22042, Amanda Grifka, 703-681-1771.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Digital Front Door Focus Groups; OMB Control Number: 0720-DFDS.

*Needs and Uses:* The DHA is working to rapidly pilot a single "digital" front door intended to modernize the model of care delivery within the Military Health System (MHS). The purpose of these focus groups are to help the MHS better address patient needs. We will conduct 25 focus groups intended to solicit feedback about patient perceptions of the MHS, unmet patient needs, and whole-health goals (including wellness-based needs) of beneficiaries that are engaging in digital health offerings offered at the pilot sites. The focus group will solicit insight from Active Duty Beneficiaries, Dependents, Retirees, and other eligible MHS beneficiaries. Information will be used to inform DHA leadership about the patient needs with regard to the digital front door application.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 300.

*Number of Respondents:* 150.

*Responses per Respondent:* 2.

*Annual Responses:* 300.

*Average Burden per Response:* 60 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2023-OS-0121]

#### 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 data 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.

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**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 Office for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (ODEI), Department of Defense, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Suite 5D641, Washington, DC 20301-4000, ATTN: Dr. Samantha Daniel, or call 703-409-8612.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Recruiting, Retaining, and Promoting Servicemembers who

Identify as Hispanic or Latino/Latina; OMB Control Number: 0704–RPSS.

**Needs and Uses:** Over the last several years, the Department of Defense (DoD) has been concerned about the force's ethnic composition due to underrepresentation of Hispanic servicemembers in the senior grades across the Services. The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (NDAA FY22), Section 572, also requires a study focused on the recruitment, retention, and promotion of servicemembers identifying as Hispanic. To address these items covered by the NDAA FY22, OUSD (P&R) Office for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (ODEI) has contracted with CNA to conduct a study to identify and address gaps in DoD's understanding of the recruitment, retention, and career progression of Hispanic servicemembers; evaluate past efforts and initiatives by DoD and the Services aimed at increasing Hispanic representation; and identify key lessons learned or best practices that should inform future initiatives. As part of this study, CNA will conduct Service-specific in-person and virtual focus groups with Active Duty Servicemembers in the Marine Corps, Army, Navy, Air Force, and Space Force. The voluntary focus groups will inquire about focus group participants' opinions and experiences based on their military careers. The purpose of the focus groups is to better understand the challenges that Servicemembers face in recruiting, retention, and promotion, especially for those who identify as Hispanic or Latino/Latina.

Additionally, Florida International University (FIU), a subcontractor to CNA on this study, will conduct a survey among eligible members of the general Hispanic population who are registered to vote in the United States, analyze the survey data, and produce a report detailing findings and recommendations for ODEI. The intent of the survey is to examine factors that influence the U.S. Hispanic population's perceptions of military service in the U.S. Armed Services and to identify the root causes for the notable disparity in the recruitment, retention, and promotion of Servicemembers who identify as Hispanic. Participation in the survey will be voluntary.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households.

Recruiting, Retaining, and Promoting Servicemembers who Identify as Hispanic or Latino/Latina:

*Number of Respondents:* 650.  
*Responses per Respondent:* 1.  
*Annual Responses:* 650.

*Average Burden per Response:* 90 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 975.

Recruiting, Retaining, and Promoting Servicemembers who Identify as Hispanic or Latino/Latina (general population):

*Number of Respondents:* 1,500.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 1,500.

*Average Burden per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 375.

Total:

*Number of Respondents:* 2,150.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 2,150.

*Average Burden per Response:* 38 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 1,350.

*Frequency:* As required.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

#### Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Sparrows Point Container Terminal, Patapsco River, Baltimore County, Maryland

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District (Corps), has received an application for a Department of the Army (DA) permit (Corps number NAB–2023–61200) for the Sparrows Point Container Terminal project from Tradepoint TiL Terminal, LLC, a joint venture between Tradepoint Atlantic and Terminal Investments Limited to construct a new container terminal in the Port of Baltimore. The Corps, as the lead agency under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), has determined the proposed project may significantly affect the quality of the human environment and intends to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS). The Corps action will be to issue, issue with modifications, or deny a DA permit for the proposed project. The EIS will assess the potential social, economic, and environmental impacts of the proposed project. The Corps is requesting public/agency comments

regarding the scope of the EIS and issues that should be evaluated in the document.

**DATES:** A public scoping meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 23, 2024, beginning at 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. A virtual public scoping meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 25, 2024, beginning at 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. See paragraph 6 in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for additional details.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments regarding the proposed EIS scope should be submitted to: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, Attn: Ms. Maria Teresi, 2 Hopkins Plaza, Baltimore, MD 21201. Individuals who would like to provide comments electronically should submit comments by email to: [NAB-SPCT@usace.army.mil](mailto:NAB-SPCT@usace.army.mil). The meeting address is the Sollers Point Multi-Purpose Center, 323 Sollers Point Road, Dundalk, MD 21222.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information about this project or to be included on the mailing list for future updates and meeting announcements, contact Ms. Maria Teresi, USACE, by telephone at (410) 962–4252, email at [NAB-SPCT@usace.army.mil](mailto:NAB-SPCT@usace.army.mil) or mail at the mailing address provided above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Corps intends to prepare an EIS for the proposed Sparrows Point Container Terminal (SPCT) project. The non-Federal sponsor for the study is Tradepoint TiL Terminal, LLC (TTT). The proposed project requires authorization from the Corps under section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344) for the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States, section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403) for the construction of any structure in or over navigable waters of the United States, section 408 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 408) for taking possession of, use of, or injury to harbor or river improvements, and section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act (33 U.S.C. 1413) for ocean disposal of dredged material. All comments received during the public scoping period will be considered by the Corps during preparation of the EIS.

1. *Proposed Action.* The project subject to review in an EIS involves construction of the proposed Sparrows Point Container Terminal which would consist of a +/- 3,000 foot-long wharf with cranes, a container yard, gate complex, Intermodal/Rail Yard and various support structures. To provide vessel access to the wharf, the project