

16519. A notice of proposed information collection was published in the *Federal Register* on October 6, 2010, giving persons outside the agency an opportunity to comment on the form. No comments were received.

16520. No payment or gift is provided to respondents.

16521. This information collection is protected by the Privacy Act of 1974 and Office of Personnel Management (OPM) regulations (5 CFR 841.108). The routine uses for disclosure appear in the *Federal Register* for OPM/Central-1 (73 FR 15013, *et. seq.*, March 20, 2008).

16522. The information collection does not include questions of a sensitive nature, such as sexual behavior and attitudes, religious beliefs, and other matters that are commonly considered private.

16523. Approximately 1964 deferred/postponed retirements are processed annually. The form requires approximately 60 minutes to complete. An annual burden of 1964 hours is estimated.

16524. There is no cost to the respondent.

16525. The annualized cost to the Federal government is \$191,824.00. This cost includes employees' salary hours devoted to the program, forms cost and overhead.

16526. The respondent burden has been revised upward due to the growing number of Federal employees covered under FERS.

16527. The results of this information collection are not published.

16528. It is not cost-effective to reprint the whole supply of forms to change the OMB clearance expiration date. Therefore, we seek approval not to display the date on the form.

16529. There are no exceptions to the certification statement.