

high purity beryllium to the Department.

Recognizing that high purity beryllium meets all the conditions for being a critical material, the Department should take, and has taken, special action to maintain a domestic supply. The Department has used the authorities of Title III of the Defense Production Act to contract with U.S. firm Brush-Wellman, Inc. to build and operate a new high purity beryllium production plant. The new facility will produce pure beryllium capable of meeting the specifications required for myriad national security applications.

Dated: February 6, 2009.

Patricia L. Toppings,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Health Board (DHB) Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix as amended), the Sunshine in the Government Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.150, and in accordance with section 10(a)(2) of Public Law, the following meeting of the Defense Health Board (DHB) is announced.

DATES: March 9-10, 2009.

March 9, 2009

7 a.m.-12 p.m. (Open Session).

12 p.m.-2:15 p.m. (Administrative Working Meeting).

2:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m. (Open Session).

March 10, 2009

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Administrative Working Meeting).

ADDRESSES: Flagler Ballroom, Marriott Beachside Hotel, 3841 North Roosevelt Boulevard, Key West, Florida 33040.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Commander Edmond F. Feeks, Executive Secretary, Defense Health Board, Five Skyline Place, 5111 Leesburg Pike, Suite 810, Falls Church, Virginia 22041-3206, (703) 681-8448, EXT. 1228, Fax: (703) 681-3317, edmond.feeks@tma.osd.mil. Additional information, agenda updates, and meeting registration are available online at the Defense Health Board Web site, <http://www.ha.osd.mil/dhb>. The public is encouraged to register for the meeting.

If special accommodations are required to attend (sign language, wheelchair accessibility) please contact Ms. Lisa Jarrett at (703) 681-8448 ext. 1280 by February 27, 2009. Written statements may be mailed to the above address, e-mailed to dhb@ha.osd.mil or faxed to (703) 681-3317.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of the meeting is to address and deliberate pending and new Board issues and provide briefings for Board members on topics related to ongoing Board business.

Agenda: On March 9, 2009, the Board will receive briefings on military operations worldwide and in the Key West, Florida area. The following Defense Health Board Subcommittees will present updates to the Board: the Department of Defense Joint Pathology Center Work Group, the Task Force on the Review of the Department of Defense Biological Research Portfolio and Biodefense Infrastructure, the Psychological Health External Advisory Subcommittee, the Trauma and Injury Subcommittee, the Health Care Delivery External Advisory Subcommittee, the National Capital Region Base Realignment and Closure Subcommittee, and the Traumatic Brain Injury Family Caregivers Panel. The Board will also receive an informational briefing on the use of apheresis platelets and fresh whole blood in trauma situations. The Board will conduct administrative sessions in concert with the meeting on March 9, 2009 and on March 10, 2009. Pursuant to 41 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 102-3.160, the administrative working meetings are closed to the public.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended, and 41 CFR 102-3.140 through 102-3.165 and subject availability of space, the Defense Health Board meeting from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 2:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. on March 9, 2009 is open to the public. Any member of the public wishing to provide input to the Defense Health Board should submit a written statement in accordance with 41 CFR 102-3.140(C) and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and the procedures described in this notice. Written statement should be not longer than two type-written pages and must address the following detail: The issue, discussion, and a recommended course of action. Supporting documentation may also be included as needed to establish the appropriate historical context and to provide any necessary background information.

Individuals desiring to submit a written statement may do so through the Board's Designated Federal Officer at the address detailed above at any point. However, if the written statement is not received at least 10 calendar days prior to the meeting, which is subject to this notice, then it may not be provided to or considered by the Defense Health Board until the next open meeting.

The Designated Federal Officer will review all timely submissions with the Defense Health Board Chairperson, and ensure they are provided to members of the Defense Health Board before the meeting that is subject to this notice. After reviewing the written comments, the Chairperson and the Designated Federal Officer may choose to invite the submitter of the comments to orally present their issue during an open portion of this meeting or at a future meeting.

The Designated Federal Officer, in consultation with the Defense Health Board Chairperson, may, if desired, allot a specific amount of time for members of the public to present their issues for review and discussion by the Defense Health Board.

Dated: February 17, 2009.

Patricia L. Toppings,

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Department of Defense.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID DOD-2009-OS-0025]

Privacy Act of 1974; Systems of Records

AGENCY: Defense Finance and Accounting Service, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to Amend a System of Records.

SUMMARY: The Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) is proposing 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: This proposed action will be effective without further notice on March 25, 2009 unless comments are received which would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, FOIA/PA Program Manager, Corporate Communications and Legislative Liaison, 8899 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46249-0150.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Linda Krabbenhoft at (303) 589-3510.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Defense Finance and Accounting Service systems of 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 system being amended are set forth below followed by the notice, as amended, published in its entirety. The proposed amendment is 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: February 17, 2009.

Patricia L. Toppings,
OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,
Department of Defense.

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SYSTEM NAME:

Privacy Act Request Files (September 16, 1998, 63 FR 49554).

CHANGES:

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SYSTEM LOCATIONS:

Delete entry and replace with "Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Indianapolis, 8899 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46249-0150.

Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Cleveland, 1240 East Ninth Street, Cleveland, OH 44199-2055.

Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Columbus, 3990 East Broad Street, Building #21, Columbus, OH 43213-1152."

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CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with "Full name, Social Security Number (SSN), address, telephone number, letters, memoranda, legal opinions, messages, and miscellaneous documents relating to an individual's request for access to, or amendment of, records concerning that person, including letters of denial, appeals, statements of disagreements, and related documents accumulated in processing requests received under the Privacy Act of 1974."

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with "5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations; 5 U.S.C. 552a, The Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, as implemented by DFAS Regulation; DoD 5400.11-R, Privacy Program; and E.O. 9397 (SSN)."

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

Delete entry and replace with "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 may be provided to other Federal, state, and local agencies when it is necessary to coordinate responses or denials.

The 'DoD Blanket Routine Uses' published at the beginning of the DFAS compilation of systems of records notices apply to this system."

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STORAGE:

Delete entry and replace with "Paper file folders and on electronic storage media."

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SAFEGUARDS:

Delete entry and replace with "Records are maintained in a controlled facility. Physical entry is restricted by the use of locks, guards, and is accessible only to authorized personnel. Access to records is limited to person(s) responsible for servicing the record in performance of their official duties and who are properly screened and cleared for need-to-know. Access to computerized data is restricted by passwords, which are changed periodically."

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Delete entry and replace with "Official Privacy Act requests are kept a minimum of 2 years; requests denied but not appealed are destroyed after 5 years; requests for access or amendment and appeals or denial are destroyed 4 years after final action or 3 years after adjudication by the courts, whichever is later; control logs of accounting of disclosures are kept 5 years or in accordance with the approved disposition instructions for the related subject records, whichever is later. Records are destroyed by shredding, pulping, burning or degaussing."

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Delete entry and replace with "Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Corporate Communications and Legislative Liaison, Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Program Manager, 8899 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46249-0150."

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Delete entry and replace with "Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system of records should address written inquiries to the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Corporate Communications and Legislative Liaison, 8899 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46249-1050.

Individual should furnish full name, Social Security Number, current address, and telephone number."

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

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CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Delete entry and replace with "The DFAS rules for accessing records, for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in DFAS Regulation 5400.11-R; 32 CFR part 324; or may be obtained from the Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Program Manager, Corporate Communications and Legislative Liaison, 8899 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46249-1050."

RECORDS SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Delete entry and replace with "Records are obtained from the individual requester, DFAS Components, such as, Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, and other Federal, state, and local governments, as applicable or appropriate, for processing the case."

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Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Columbus, 3990 East Broad Street, Building #21, Columbus, OH 43213-1152.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

All persons who request access to, information from, or amendment of records about themselves maintained by the Defense Finance and Accounting Service under the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Full name, Social Security Number (SSN), address, telephone number, letters, memoranda, legal opinions, messages, and miscellaneous documents relating to an individual's request for access to, or amendment of, records concerning that person, including letters of denial, appeals, statements of disagreements, and related documents accumulated in processing requests received under the Privacy Act of 1974.

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PURPOSE(S):

To record, process, and coordinate individual requests for access to, or amendment of personal records, and appeals on denials of requests for access or amendment to personal records.

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 may be provided to other Federal, state, and local agencies when it is necessary to coordinate responses or denials.

The "DoD Blanket Routine Uses" published at the beginning of the DFAS 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:**

Paper file folders and on electronic storage media.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Retrieved by name and Social Security Number.

SAFEGUARDS:

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restricted by the use of locks, guards, and is accessible only to authorized personnel. Access to records is limited to person(s) responsible for servicing the record in performance of their official duties and who are properly screened and cleared for need-to-know. Access to computerized data is restricted by passwords, which are changed periodically.

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EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary**

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