

The combined-forces training component would consist of increasing the intensity of training from a typical maximum of approximately 5,300 soldiers to approximately 10,600 soldiers during an annual training period at Camp Roberts. Four new types of equipment would be introduced at Camp Roberts as part of the proposed action: the M1 Abrams series of tanks would replace the M60 series tanks, Bradley Fighting Vehicles would replace the M113 series armored personnel carriers, the Multiple-Launch Rocket System would replace all but two of the M110 8-inch howitzers, and the AH-64 series Apache helicopters would replace the Cobra helicopters. The range modernization program component would be composed of both upgrading existing ranges and constructing new ranges.

**Copies:** Copies of the ROD will be mailed to individuals who participated in the public scoping process. Copies will also be sent to Federal, state, regional, and local agencies; interested organizations and agencies; and public libraries. Individuals not currently on the mailing list may obtain a copy by request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lieutenant Colonel William Parsonage, EIS/EIR Project Officer, Camp Roberts Army National Guard Training Site, Camp Roberts, CA 93451-5000; telephone (805) 238-8207.

Dated: June 6, 1997.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### **Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) for the Joint Vaccine Acquisition Program (JVAP)**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of the Army (Army) announces the availability for public review and comment of a draft PEA for the JVAP. The primary objective of the JVAP is to develop, produce, store, test, and field sufficient quantities of U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) licensed vaccines to implement U.S. government policy for protecting its armed forces against biological warfare agents. Because of the current threat of biological warfare and

its continuing proliferation, there is an urgent need to protect our fighting men and women who go in harms way. The JVAP is implemented by the Department of Defense (DOD) through the Joint Program Office for Biological Defense (JPO BD) for which the Army is the lead agency. The JVAP PEA characterizes and assesses the possible and probable environmental consequences associated with the JVAP as proposed and the alternatives considered. The PEA concludes that the proposed JVAP activities and the alternatives analyzed are not likely to have significant adverse effects upon the quality of the environment.

**Alternatives:** a. Implement and operate the JVAP through which the Army proposes to develop, produce, store, test, and field vaccines for biological defense which are otherwise unavailable (Preferred Alternative).

b. No action (cessation of all JVAP activities now and in the future).

c. Conduct current and currently planned JVAP activities in a consolidated government facility.

d. Conduct current and currently planned JVAP activities at a consolidated contractor facility.

**Comments:** The JVAP Draft PEA is available for public review and comment. Mr. Bruce G. Kay is the DA clearinghouse for requests for the JVAP draft PEA and documentation from previous environmental analyses referenced in the draft PEA. Written comments for consideration in preparing the final Programmatic Environmental Assessment should be submitted to the address provided below.

**DATES:** The agency must receive comments on or before July 14, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail comments and document copy requests to: Joint Vaccine Acquisition Project Management Office, JVAP-PMO (Attn: Mr. Bruce Kay), 568 Doughten Street, Fort Detrick, Maryland 21702-5040; or phone at (301) 619-2016; or fax at (301) 619-7230; e-mail: bruce\_g\_kay@ftdetrick-cmail.army.mil.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Defense Logistics Agency

#### **Privacy Act of 1974; New Computer Matching Program Between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Defense Manpower Data Center of the Department of Defense**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of a new computer matching program between the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Department of Defense (DoD) for public comment.

**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. The DoD, as the matching agency under the Privacy Act is hereby giving constructive notice in lieu of direct notice to the record subjects of a computer matching program between VA and DoD that their records are being matched by computer. The record subjects are VA delinquent debtors who may be current or former Federal employees receiving Federal salary or benefit payments and who are delinquent in their repayment of debts owed to the United States Government under programs administered by VA so as to permit VA 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 July 11, 1997, 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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Aurelio Nepa, Jr. at telephone (703) 607-2943.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to subsection (o) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, (5 U.S.C. 552a), the DoD and VA 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. The match will yield the identity and location of the debtors within the Federal government so that VA 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 VA and DoD is available upon request to the public. Requests should be submitted to the address caption above or to the Department of Veterans Affairs, Debt Management Center, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building, 1 Federal Drive, Ft. Snelling, MN 55111.

Set forth below is the 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, and an advance copy of this notice was submitted on May 22, 1997, 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 6435, 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: June 5, 1997.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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

#### **NOTICE OF A COMPUTER MATCHING PROGRAM BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR DEBT COLLECTION**

##### *A. Participating Agencies:*

Participants in this computer matching

program are the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) of the Department of Defense (DoD). The VA is the source agency, i.e., the activity disclosing the records for the purpose of the match. The DMDC is the specific recipient activity or matching agency, i.e., the agency that actually performs the computer matching.

**B. Purpose of the Match:** Upon the execution of this agreement, VA will provide and disclose debtor records to DMDC to identify and locate any Federal personnel, employed or retired, who owe delinquent debts to the Federal Government under certain programs administered by VA. VA 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 VA 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, as amended, Installment Deduction for Indebtedness (Salary Offset); 10 U.S.C. 136, as amended, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; 10 U.S.C. 138, as amended, Assistant Secretaries of Defense; section 101(1) of Executive Order 12731; 4 CFR Chapter 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); 38 CFR 1.980 - 1.994 (VA).

**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:

Sections 5 and 10 of the Debt Collection Act of 1982 (public Law 97-365) authorize agencies to disclose information about debtors in order to effect salary or administrative offsets. Agencies must publish routine uses pursuant to subsection (b)(3) of the Privacy Act for those systems of records from which they intend to disclose this

information. Sections 5 and 10 of the Debt Collection Act will comprise the necessary authority to meet the Privacy Act's 'compatibility' condition. The systems of records described below contain an appropriate routine use disclosure between the agencies of the information proposed in the match. The routine use provisions are compatible with the purpose for which the information was collected.

VA will use personal data from the following Privacy Act record systems for the match: Accounts Receivable-VA, 88VA20A6, published in the **Federal Register** at 61 FR 60148 (Nov. 26, 1996).

DoD will use the record system identified as S322.11 DMDC, entitled 'Federal Creditor Agency Debt Collection Data Base' last published in the **Federal Register** at 61 FR 32779 on June 25, 1996.

**E. Description of Computer Matching Program:** VA, as the source agency, will provide DMDC with a electronic file which contains the names of delinquent debtors in programs VA 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 VA file against a DMDC computer database. The DMDC database, established under an interagency agreement between DoD, OPM, OMB and the Department of the Treasury, 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 VA. VA is responsible for verifying and determining that the data on the DMDC reply tape file are consistent with VA's source file and for resolving any discrepancies or inconsistencies on an individual basis. VA will also be responsible for making final determinations as to positive identification, amount of indebtedness and recovery efforts as a result of the match.

The electronic file provided by VA will contain data elements of the debtor's name, SSN, internal account numbers and the total amount owed for each debtor on approximately 300,000 delinquent debtors.

The DMDC computer database file contains approximately 8 million records of active duty and retired military members, including the Reserve and Guard, and the OPM government-wide, non-postal Federal civilian records of current and retired Federal employees and Non-appropriated Fund employees.

DMDC will match the SSNs on the VA tape by computer against the DMDC database. Matching records, hits based on SSN's, will produce data elements of the individual's name, SSN, service or agency, and current work or home address.

**F. 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 semiannually. Under no circumstances shall the matching program be implemented before the 30 day public notice period for comment has elapsed as this time period cannot be waived. By agreement between VA and DoD, the matching program will be in effect and continue for 18 months with an option to renew for 12 additional months unless one of the parties to the agreement advises the other by written request to terminate or modify the agreement.

**G. 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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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Acting Director, Information Resources Management Group, invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on July 11, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of

Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U. S. C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Acting Director of the Information Resources Management Group publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: June 5, 1997.

**Linda C. Tague,**

*Acting Director, Information Resources Management Group.*

#### Office of Postsecondary Education

**Title:** The Comprehensive Program of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (New Grants).

**Frequency:** Annually.

**Affected Public:** Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

**Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:**

Responses: 2,100

Burden Hours: 28,100

**Abstract:** The Comprehensive application is for competitive awards with a two-stage application process (preliminary and final).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP97-171-005 and RP97-311-001]

#### ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

June 5, 1997.

Take notice that, on May 29, 1997, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to be effective June 1, 1997:

Substitute Twenty-Second Revised Sheet No. 8

Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 109

Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 132

Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 134

ANR states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's May 19, 1997 order. That order addressed the incorporation of certain Gas Industry Standard Board business practices into ANR's tariff and accepted, subject to certain modifications, ANR's proposal to allow pool-to-pool transfers in ANR's supply areas.

ANR states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all affected customers and state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commissions Rules Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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