

mentioned mitigation, monitoring and reporting requirements are undertaken.

Dated: July 17, 1996.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3505(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs announces the proposed reinstatement of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by September 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, ATTN: DPCR (LTC Roger Kaplan), 1400 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1400.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address or call the Directorate for Programs and Community Relations, at (703) 695-2036.

Title Associated Form, and OMB Number: Request for Armed Forces Participation in Public Events (Non-Aviation), DD Form 2536, OMB Number 0704-0290.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to evaluate the eligibility of events to receive Armed Forces community relations support and to determine if requested military assets are available.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; State or local governments; Federal agencies or employees; Non-profit institutions.

Annual Burden Hours: 5,000.

Number of Respondents: 300.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 7 minutes.

Frequency: Annually.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

Respondents are public affairs specialists who evaluate requests for Armed Forces support of patriotic events conducted in the civilian domain. DD Form 2536 records the military support requested, event data, and sponsoring organization information. The completed form provides the respondent with the minimum information necessary to determine if an event is eligible for military participation and whether the desired support is permissible and/or available. If the form is not provided, the review process is greatly increased because the respondent must make additional inquiries with the event sponsor. In addition, use of the form reduces the event sponsor's preparation time because the form eliminates the need for a detailed letter and because it contains DoD guidelines governing military support. Use of the form is essential to reduce processing time, to increase productivity, and to maximize responsiveness to the public.

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Patricia L. Toppings,

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Defense Logistics Agency

Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Program Between the Department of the Treasury and the Defense Manpower Data Center of the Department of Defense

AGENCY: Defense Manpower Data Center, Defense Logistics Agency, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Proposed computer matching program between the Department of the Treasury and the Defense Manpower

Data Center of the Department of Defense (DoD).

SUMMARY: Subsection (e)(12) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, (5 U.S.C. 552a) requires agencies to publish advance notice of any proposed or revised computer matching program by the matching agency for public comment. Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), as the matching agency under the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, (5 U.S.C. 552a), is hereby giving constructive notice in lieu of direct notice to the record subjects of a proposed computer matching program between the Department of the Treasury and DMDC that their records are being matched by computer. The record subjects are delinquent debtors of the Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, who are current or former Federal employees receiving any Federal salary or benefit payments and are indebted or delinquent in their repayment of debts to the United States Government under certain programs administered by the Public Debt so as to permit the Public Debt to pursue and collect the debt by voluntary repayment or by administrative or salary offset procedures under the provisions of the Debt Collection Act of 1982.

DATES: This proposed action will become effective August 23, 1996, and the computer matching will proceed accordingly without further notice, unless comments are received which would result in a contrary determination or if the Office of Management and Budget or Congress objects thereto. Any public comment must be received before the effective date.

ADDRESSES: Any interested party may submit written comments to the Director, Defense Privacy Office, Crystal Mall 4, Room 920, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202-4502. Telephone (703) 607-2943.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to subsection (o) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, (5 U.S.C. 552a), the Department of the Treasury and DMDC have concluded an agreement to conduct a computer matching program between the agencies. The purpose of the match is to exchange personal data between the agencies for debt collection from defaulters of obligations held by the Bureau of Public Debt under the Debt Collection Act of 1982. The match will yield the identity and location of the debtors within the Federal Government so that the Bureau can pursue recoupment of the debt by voluntary payment or by administrative or salary offset procedures. Computer

matching appeared to be the most efficient and effective manner to accomplish this task with the least amount of intrusion of personal privacy of the individuals concerned. It was therefore concluded and agreed upon that computer matching would be the best and least obtrusive manner and choice for accomplishing this requirement.

A copy of the computer matching agreement between the Department of the Treasury and DMDC is available to the public upon request. Requests should be submitted to the address caption above or to the Debt Collection Officer, Bureau of Public Debt, Hintgen Building, Room 106, P.O. Box 1328, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328.

Set forth below is a public notice of the establishment of the computer matching program required by paragraph (e)(12) of the Privacy Act.

The matching agreement, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act, and an advance copy of this notice was submitted on July 8, 1996, to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget pursuant to paragraph 4d of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, 'Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records about Individuals,' dated February 8, 1996 (61 FR 6427, February 20, 1996). This matching program is subject to review by OMB and Congress and shall not become effective until that review period of 30 days has elapsed.

Dated: July 18, 1996.

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Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison
Officer, Department of Defense.

Computer Matching Program Between the Bureau of Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, and the Defense Manpower Data Center of the Department of Defense for Debt Collection

A. Participating Agencies:
Participants in this computer matching program are the Bureau of Public Debt, Department of the Treasury and the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), Department of Defense (DoD). The Bureau of Public Debt is the source agency, i.e., the agency disclosing the records for the purpose of the match. DMDC is the specific recipient or matching agency, i.e., the agency that actually performs the computer matching.

B. Purpose of the match: The purpose of the match is to identify and locate any matched Federal personnel, employed or retired, who owe delinquent debts to the Federal Government under certain programs administered by Public Debt. Public Debt will use this information to initiate independent collection of those debts under the provisions of the Debt Collection Act of 1982 when voluntary payment is not forthcoming. These collection efforts will include requests by Public Debt of the employing agency to apply administrative and/or salary offset procedures until such time as the obligation is paid in full.

C. Authority for conducting the match: The legal authority for conducting the matching program is contained in the Debt Collection Act of 1982 (Pub. L. 97-365), 31 U.S.C. Chapter 37, Subchapter I (General) and Subchapter II (Claims of the United States Government), 31 U.S.C. 3711 Collection and Compromise, 31 U.S.C. 3716 Administrative Offset, 5 U.S.C. 5514 Installment Deduction for Indebtedness (Salary Offset); 10 U.S.C. 136, as amended, Under Secretary of Defense Personnel and Readiness; 10 U.S.C. 138, as amended, Assistant Secretaries of Defense, Appointment Powers and Duties; Section 101(l) of Executive Order 12731; 4 CFR ch. II, Federal Claims Collection Standards (General Accounting Office - Department of Justice); 5 CFR 550.1101 550.1108 Collection by Offset from Indebted Government Employees (OPM) and 31 CFR part 5, subparts B and D (Department of Treasury).

D. Records to be matched: The systems of records maintained by the respective agencies under the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, from which records will be disclosed for the purpose of this computer match are as follows:

1. The Bureau of Public Debt will use personal data from the following Privacy Act record systems:

A. Treasury/BPD.001, entitled 'Personnel and Administrative Records,' last published in the Federal Register November 9, 1995, at 60 FR 56865.

B. Treasury/BPD.002, entitled 'United States Savings Type Securities,' last published in the Federal Register November 9, 1995, at 60 FR 56868.

C. Treasury/BPD.003, entitled 'United States Securities (Other than Savings Type Securities),' last published in the Federal Register November 9, 1995, at 60 FR 56870.

D. Treasury/DO.002, entitled 'Treasury Integrated Management Information System (TIMIS),' last

published in the Federal Register November 9, 1995, at 60 FR 56651.

E. Treasury/DO.210, entitled 'Treasury Integrated Financial Management and Revenue System,' last published in the Federal Register November 9, 1995, at 60 FR 56675.

F. Treasury/DO.211, entitled 'Telephone Call Detail Records,' last published in the Federal Register November 9, 1995, at 60 FR 56677.

2. DOD will use personal data from the record system identified as S322.11 DMDC, entitled 'Federal Creditor Agency Debt Collection Database,' last published in the Federal Register at 58 FR 10875 on February 22, 1993.

E. Description of computer matching program: Public Debt, as the source agency, will provide DMDC with a magnetic tape which contains the names of delinquent debtors in programs Public Debt administers. Upon receipt of the computer tape file of debtor accounts, DMDC will perform a computer match using all nine digits of the SSN of the Public Debt file against a DMDC computer database. The DMDC database, established under an interagency agreement between DOD, OPM, OMB and the Treasury Department, consists of employment records of non-postal Federal employees and military members, active and retired. Matching records ('hits'), based on the SSN, will produce the member's name, service or agency, category of employee, and current work or home address. The hits or matches will be furnished to Public Debt. Public Debt is responsible for verifying and determining that the data on the DMDC reply tape file are consistent with Public Debt's source file and for resolving any discrepancies or inconsistencies on an individual basis. Public Debt will also be responsible for making final determinations as to positive identification, amount of indebtedness and recovery efforts as a result of the match.

F. Individual notice and opportunity to contest: Due process procedures will be provided by Public Debt to those individuals matched (hits) consisting of Public Debt's verification of debt; a minimum of 30-day written notice to the debtor explaining the debtor's rights; provision for debtor to examine and copy Public Debt's documentation of the debt; provision for the debtor to seek Public Debt's review of the debt (or in the case of the salary offset provision, opportunity for a hearing before an individual who is not under the supervision or control of the agency); and an opportunity for the individual to enter a written agreement satisfactory to

Public Debt for repayment. Only when all of the steps have been taken will Public Debt disclose pursuant to a routine use to effect a salary offset. Unless the individual notifies Public Debt otherwise within 30 days from the date of receipt of the notice, Public Debt will conclude that the data provided to the individual is correct and will take the next necessary action to recoup the debt. Failure to respond to the notice will imply as to the correctness of the notice and justification for taking the next step to collect the debt under the law.

G. Inclusive dates of the matching program: This computer matching program is subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget and Congress. If no objections are raised by either, and the mandatory 30 day public notice period for comment has expired for this Federal Register notice with no significant adverse public comments in receipt resulting in a contrary determination, then this computer matching program becomes effective and the respective agencies may begin the exchange of data 30 days after the date of this published notice at a mutually agreeable time and will be repeated on an annual basis. Under no circumstances shall the matching program be implemented before this 30 day public notice period for comment has elapsed as this time period cannot be waived. By agreement between the Department of the Treasury and DoD, the matching program will be in effect and continue for 18 months with an option to extend for 12 additional months unless one of the parties to the agreement advises the other by written request to terminate or modify the agreement.

H. Address for receipt of public comments or inquiries: Director, Defense Privacy Office, Crystal Mall 4, Room 920, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202-4502. Telephone (703) 607-2943.

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Privacy Act of 1974: Computer Matching Program Between the Department of Defense and the Department of Health and Human Services

AGENCY: Defense Manpower Data Center, Defense Logistics Agency, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of a computer matching program between the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Defense.

SUMMARY: Subsection (e)(12) of the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a, requires agencies to publish advance notice of any proposed or revised computer matching program by the matching agency for public comment. The Department of Defense (DoD), as the matching agency under the Privacy Act, is hereby giving indirect or constructive notice in lieu of direct notice to the record subjects of this computer matching program between the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and DoD are entering into this Matching Agreement for purposes of identifying Federal employees with child support delinquencies in accordance with Executive Order 12953, dated February 27, 1995.

DATES: This proposed action is effective on August 23, 1996, when the computer matching agreement will become effective and matching will proceed accordingly without further notice, unless comments are received which would result in a contrary determination or if the Office of Management and Budget or Congress objects thereto. Any public comments must be received before the effective date.

ADDRESSES: Please submit written comments to the Director, Defense Privacy Office, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Room 920, Arlington, VA 22202-4502. Telephone (703) 607-2943 or DSN 327-2943.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to subsection (o) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the DoD and the HHS has concluded an agreement to conduct a computer matching program between the agencies. The purpose of this Matching Program is to fulfill one of the objectives of Executive Order 12953. In order to establish the Executive Branch of the Federal Government as a model employer in promoting and facilitating the establishment and enforcement of child support owed by its current and retired civilian and Uniformed Services work force, periodic matches will be conducted to help in identifying non-Postal Federal civilian personnel, Uniformed Services personnel, military retirees, and military reservists, who may owe delinquent child support.

A copy of the computer matching agreement between the HHS and the DoD is available upon request to the public. Requests should be submitted to the address above or to Mr. Harold Staten, Chief, Program Operations Branch, Office of Child Support Enforcement, 4th Floor East, 370

L'Enfant Promenade, SW Washington, DC 20447.

Set forth below is a notice of the establishment of a computer matching program required by paragraph 6.c. of the Office of Management and Budget Guidelines on Computer Matching published in the Federal Register at 54 FR 25818 on June 19, 1989.

The matching agreement as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act, was submitted on July 8, 1996, to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, pursuant to paragraph 4d of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, 'Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records about Individuals,' dated February 8, 1996 (61 FR 6428, February 20, 1996). The matching program is subject to review by OMB and Congress and shall not become effective until that review period has elapsed.

Dated: July 18, 1996.

L. M. Bynum,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

Computer Matching Program Between the Department of Defense and the Department of Health and Human Services

A. Participating agencies: Participants in this computer matching are the Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE), Administration for Children and Families (ACF) of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) of the Department of Defense (DoD). The HHS is the source agency, i.e., the agency disclosing the records for the purpose of the match. The DMDC is the specific recipient agency or matching agency, i.e., the agency that actually performs the computer matching.

B. Purpose of the match: The purpose of this Matching Program is to fulfill one of the objectives of Executive Order 12953. In order to establish the Executive Branch of the Federal Government as a model employer in promoting and facilitating the establishment and enforcement of child support owed by its current and retired civilian and Uniformed Services work force, periodic matches will be conducted to help in identifying non-Postal Federal civilian personnel, Uniformed Services personnel, military retirees, and military reservist, who may