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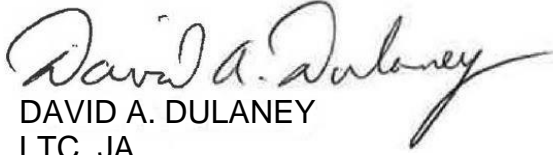
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MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Andrew Corso, Assistant Director Military Compensation Policy, USD (Personnel & Readiness)

SUBJECT: Emergency Clearance for Updated Form DD 2656 (Data for Payment of Retired Personnel).

1. Summary. I reviewed your request and written determinations regarding implementing emergency clearance with OMB for making changes to form DD2656. I find that your emergency processing request is necessary to implement the Blended Retirement System, as required by statute.
2. Discussion. The purpose for form DD 2656 is to collect information needed to establish a retired pay account for members of the Uniformed Services who are retiring or reaching the age of eligibility to receive retired pay. Due to the implementation of the DoD's Blended Retirement System, changes to form DD 2656 are required. Implementation of the Blended Retirement System occurs on 1 January 2018 in accordance Section 635 of Public Law 114-92. The DoD cannot reasonably meet the normal clearance procedures for updates to DD 2656 due to this statutory requirement. Therefore, emergency processing is necessary.
3. Recommendation. I recommend that you immediately submit your request to OMB for emergency processing, in accordance with 5 C.F.R. §1320.13.
4. The point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at (703) 695-3817.


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