

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Defense Science Board**

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meetings.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Air Force Space Launch Facilities will meet in closed session on February 24, 2000, Patrick Air Force Base, Cape Canaveral, FL, and March 24, 2000, at The Aerospace Corporation, Chantilly, VA.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense Science Task Force on Air Force Space Launch Facilities will assess the anticipated military, civil and commercial space launch requirements and estimate future funding requirements for space launch ranges capable of meeting both national security needs and civil and commercial needs. The Task Force will discuss interim findings and tentative recommendations resulting from ongoing activities.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1994)), it has been determined that these Defense Science Board meetings, concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1994), and that accordingly these meetings will be closed to the public.

Dated: December 22, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Inspector General****Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

AGENCY: Office of the Inspector General, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to amend a record system.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Inspector General, DoD proposes to amend a system of records in its inventory of records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: The action will be effective on January 28, 2000, unless comments are

received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Acting Chief, Administrative Service, Assistant Inspector General for Administration, Information Management, 400 Army Navy Drive, Room 410, Arlington, VA 22202-2884.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Joseph E. Caucci at telephone (703) 604-9786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of the Inspector General'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 proposed amendment is not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which would require the submission of a new or altered system report for each system. The specific changes to the record system being amended are set forth below followed by the notice, as amended, published in its entirety.

Dated: December 22, 1999.

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CIG-15**SYSTEM NAME:**

Special Inquiries Investigative Case File and Control System (*February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10213*).

CHANGES:

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SYSTEM NAME:

Delete entry and replace with 'Departmental Inquiries Case System'.

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EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

Delete first paragraph and replace with 'Investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes may be exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2). However, if an individual is denied any right, privilege, or benefit for which he would otherwise be entitled by Federal law or for which he would otherwise be eligible, as a result of the maintenance of such information, the individual will be provided access to such information except to the extent that disclosure would reveal the identity of a confidential source.'

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CIG-15**SYSTEM NAME:**

Departmental Inquiries Case System.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Office of the Assistant Inspector General for Departmental Inquiries, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Defense, 400 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-2884.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED IN THE SYSTEM:

Individuals who provide initial complaints resulting in administrative investigations conducted by Office of the Assistant Inspector General for Departmental Inquiries (OAIG-DI) related to violations of laws, rules, or regulations or mismanagement, gross waste of funds, abuse of authority, or a danger to the public health and safety; subjects of administrative investigations conducted by the OAIG-DI; or individuals identified as having been adversely affected by matters under investigation by the OAIG-DI.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Materials relating to allegations received and documentation created as a result of action by the Office of the Inspector General, including reports, records of action taken, and supporting documentation.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Inspector General Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-452), as amended; and DoD Directive 5106.1 (32 CFR part 376).

PURPOSE(S):

To record complaints, allegations of wrongdoing, and requests for assistance; to document inquiries, research facts and circumstances, sources of information, conclusions and recommendations; to record actions taken and notifications of interested parties and agencies.

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

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of the OIG'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:**

Automated and paper records are stored in conventional media file folders and personal computer.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Automated and paper records pertaining to administrative investigation cases are indexed through the use of a computerized cross-reference system; they may be retrieved by individual names or case numbers.

SAFEGUARDS:

Records, both paper and automated, are accessible only to Office of the Assistant Inspector General for Departmental Inquiries personnel having official need therefor and are stored in locked rooms. The automated system is password protected, and regular back-ups of data are performed.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Automated and paper records are retained for a period of ten years following completion of final action.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Office of the Assistant Inspector General for Departmental Inquiries, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Defense, 400 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-2884.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether this system of records contains information about themselves should address written inquiries to the Chief, Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Office, 400 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-2884.

The request should contain the individual's full name, address, and Social Security Number. Requests submitted on behalf of other persons must include their written authorization. Provision of the Social Security Number is voluntary and it will be used solely for identification purposes. Failure to provide the Social Security Number will not affect the individual's rights.

RECORDS ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals may access agency records or information about themselves should address written inquiries to the Chief, Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Office, 400 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-2884.

The request should contain the individual's full name, address, and Social Security Number. Requests submitted on behalf of other persons must include their written authorization. Provision of the Social Security Number is voluntary and it will be used solely for identification purposes. Failure to provide the Social Security Number will not affect the individual's rights.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The OIG's rules for accessing records and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in 32 CFR part 312 or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information was obtained from sources, subjects, witnesses, all levels of government, private businesses, and nonprofit organizations.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

Investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes may be exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2). However, if an individual is denied any right, privilege, or benefit for which he would otherwise be entitled by Federal law or for which he would otherwise be eligible, as a result of the maintenance of such information, the individual will be provided access to such information except to the extent that disclosure would reveal the identity of a confidential source.

An exemption rule for this record system has been promulgated in accordance with the requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553(b) (1), (2), and (3), (c) and (e) and published in 32 CFR part 312. For additional information contact the system manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Reserve Officer's Training Corps (ROTC) Program Subcommittees; Notice of Open Meeting**

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., App. 2), announcement is made of the following Committee meeting:

Name of Committee: Reserve Officers's Training Corps (ROTC) Program Subcommittee.

Date of Meeting: 6-8 February 2000.

Place: Pentagon, Washington, DC.

Time: 0800-1700 hours.

Proposed Agenda: Review and discuss status of Army ROTC since the July 1999 meeting held in Louisville, KY.

This meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the committee. For further information, contact: Commander U.S. Army Cadet Command, ATTN: ATCC-TT (MAJ Hewitt), Fort Monroe, VA 23651; (757) 728-5456.

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Colonel, GS., Acting Chief of Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers****Rio de Flag Flood Control Study Environmental Impact Statement**

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: Notice of Availability for the Rio de Flag Flood Control Study Draft Environmental Impact Statement was published in the **Federal Register**, Volume 64, No. 223 on November 19, 1999. The public comment is scheduled to conclude on January 4, 2000. However, in response to requests received from the public, the comment period will be extended two weeks and comments will be due on January 18, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David Compas, (213) 452-3850.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

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Alternate Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

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: An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507 (j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by December 30, 1999. A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 28, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer: Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget; 725 17th Street, NW, Room 10235, New