

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

All Army/Air Force active duty military personnel, Army/Air Force Reserve Army/Air National Guard personnel recently selected for promotion, reassigned, awarded a medal or decoration, or who otherwise participated in a newsworthy event. Under certain categories, DoD civilians are also authorized to participate.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Biographical information including, but not necessarily limited to name, Social Security Number, current grade, marital status, local address, name and address of parents or guardians, educational background and military history, photographs. Information is usually, but not necessarily, contained in an Information for Hometown News Release Form, DD form 2266, or similar form.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

10 U.S.C. 8013, Secretary of the Air Force, and 8034, and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

**PURPOSE(S):**

Preparation of news releases for distribution to newspapers and broadcast stations throughout the United States.

**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:*

Information from this system of records may be disclosed to the media as part of a news release.

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

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

Maintained in file folders and visible file binders/cabinets, as well as on computers and computer output products.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Retrieved by name and Social Security Number within date of release.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Records are accessed by person(s) responsible for servicing the record system in performance of their official

duties, and by authorized personnel who are properly screened and cleared for need-to-know. Records are stored in locked cabinets and rooms. Those in computer storage devices are protected by computer system software.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Disposition pending. No records will be destroyed until authorization is granted from the National Archives and Records Administration. All records will be retained until approval is granted.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Chief, Print Division, Army and Air Force Hometown News Service, Kelly Air Force Base, TX 78241-6105.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individual seeking to determine whether this system of records contains information about themselves should address written requests to or visit the Print Division, Army and Air Force Hometown News Service, 203 Norton Street, Kelly Air Force Base, TX 78241-6105. Inquiries about a subsystem should be addressed to the Public Affairs Officer at the base or installation of the individual's assignment. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Air Force's compilation of systems of records.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to records about themselves contained in this system of records should address written inquiries to or visit the Print Division, Army and Air Force Hometown News Service, 203 Norton Street, Kelly Air Force Base, TX 78241-6105 or the installation Public Affairs Officer. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Air Force's compilation of systems of records.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

The Air Force rules for accessing records and contesting contents and appealing initial determinations are published in Air Force Instruction 37-132, 32 CFR part 806b, or maybe obtained from the system manager.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Information obtained from the individual.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Defense Logistics Agency****Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

**AGENCY:** Defense Logistics Agency, DoD.  
**ACTION:** Notice to delete a system of records.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Logistics Agency is deleting a system of records notice from its existing inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. The system of records is not subject to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974. In this case, the records cover entities that have been given Federal contracts to investigate EEO complaints. Because these contractors are acting in an entrepreneurial capacity rather than a personal capacity, they do not meet the definition of 'individuals' as contemplated by the Office of Management and Budget in their formal guidelines to federal agencies in implementing the Privacy Act (July 9, 1975, 40 FR 28948).

**DATES:** This proposed action will be effective without further notice on October 1, 1999, unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the Privacy Act Officer, Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, ATTN: CAAR, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 2533, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6221.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Susan Salus at (703) 767-6183.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Defense Logistics Agency systems of records notices 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 specific changes to the record system being amended are set forth below followed by the notice, as amended, published in its entirety. The proposed amendments 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 a new or altered system report.

Dated: August 25, 1999.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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**SYSTEM NAME:**

Grievance Examiners and Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)

Investigators Program (February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10854).

Reason: It has been determined that the notice is not required by the Privacy Act. In this case, the records cover entities that have been given Federal contracts to investigate EEO complaints. Because these contractors are acting in an entrepreneurial capacity rather than a personal capacity, they do not meet the definition of 'individuals' as contemplated by the Office of Management and Budget in their formal guidelines to federal agencies in implementing the Privacy Act (July 9, 1975, 40 FR 28948).

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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 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 November 1, 1999.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: August 27, 1999.

**Joseph Schubart,**

*Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

### Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Electronic Debit Payment Option for Student Loans.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Federal Government.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:* Responses: 108,541; Burden Hours: 2 minutes each.

*Abstract:* The need for an Electronic Debit Account Program will give the borrower another option in which to repay federally funded student loans via automatic debit deductions from their checking accounts.

Written comments or requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the Internet address OCIO\_IMG\_Issues@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

For questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements, contact Joseph Schubart at 202-708-9266 or by e-mail at joe\_schubart@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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### Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research; Notice Inviting Applications and Pre-application Meeting for a New Award for a Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2000

#### Purpose

On May 4, 1999 a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 23988) inviting applications for a new FY 1999 award for an RRTC on rehabilitation for children with disabilities and special health care needs. Satisfactory applications were not received for this priority area. There is a continuing need for this center.

The purposes of this notice are to: (1) Invite applications for an RRTC on rehabilitation for children with disabilities and special health care needs for FY 2000; and (2) invite interested parties to participate in a pre-application meeting to discuss the funding priority and receive technical assistance through individual consultation and information about the funding priority.

*Eligible Applicants:* Parties eligible to apply for grants under this program are States; public or private agencies, including for-profit agencies; public or private organizations, including for-profit organizations; institutions of higher education; and Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

*Applications Available:* September 1, 1999.

*Pre-Application Meeting:* Interested parties are invited to participate in a pre-application meeting to discuss the funding priority for an RRTC on rehabilitation for children with disabilities and special health care needs and to receive technical assistance through individual consultation and information about the funding priority. The pre-application meeting will be held on September 22, 1999 at the Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Switzer Building, Room 3065, 330 C St., SW, Washington, DC, between 10 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. NIDRR staff will also be available at this location from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on that same day to provide technical assistance through individual consultation and information about the funding priority. NIDRR will make alternate arrangements to accommodate interested parties who are unable to