

41 FR 924, and last amended on April 24, 1995, at 60 FR 20156, with other amendments as cited therein.

2. The DMDC will use S322.10 DMDC, entitled 'Defense Manpower Data Center Data Base', last published on July 14, 1998 at 63 FR 37860.

E. *Description of Computer Matching Program:* Annually, VA will submit to DMDC an electronic file of all VA pension and disability compensation beneficiaries as of the end of September. Upon receipt of the electronic file, DMDC will match this file by SSN with a file of days drilled as submitted to DMDC by the military services and the USCG. Upon a SSN match, or a 'hit,' of both files, DMDC will provide VA the individual's name and other identifying data, to include the number of days drilled, by Fiscal Year, for each matched record.

The hits will be furnished to VA which will be responsible for verifying and determining that the data in the DMDC electronic file is consistent with the VA files and for resolving any discrepancies or inconsistencies on an individual basis. VA will initiate actions to obtain an election by the individual of which pay he or she wishes to receive and will be responsible for making final determinations as to positive identification, eligibility for, or amounts of pension or disability compensation benefits, adjustments thereto, or any recovery of overpayments, or such other action as authorized by law.

The annual electronic file provided by the VA will contain information on approximately 2.2 million pension and disability compensation recipients.

The DMDC computer database file contains information on approximately 885,000 DoD and 7,000 USCG reservists who receive pay and allowances for performing authorized duty.

VA will furnish DMDC the name and SSN of all VA pension and disability compensation recipients and DMDC will supply VA the name, SSN, date of birth, and the number of days drilled by fiscal year of each reservist who is identified as a result of the match.

F. *Inclusive dates of the Matching Program:* This computer matching program is subject to public comment and review by Congress and the Office of Management and Budget. If the mandatory 30 day period for comment has expired and no comments are received and if no objections are raised by either Congress or the Office of Management and Budget within 40 days of being notified of the proposed match, the computer matching program becomes effective and the respective agencies may begin the exchange at a mutually agreeable time on an annual

basis. By agreement between VA and DMDC, the matching program will be in effect for 18 months with an option to renew for 12 additional months unless one of the parties to the agreement advises the other by written request to terminate or modify the agreement.

G. *Address for receipt of public comments or inquiries:* Director, Defense Privacy Office, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 920, Arlington, VA 22202-4502. Telephone (703) 607-2943.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records Notice.

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to amend a record system.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy proposes to amend a system of records notice in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: The amendment will be effective on December 31, 1998, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Department of the Navy, PA/FOIA Policy Branch, Chief of Naval Operations (N09B30), 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Doris Lama at (202) 685-6545 or DSN 325-6545.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Navy's record system notices for records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The Department of the Navy proposes to amend a system of records notice in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. The changes to the system of records are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which requires the submission of new or altered systems report. The record system being amended is set forth below, as amended, published in its entirety.

Dated: November 23, 1998.

L. M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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SYSTEM NAME:

Naval Attache Files (*February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10695*).

CHANGES:

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SYSTEM LOCATION:

Delete entry and replace with 'Navy Files: Naval Attache Affairs Office, Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI-3), 4251 Suitland Road, Washington, DC 20395-5720.

Marine Corps Files: Commandant of the Marine Corps, Headquarters, United States Marine Corps, (ATTN: CI/CIRP), 2 Navy Annex, Washington, DC 20380-1775.'

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CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with 'File contains copies of questionnaires (i.e., Naval Attache Background Inventory, Naval Attache Opinion Inventory; Naval Attache Relationship Questionnaire; and Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI)), data collected during personal interviews; information from the individual's military personnel file; etc.'

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PURPOSE(S):

Delete entry and replace with 'To provide data to Navy, Marine Corps and Defense Intelligence Agency officials to determine suitability of Navy and Marine Corps officer personnel for assignment to the Defense Attache System.'

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SAFEGUARDS:

Delete entry and replace with 'Access is provided on need-to-know basis only. Manual records are stored in a controlled access area and are accessible only to a very limited number of authorized personnel with proper security clearance. Access to computerized data is controlled by password or other user code.'

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Delete entry and replace with 'Records are opened on individuals when first nominated for attache duty. Records are destroyed when personnel are transferred, separated, or when files

are no longer needed, whichever is earlier.'

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RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Delete entry and replace with 'Individual; family members; Defense Security Service; Naval Criminal Investigative Service; and personnel files.'

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SYSTEM NAME:

Naval Attache Files.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Navy Files: Naval Attache Affairs Office, Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI-3), 4251 Suitland Road, Washington, DC 20395-5720.

Marine Corps Files: Commandant of the Marine Corps, Headquarters, United States Marine Corps, (ATTN: CI/CIRP), 2 Navy Annex, Washington, DC 20380-1775.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

U.S. Navy and Marine Corps Officers nominated and/or assigned to duty in the Defense Attache System (DAS).

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

File contains copies of questionnaires (i.e., Naval Attache Background Inventory, Naval Attache Opinion Inventory; Naval Attache Relationship Questionnaire; and Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI)), data collected during personal interviews; information from the individual's military personnel file; etc.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

National Security Act of 1974, as amended: 5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations: 10 5013; 44 U.S.C. 3101; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

PURPOSE(S):

To provide data to Navy, Marine Corps and Defense Intelligence Agency officials to determine suitability of Navy and Marine Corps officer personnel for assignment to the Defense Attache System.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

To the Department of State to determine suitability of personnel for

security clearances and assignment to the Defense Attache System.

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' that appear at the beginning of the Navy's compilation of systems of records notices apply to this system.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Manual and automated files.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Retrieved by name and Social Security Number.

SAFEGUARDS:

Access is provided on need-to-know basis only. Manual records are stored in a controlled access area and are accessible only to a very limited number of authorized personnel with proper security clearance. Access to computerized data is controlled by password or other user code.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records are opened on individuals when first nominated for attache duty. Records are destroyed when personnel are transferred, separated, or when files are no longer needed, whichever is earlier.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Navy Files: Naval Attache Affairs Office, Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI-3), 4251 Suitland Road, Washington, DC 20395-5720

Marine Corps Files: Commandant of the Marine Corps, Headquarters, United States Marine Corps, (ATTN: CI/CIRP), 2 Navy Annex, Washington, DC 20380-1775.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Naval Attache Affairs Office, Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI-3), 4251 Suitland Road, Washington, DC 20395-5720 (for Navy files) or to the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Headquarters, United States Marine Corps, (ATTN: CI/CIRP), 2 Navy Annex, Washington, DC 20380-1775 (for Marine Corps files).

Request should contain name and Social Security Number of individual and be signed.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Naval Attache Affairs Office, Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI-3), 4251 Suitland Road,

Washington, DC 20395-5720 (for Navy files) or to the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Headquarters, United States Marine Corps, (ATTN: CI/CIRP), 2 Navy Annex, Washington, DC 20380-1775 (for Marine Corps files).

Request should contain name and Social Security Number of individual and be signed.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Navy's rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in Secretary of the Navy Instruction 5211.5; 32 CFR part 701; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Individual; family members; Defense Security Service; Naval Criminal Investigative Service; and personnel files.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Financial and Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Pat.Sherrill@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of