

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army****Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice to amend a system of records.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army is amending a system of records notice in its existing inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

**DATES:** This proposed action will be effective without further notice on December 8, 1997, unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Privacy Act Officer, Records Management Program Division, U.S. Total Army Personnel Command, ATTN: TAPC-PDR-P, Stop C55, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-5576.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Janice Thornton at (703) 806-4390 or DSN 656-4390.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of the Army 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: October 31, 1997.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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

**A0725-1 AMC****SYSTEM NAME:**

Small Arms Sales Record Files  
(February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10180).

**CHANGES:**

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**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Delete entry and replace with 'U.S. Army Armament and Chemical Acquisition and Logistics Activity, ATTN: AMSTA-AC-MMDL, Rock Island, IL 62199-7630.'

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

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**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

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

Any U.S. citizen considered eligible under Federal regulations who purchased a firearm from the U.S. Government for personal use.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Individual's name, mailing address, application for purchase of firearm, date purchased, DA Form 3535 (Weapon Sales Record), information concerning weapon caliber, model, type and serial number of firearm, relevant correspondence.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

10 U.S.C. 2574.

**PURPOSE(S):**

To respond to individual citizen requests to purchase firearms from the U.S. Government for personal use.

**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:

Federal, state and local law enforcement investigative agencies may be furnished information from this system of records to determine last known firearm ownership, to trace recovered or confiscated firearms, and to assist in criminal prosecution or civil court actions.

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of the Army's compilation of systems of records notices also apply to this system.

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

Paper records in file cabinets.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

By purchaser's surname; type of weapon; and serial number.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Records are maintained in areas accessible only to designated persons having official need therefor in the performance of their duties. Building housing records are protected by security guards.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Records are permanent.

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

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**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the U.S. Army Armament and Chemical Acquisition and Logistics Activity, ATTN: AMSTA-AC-MMDL, Rock Island, IL 62199-7630.

Individual should provide their full name; current address as well as address at time of firearm purchase, if different; type, caliber, and serial number of firearm(s) purchases; and signature.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the U.S. Army Armament and Chemical Acquisition and Logistics Activity, ATTN: AMSTA-AC-MMDL, Rock Island, IL 62199-7630.

Individual should provide their full name; current address as well as address at time of firearm purchase, if different; type, caliber, and serial number of firearm(s) purchases; and signature.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

The Army's rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in Army Regulation 340-21; 32 CFR part 505; or may be obtained from the system manager.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

From the individual; Army records and reports.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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