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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2024-0782]

Information Collection Request to Office of Management and

Budget; OMB Control Number: 1625-0120

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Sixty-day notice requesting comments.

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SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the

U.S. Coast Guard intends to submit an Information Collection Request

(ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of

Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), requesting an extension of

its approval for the following collection of information: 1625-0120,

U.S. Coast Guard Non-Appropriated Fund Employment Application; without

change. Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the

public. Before submitting this ICR to OIRA, the Coast Guard is inviting

comments as described below.

DATES: Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before November 18,

2024.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by Coast Guard docket

number [USCG-2024-0782] to the Coast Guard using the Federal

eRulemaking Portal at [https://www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/). See the ``Public

participation and request for comments'' portion of the SUPPLEMENTARY

INFORMATION section for further instructions on submitting comments.

 A copy of the ICR is available through the docket on the internet

at [https://www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/). Additionally, copies are available

from: Commandant (CG-6P), Attn: Paperwork Reduction Act Manager, U.S.

Coast Guard, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, Stop 7710,

Washington, DC 20593-7710.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A.L. Craig, Office of Privacy

Management, telephone 202-475-3528, fax 202-372-8405, or email hqs-dg-m-cg-61-pii@uscg.mil for questions on these documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Participation and Request for Comments

 This notice relies on the authority of the Paperwork Reduction Act

of 1995; 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq., chapter 35, as amended. An ICR is an

application to OIRA seeking the approval, extension, or renewal of a

Coast Guard collection of information (Collection). The ICR contains

information describing the Collection's purpose, the Collection's

likely burden on the affected public, an explanation of the necessity

of the Collection, and other important information describing the

Collection. There is one ICR for each Collection.

 The Coast Guard invites comments on whether this ICR should be

granted based on the Collection being necessary for the proper

performance of Departmental functions. In particular, the Coast Guard

would appreciate comments addressing: (1) the practical utility of the

Collection; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden of the Collection;

(3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of information

subject to the Collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the

Collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection

techniques or other forms of information technology.

 In response to your comments, we may revise this ICR or decide not

to seek an extension of approval for the Collection. We will consider

all comments and material received during the comment period.

 We encourage you to respond to this request by submitting comments

and related materials. Comments must contain the OMB Control Number of

the ICR and the docket number of this request, USCG-2024-0782, and must

be received by November 18, 2024.

Submitting Comments

 We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking

Portal at [https://www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/). If your material cannot be

submitted using [https://www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/), contact the person in the

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this document for alternate

instructions. Documents

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mentioned in this notice, and all public comments, are in our online

docket at [https://www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/) and can be viewed by following

that website's instructions. We review all comments received, but we

may choose not to post off-topic, inappropriate, or duplicate comments

that we receive. Additionally, if you go to the online docket and sign

up for email alerts, you will be notified when comments are posted.

 We accept anonymous comments. Comments we post to [https://www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/) will include any personal information you have

provided. For more about privacy and submissions in response to this

document, see DHS's eRulemaking System of Records notice (85 FR 14226,

March 11, 2020).

Information Collection Request

 Title: U.S. Coast Guard Non-Appropriated Fund Employment

Application.

 OMB Control Number: 1625-0120.

 Summary: The USCG Non-Appropriated Fund Employment Application form

is used to collect applicant qualification information associated with

vacancy announcements. The form allows individuals to apply for

employment opportunities with the Coast Guard Non-appropriated fund

(NAF) workforce and fills the gap created by the cancellation of the

Optional Application for Federal Employment, Form OF-612, OMB No. 3206-

0219.

 Need: The U.S. Coast Guard rates applicants under the authority of

5 U.S.C. 301, 1104, 1302, 3301, and 3304. The Optional Application for

Federal Employment, Form OF-612, was cancelled and the information is

now collected in USA Jobs. The NAF personnel system does not utilize

USA Jobs because of the high cost and high turnover rate and thus

relied heavily on form OF-612 for applicants.

 Forms: CG-1227B, Non-Appropriated Fund Employment Application.

 Respondents: Public applying for positions with the USCG Non-

appropriated fund workforce.

 Frequency: Per vacancy announcements.

 Hour Burden Estimate: The estimated burden remains 4,333 a year.

The reporting requirements and the methodology for calculating burden,

remain unchanged.

 Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. chapter

35, as amended.

 Dated: September 12, 2024.

Kathleen Claffie,

Chief, Office of Privacy Management, U.S. Coast Guard.

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