

**ACTION:** Notice to delete records systems.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Air Force proposes to delete two systems of records notices from 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 October 27, 2000 unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the Air Force Access Programs Manager, Headquarters, Air Force Communications and Information Center/ITC, 1250 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1250.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mrs. Anne Rollins at (703) 588-6187.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of the Air Force's records systems 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 deletions are 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.

Dated: September 20, 2000.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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

#### **F036 AFCA B**

##### **SYSTEM NAME:**

Individual Academic Training Records (June 11, 1997, 62 FR 31793).  
*Reason:* These records have been destroyed therefore, the system of records notice is being deleted.

#### **F036 AFCA D**

##### **SYSTEM NAME:**

Training Progress (June 11, 1997, 62 FR 31793).

*Reason:* These records have been destroyed, therefore, the system of records notice is being deleted.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Department of the Army**

#### **Availability of Patents for Exclusive, Partially Exclusive or Nonexclusive Licenses**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command, U.S. Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army announces the general availability of exclusive, partially exclusive, or nonexclusive licenses under the following patents that are listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** paragraph. Any licenses granted shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Robert Rosenkrans at U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command, Kansas Street, Natick, MA 01760, Phone; (508) 233-4928 or E-mail: Robert.Rosenkrans@natick.army.mil .

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following Patent Numbers, Titles and Issue Dates are provided:

*Patent Number:* 5,857,540.

*Title:* Harness for Human Wear.

*Issue Date:* January 12, 1999.

*Patent Number:* 5,868,219.

*Title:* Rappel Rope Storage and

Development System.

*Issue Date:* February 9, 1999.

*Patent Number:* 5,884,418.

*Title:* Process and System for

Impregnating Garments With Insect Repellent.

*Issue Date:* March 23, 1999.

*Patent Number:* 5,893,536.

*Title:* Parafoil Assembly.

*Issue Date:* April 13, 1999.

*Patent Number:* 5,930,909.

*Title:* System for Impregnating

Garment With Insect Repellent.

*Issue Date:* August 3, 1999.

*Patent Number:* 5,981,240.

*Title:* Enzyme-Catalyzed Synthesis of

Macromolecules in Organic Solvents.

*Issue Date:* November 9, 1999.

*Patent Number:* 5,993,541.

*Title:* Process for Nucleation of

Ceramics and Product Thereof.

*Issue Date:* November 30, 1999.

*Patent Number:* 5,994,498.

*Title:* Method of Forming Water-Soluble, Electrically Conductive and Optically Active Polymers.

*Issue Date:* November 30, 1999.

*Patent Number:* 6,018,018.

*Title:* Enzymatic Template

Polymerization.

*Issue Date:* January 25, 2000.

*Patent Number:* 6,022,500.

*Title:* Polymer Encapsulation and

Polymer Microsphere Composites.

*Issue Date:* February 8, 2000.

*Patent Number:* 6,063,916.

*Title:* Transesterification of Insoluble Polysaccharides.

*Issue Date:* May 16, 2000.

*Patent Number:* 6,079,761.

*Title:* Retractable Grappling Hook.

*Issue Date:* June 27, 2000.

*Patent Number:* 6,095,282

*Title:* Rappel Tool For Descent of a Load and Rappel Tool and Stirrup Assembly for Ascent Along A Rappel Rope.

*Issue Date:* August 1, 2000.

*Patent Number:* 6,096,859.

*Title:* Process to Control the Molecular Weight and Polydispersity of Substituted Polyphenols And Polyaromatic Amines By Enzymatic Synthesis in Organic Solvents, Microemulsions And Biphasic Systems.

*Issue Date:* August 1, 2000.

*Patent Number:* 6,108,813.

*Title:* Ballistic Resistant Upper Arm Armor Piece.

*Issue Date:* August 29, 2000.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Department of the Army**

#### **Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

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

**ACTION:** Notice to Amend Systems of Records.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army is amending two systems of records notices 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 October 27, 2000 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Records Management Division, U.S. Army Records Management and Declassification Agency, ATTN: TAPC-PDD-RP, Stop 5603, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-5603.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Janice Thornton at (703) 806-4390 or DSN 656-4390 or Ms. Christie King at (703) 806-3711 or DSN 656-3711.

**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 records systems being amended are set forth below followed by the notices, as amended, published in their 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: September 20, 2000.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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

#### **A0040-66b DASG**

##### *System name:*

Health Care and Medical Treatment Record System (November 15, 1999, 64 FR 61856).

##### *Changes:*

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##### *Retention and disposal:*

Delete last paragraph.

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#### **A0040-66b DASG**

##### **SYSTEM NAME:**

Health Care and Medical Treatment Record System.

##### **SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Army Medical Department facilities and activities. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Army's compilation of record systems notices.

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

Military members of the Armed Forces (both active and inactive); family members; civilian employees of the Department of Defense; members of the U.S. Coast Guard, Public Health Service, and Coast and Geodetic Survey; cadets and midshipmen of the military academies; employees of the American National Red Cross; and other categories of individuals who receive medical treatment at Army Medical Department facilities/activities.

##### **CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Name, sponsor's Social Security Number, medical records (of a permanent nature) used to document health; psychological and mental hygiene consultation and evaluation; medical/dental care and treatment for any health or medical condition provided an eligible individual on an inpatient and/or outpatient status to include but not limited to: health; clinical (inpatient); outpatient; dental; consultation; and procurement and separation x-ray record files; and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) blood sampling results to identify Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

Subsidiary medical records (of a temporary nature) are also maintained to support records relating to treatment/observation of individuals. Such records include but are not limited to: social work case files, preventive medicine HIV patients files, inquiries/complaints about medical treatment or services rendered by the medical treatment facility, and patient treatment x-ray and index files.

##### **AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army; 10 U.S.C. 1071-1085; 50 U.S.C. Supplement IV, Appendix 454, as amended; 42 U.S.C. 11131-11152; E.O. 9397 (SSN); DoD Instruction 6015.23, Delivery of Healthcare at Military Treatment Facilities (MTFs); DoD Directive 6040.37, Confidentiality of Medical Quality Assurance (QA) Records; DoD 6010.8-R, Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Army Regulation 40-66, Medical Record Administration and Health Documentation.

##### **PURPOSE(S):**

To provide health care and medical treatment of individuals; to establish tuberculosis/tumor/cancer/Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) registries; for research studies; compilation of statistical data and management reports; to implement preventive medicine, dentistry, and communicable disease control programs; to adjudicate claims and determining benefits; to evaluate care rendered; determine professional certification and hospital accreditation; and determine suitability of persons for service or assignment.

##### **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 may be disclosed to the Department of Veterans Affairs to adjudicate veterans' claims and provide medical care to Army members.

National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences, National Institutes of Health, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, and similar institutions for authorized health research in the interest of the Federal Government and the public. When not essential for longitudinal studies, patient identification data shall be eliminated from records used for

research studies. Facilities/activities releasing such records shall maintain a list of all such research organizations and an accounting disclosure of records released thereto.

To local and state government and agencies for compliance with local laws and regulations governing control of communicable diseases, preventive medicine and safety, child abuse, and other public health and welfare programs.

Third party payers per 10 U.S.C. 1095 as amended by Pub. L. 99-272, and guidance provided to the DoD health services by DoD Instruction 6015.23, for the purpose of collecting reasonable inpatient/outpatient hospital care costs incurred on behalf of retirees or dependents.

To former DoD health care providers, who have been identified as being the subjects of potential reports to the National Practitioner Data Bank as a result of a payment having been made on their behalf by the U.S. Government in response to a malpractice claim or litigation, for purposes of providing the provider an opportunity, consistent with the requirements of DoD Instruction 6025.15 and Army Regulation 40-68, to provide any pertinent information and to comment on expert opinions, relating to the claim for which payment has been made.

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

*NOTE: Records of identity, diagnosis, prognosis, or treatment of any client/patient, irrespective of whether or when he/she ceases to be a client/patient, maintained in connection with the performance of any alcohol or drug abuse prevention and treatment function conducted, regulated, or directly or indirectly assisted by any department or agency of the United States, shall, except as provided therein, be confidential and be disclosed only for the purposes and under the circumstances expressly authorized in 42 U.S.C. 290dd-2. This statute takes precedence over the Privacy Act of 1974 in regard to accessibility of such records except to the individual to whom the record pertains. The DoD 'Blanket Routine Uses' do not apply to these types of records.*

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

##### **STORAGE:**

Paper records in file folders; visible card files; microfiche; cassettes; magnetic tapes/discs; computer printouts; x-ray film preservers.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

By patient or sponsor's surname or BY sponsor's Social Security Number.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Records are maintained in buildings which employ security guards and are accessed only by authorized personnel having an official need-to-know. Automated segments are protected by controlled system passwords governing access to data.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Military health/dental and procurement/separation x-ray records are permanent. Clinical (inpatient), outpatient, dental and consultation record files for military members are destroyed after 50-75 years; records pertaining to U.S. Military Academy cadets are withdrawn and retired to the Surgeon, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY 10996-1797. Records on civilians and foreign nationals are destroyed after 25 years; except for civilian dental records which are destroyed after 5 years. Records on American Red Cross personnel are withdrawn and forwarded to the American National Red Cross.

All records (except the Military Health/Dental records) which are active while individual is on active duty, then retired with individual's Military Personnel Records Jacket and the procurement/separation x-ray records which are forwarded to the National Personnel Records Center on an accumulation basis) are retained in an active file while treatment is provided and subsequently held for a period of 1 to 5 years following treatment before being retired to the National Personnel Records Center. Subsidiary medical records, of a temporary nature, are normally not retained long beyond termination of treatment; however, supporting documents determined to have significant documentation value to patient care and treatment are incorporated into the appropriate permanent record file.

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

Commander, U.S. Army Medical Command, ATTN: MCHO-CL-P, Suite 13, 2050 Worth Road, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-6010.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the medical facility where treatment was provided. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Army's compilation of record systems notices.

Red Cross employees may write to the Medical Officer, American National Red Cross, 1730 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

For verification purposes, the individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number of sponsor, and current address and telephone number. Inquiry should include name of the hospital, year of treatment and any details which will assist in locating the records.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the medical facility where treatment was provided. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Army's compilation of record systems notices.

Red Cross employees may write to the Medical Officer, American National Red Cross, 1730 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

For verification purposes, the individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number of sponsor, and current address and telephone number. Inquiry should include name of the hospital, year of treatment and any details which will assist in locating the records.

**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:**

Subject individual, personal interviews and history statements from the individuals; abstracts or copies of pertinent medical records; examination records of intelligence, personality, achievement, and aptitude; reports from attending and previous physicians and other medical personnel regarding results of physical, dental, and mental examinations, treatment, evaluation, consultation, laboratory, x-ray and special studies and research conducted to provide health care and medical treatment; and similar or related documents.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

**A0351a TRADOC****SYSTEM NAME:**

Army School Student Files (*December 23, 1997, 62 FR 67055*).

**CHANGES:**

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**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

Delete entry and replace with '10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army; Army Regulation 351-1, Individual Military Education and Training; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).'

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**SAFEGUARDS:**

Delete second paragraph and replace with 'Access is restricted to authorized personnel only with secure sign on and password capability.'

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Delete entry and replace with 'Individual and class academic records are destroyed after 40 years, cut-off annually. Records of extension courses are maintained for 3 years in current file area, 2 years in the records holding area prior to retirement to the National Records Center, 9700 Page Street, St. Louis, MO 63132. Collateral individual training records are destroyed after 1 year. Officer candidate school applicant records, destroy after 1 year. Officer candidate relief records destroy after 5 years. Officer candidate inquiry and eligibility records and Judge Advocate General's School records destroy after 2 years. U.S. Army Reserve School records, destroy after 3 years. Disenrollment from officer candidate school records maintain in current file area for 5 years after disenrollment then destroy.'

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**A0351a TRADOC****SYSTEM NAME:**

Army School Student Files.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

All Army schools, colleges, and training centers.

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

Students who attend formal and/or non-resident courses of instruction at Army schools, colleges and training centers.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Individual academic records consisting of courses attended, length of each, extent of completion and results; aptitudes and personal qualities, including corporate fitness results; grade and rating attained; and related information; collateral individual training records comprising information posted to the basic individual academic training record or other long term records; faculty board files pertaining to the class standing/rating/classification/proficiency of students; class academic records maintained by training

instructors indicating attendance and progress of class member instructors indicating attendance and progress of class members.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army; Army Regulation 351-1, Individual Military Education and Training; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

**PURPOSE(S):**

To determine eligibility of students for attendance, monitor progress, record completion of academic requirements, and document courses which may be prerequisites for attendance/participation in other courses of instruction.

**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:*

The DoD '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 folders, cards, computer magnetic tapes/disks; printouts.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

By individual's name, Social Security Number/military service number.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Information is stored in locked cabinets or rooms, accessed only by authorized individuals having official need thereof.

Access is restricted to authorized personnel only with secure sign on and password capability.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Individual and class academic records are destroyed after 40 years, cut-off annually. Records of extension courses are maintained for 3 years in current file area, 2 years in the records holding area prior to retirement to the National Records Center, 9700 Page Street, St. Louis, MO 63132. Collateral individual training records are destroyed after 1 year. Officer candidate school applicant records, destroy after 1 year. Officer candidate relief records destroy after 5 years. Officer candidate inquiry and

eligibility records and Judge Advocate General's School records destroy after 2 years. U.S. Army Reserve School records, destroy after 3 years. Disenrollment from officer candidate school records maintain in current file area for 5 years after disenrollment then destroy.

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

Commander, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center, Privacy Act Officer, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027-2309.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Academic Record Office of the Army school, college, or training center attended.

Individual should provide full name, student number, course title and class number, or description of type training received and dates of attendance/enrollment.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Academic Record Office of the Army School, college, or training center attended.

Individual should provide full name, student number, course title and class number, or description of type training received and dates of attendance/enrollment.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

The Army's rules for accessing records, 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 staff and faculty of appropriate school, college, or training center responsible for the instruction.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Defense Contract Audit Agency**

**Privacy Act of 1974; Systems of Records**

**AGENCY:** Defense Contract Audit Agency

**ACTION:** Notice to Delete a Record System

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Contract Audit Agency is deleting 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 actions will be effective on October 27, 2000 unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Defense Contract Audit Agency, Information and Privacy Advisor, CMR, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 2135, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6219.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Dave Henshall at (703) 767-1005.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Defense Contract Audit Agency notices for systems of records 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 action 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.

**RDCAA 160.5**

**SYSTEM NAME:**

Travel Orders (August 3, 2000, 65 FR 48221).

Reason: These records are now being maintained under the government-wide Privacy Act system of records notice GSA/Govt-4, Contracted Travel Services Program.

Dated: September 20, 2000.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers**

**Inland Waterways Users Board**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law (92-463) announcement is made of the next meeting of the Inland Waterways Users Board. The meeting will be held on November 3, 2000, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Doubletree Hotel—Pittsburgh at Liberty Center, 1000 Penn Avenue, adjacent to the convention center (Tel. (412) 281-3700). Registration will begin at 9 am and the