

SUPPORTING STATEMENT – PART B

B. COLLECTIONS OF INFORMATION EMPLOYING STATISTICAL METHODS

1. Description of the Activity

The potential respondent universe consists of former/retired General and Flag Officers and members of the SES that left the Department of Defense on January 2, 2018 or later. No sampling or other methods will be used to select respondents. The expected response rate is 50%. No previous collection has been conducted.

2. Procedures for the Collection of Information

- a. No statistical methodologies for stratification and sample selection will be utilized;
- b. No estimation procedures will be utilized;
- c. A reasonable degree of accuracy is needed for the purpose discussed in the justification;
- d. No specialized sampling procedures will be utilized;
- e. This is a one-time collection of data. Periodic or cyclical data collections will not be utilized.

3. Maximization of Response Rates, Non-response, and Reliability

Email reminders will be sent to maximize response rates. No other techniques will be utilized.

4. Tests of Procedures

No tests of procedures or methods will be undertaken.

5. Statistical Consultation and Information Analysis

- a. No one was consulted on statistical aspects of the design.
- b. Devon Sheehan, Standards of Conduct Office, DoD Office of General Counsel will collect and analyze the collected information.