

of the Army; 10 U.S.C. 1552; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

PURPOSE(S):

Records are used by the Board to consider all applications properly before it to determine the existence of an error or an injustice.

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:

To the Department of Justice when cases are litigated.

The '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 and microfiche.

RETRIEVABILITY:

By applicant's surname and Social Security Number.

SAFEGUARDS:

Information is privileged, and restricted to individuals who have a need for the record in the performance of their official duties. All records are retained in locked rooms within Crystal Mall 4 which has security guards.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records are retained at the Army Board for Correction of Military Records for at least 6 months after case is closed and then retired to the National Personnel Records Center where they are retained for 20 years.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Director, Army Board for the Correction of Military Records, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202-4508.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Director, Army Board for the Correction of Military Records, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202-4508.

Individual must furnish full name, Social Security Number, service number if assigned, current address and

telephone number, information that will assist in locating the record, and signature.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Director, Army Board for the Correction of Military Records, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202-4508.

Individual must furnish full name, Social Security Number, service number if assigned, current address and telephone number, information that will assist in locating the record, and signature.

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:

From the individual, his/her Official Military Personnel File, other Army records/reports, relevant documents from any source.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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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 System of Records.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army is amending a system of records notice 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 May 11, 1998, unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Privacy Act Officer, Records Management Program Division, U.S. Total Army Personnel Command, ATTN: TAPC-PDR-P, Stop C55, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-5576.

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

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 system being amended are set forth below followed by the notice, as amended, published in its 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: April 3, 1998.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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SYSTEM NAME:

Official Military Personnel File
(February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10168).

CHANGES:

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SYSTEM NAME:

Replace 'File' with 'Record'.

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CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Rewrite entry to read 'Active duty members of the U.S. Army who are enlisted, appointed, or commissioned status; members of the U.S. Army who were enlisted, appointed, or commissioned and were separated by discharge, death, or other termination of military status.'

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Delete 'birth certificates;' from entry.

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

Delete the eleventh and twenty-sixth paragraphs.

STORAGE:

Delete entry and replace with 'Optical digital imagery, microfiche stored randomly in electro-mechanical storage/retrieval devices. Files consists of selected data automated in support of military personnel management purposes on platters, disc fiche and other computer media.'

RETRIEVABILITY:

Delete entry and replace with 'Alphabetically by surname; automated data retrievable by name, Social Security Number or ADP parameter; records of active Army, Reserve, National Guard (Officer), retired,

separated and deceased persons are retrieved by Social Security Number terminal digit sequence.'

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SYSTEM NAME:

Official Military Personnel Record.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

U.S. Total Army Personnel Command, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-0400 for active Army officers.

U.S. Army Enlisted Records and Evaluation Center, 8899 East 56th Street, Fort Benjamin Harrison, IN 46249-5301 for active duty enlisted personnel.

U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Command, 9700 Page Avenue, St Louis, MO 63132-5200 for reserve personnel.

National Personnel Records Center, National Archives and Records Administration, 9700 Page Avenue, St Louis, MO 63132-5100, for discharged or deceased personnel.

An automated index exists at the U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Command showing physical location of the Official Military Personnel of retired, separated and files on all service members returned to active duty.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Active duty members of the U.S. Army who are enlisted, appointed, or commissioned status; members of the U.S. Army who were enlisted, appointed, or commissioned and were separated by discharge, death, or other termination of military status.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Records include enlistment contract; Department of Veterans Affairs benefit forms; physical evaluation board proceedings; military occupational specialty data; statement of service; qualification record; group life insurance election; emergency data; application for appointment; qualification/evaluation report; oath of office; medical examination; security questionnaire; application for retired pay; application for correction of military records; field for active duty; transfer or discharge report/Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty; active duty report; voluntary reduction; line of duty and misconduct determinations; discharge or separation reviews; police record checks, consent/declaration of parent/guardian; Army Reserve Officers Training Corps supplemental agreement; award recommendations; academic reports; casualty report; U.S. field medical card; retirement points, deferment;

preinduction processing and commissioning data; transcripts of military records; summary sheets review of conscientious objector; election of options; oath of enlistment; enlistment extensions; survivor benefit plans; efficiency reports; records of proceeding, 10 U.S.C. section 815 appellate actions; determinations of moral eligibility; waiver of disqualifications; temporary disability record; change of name; statements for enlistment; acknowledgments of service requirements; retired benefits; application for review by physical evaluation board and disability board; appointments; designations; evaluations; birth certificates; photographs; citizenship statements and status; educational constructive credit transcripts; flight status board reviews; assignment agreements, limitations/waivers/election and travel; efficiency appeals; promotion/reduction/recommendations, approvals/declinations announcements/notifications, reconsiderations/worksheets elections/letters or memoranda of notification to deferred officers and promotion passover notifications; absence without leave and desertion records; FBI reports; Social Security Administration correspondence; miscellaneous correspondence, documents, and military orders relating to military service including information pertaining to dependents, interservice action, in-service details, determinations, reliefs, component; awards, pay entitlement, released, transfers, and other military service data.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations; 10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

PURPOSE(S):

These records are created and maintained to manage the member's Army service effectively; document historically a member's military service, and safeguard the rights of the member and the Army.

ROUTINE USE 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:

To the Department of State to issue passport/visa; to document persona-non-grata status, attache assignments,

and related administration of personnel assigned and performing duty with the Department of State.

To the Department of Treasury to issue bonds; to collect and record income taxes.

To the Department of Justice to file fingerprints to perform investigative and judicial functions.

To the Department of Agriculture to coordinate matters related to its advanced education program.

To the Department of Labor to accomplish actions required under Federal Employees Compensation Act.

To the Department of Health and Human Services to provide services authorized by medical, health, and related functions authorized by 10 U.S.C. 1074 through 1079.

To the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to accomplish requirements incident to Nuclear Accident/Incident Control Officer functions.

To the American Red Cross to accomplish coordination and service functions including blood donor programs and emergency investigative support and notifications.

To the Civil Aeronautics Board to accomplish flight qualifications, certification and licensing actions.

To the Federal Aviation Agency to determine rating and certification (including medical) of in-service aviators.

To the U.S. Postal Service to accomplish postal service authorization involving postal officers and mail clerk authorizations.

To the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide information relating to service, benefits, pensions, in-service loans, insurance, and appropriate hospital support.

To the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization to comply with status relating to alien registration, and annual residence/location.

To the Office of the President of the United States of America to exchange required information relating to White House Fellows, regular Army promotions, aides, and related support functions staffed by Army members.

To the Federal Maritime Commission to obtain licenses for military members accredited as captain, mate, and harbor master for duty as Transportation Corps warrant officer.

To each of the several states, and U.S. possessions to support state bonus application; to fulfill income tax requirements appropriate to the service member's home of record; to record name changes in state bureaus of vital statistics; and for National Guard affairs.

Civilian educational and training institutions to accomplish student

registration, tuition support, tests, and related requirements incident to in-service education programs in compliance with 10 U.S.C. chapters 102 and 103.

To the Social Security Administration to obtain or verify Social Security Number; to transmit Federal Insurance Compensation Act deductions made from members' wages.

To the Department of Transportation to coordinate and exchange necessary information pertaining to inter-service relationships between U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) and U.S. Army when service members perform duty with the USCG.

To the Civil authorities for compliance with 10 U.S.C. 814.

To the U.S. Information Agency to investigate applicants for sensitive positions pursuant to E.O. 10450.

To the Federal Emergency Management Agency to facilitate participation of Army members in civil defense planning training, and emergency operations pursuant to the military support of civil defense as prescribed by DoD Directive 3025.10, Military Support of Civil Defense, and Army Regulation 500-70, Military Support of Civil Defense.

To the Director of Selective Service System to Report of Non-registration at Time of Separation Processing, of individuals who decline to register with Selective Service System. Such report will contain name of individual, date of birth, Social Security Number, and mailing address at time of separation.

Other elements of the Federal Government pursuant to their respective authority and responsibility.

NOTE: Record of the 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 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of the Army's compilation of systems of records notices do not apply to these categories of records.

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of the Army's compilation of systems of records notices also apply to this system, except for those

specifically excluded categories of records.

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

STORAGE:

Optical digital imagery, microfiche stored randomly in electro-mechanical storage/retrieval devices. Files consists of selected data automated in support of military personnel management purposes on platters, disc fiche and other computer media.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Alphabetically by surname; automated data retrievable by name, Social Security Number or ADP parameter; records of active Army, Reserve, National Guard, (officer), retired, separated and deceased persons are retrieved by Social Security Number terminal digit sequence.

SAFEGUARDS:

Records are maintained in areas accessible only to authorized personnel; automated records are further protected by authorized password system for access terminals, controlled access to operations locations, and controlled output distribution.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Microfiche and paper records are permanent; retained in active file until termination of service, following which they are retired to the U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Command, 9700 Page Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63132-5200.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Commander, U.S. Total Army Personnel Command, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-0400.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine if information about themselves is contained in this record system should address written inquiries to the following:

Inquiries for records of commissioned or warrant officers (including members of Reserve Components) serving on active duty should be sent to the Commander, U.S. Total Army Personnel Command, ATTN: TAPC-MSR, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-0400.

Inquiries for records of enlisted members (including members of Reserve Components) serving on active duty should be sent to: Commander, U.S. Army Enlisted Records and Evaluation Center, 8899 East 56th Street, Fort Benjamin Harrison, IN 46249-5301.

Inquiries for records of commissioned officers or warrant officers in a reserve

status not on active duty, or Army enlisted reservists not on active duty, or members of the National Guard who performed active duty, or commissioned officers, warrant officers, or enlisted members in a retired status should be sent to the Commander, U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Command, 9700 Page Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63132-5200.

Inquiries for records of commissioned officers and warrant officers who were completely separated from the service after June 30, 1917, or enlisted members who were completely separated after October 31, 1912, or for records of deceased Army personnel should be sent to the Chief, National Personnel Records Command, National Archives and Records Administration, 9700 Page Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63132-5200.

Individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number, service identification number, military status, and current address.

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Inquiries for records of commissioned officers or warrant officers in a reserve status not on active duty, or Army enlisted reservists not on active duty, or members of the National Guard who performed active duty, or commissioned officers, warrant officers, or enlisted members in a retired status should be sent to the Commander, U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Command, 9700 Page Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63132-5200.

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Individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number, service

identification number, military status, and current address.

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:

Enlistment, appointment, or commission related forms pertaining to individual's military status; academic, training, or qualifications records acquired prior to or during military service; correspondence, forms, records, documents and other relevant papers in Department of the Army, other Federal agencies, or state and local governmental entities; civilian education and training institutions; and members of the public when information is relevant to the Service Member.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare a Joint Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report/ Feasibility Study (EIS/EIR/FS) for Bolinas Lagoon Ecosystem Restoration Project, Marin County, CA

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

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Department of the Army and Marin County hereby give notice of intent to prepare a joint Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report/ Feasibility Study (EIS/EIR/FS) for the Bolinas Lagoon Ecosystem Restoration Project, Marin County, California. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers proposes to restore the ecosystem by increasing the tidal prism (volume of water exchanged on tidal cycles) or by other feasible alternatives. In accomplishing this project, the Corps could dredge up to four million cubic yards (MCY) of

sediment. Ocean disposal as well as other dredged material disposal options are under consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Written comments and questions regarding the scoping process or preparation of the EIS/EIR/FS may be directed to Craig Vassel, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District, 333 Market Street, 717P, Seventh Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105-2102, (415) 977-8546, Fax: 415-977-8695, Email: cvassel@smtp.spd.usace.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Marin County will be the lead agencies in preparing the combined EIS/EIR/FS. The Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary, Point Reyes National Seashore, and Golden Gate National Recreation Area will be cooperating agencies. The EIS/EIR/FS will provide an analysis supporting both the requirements of NEPA and CEQA in addressing impacts to the environment which may result from dredging the lagoon and disposing of dredged sediments.

1. Proposed Action.

The Corps will study alternatives for restoring the ecosystem of Bolinas Lagoon with emphasis on increasing tidal exchange.

2. Project Alternatives.

The Corps Reconnaissance Report (2/98) identified four possible actions to restore lost tidal and subtidal habitat through increasing tidal prism and improving circulation within the lagoon:

- a. Removing the deltaic formation (accumulated sediment) at the mouth of Pine Gulch Creek
- b. Reestablishing the North Channel (between Kent Island and Bolinas) and its tributaries.
- c. Opening the Seadrift Lagoon to unrestricted tidal exchange with Bolinas Lagoon.
- d. Removing fill material on the east side of the Seadrift Spit.

3. Availability of EIS/EIR/FS.

The Draft EIS/EIR/FS should be available for public review in Fall 2000.

4. Purpose and Need for Project.

Bolinas Lagoon is the centerpiece of an estuary system that is considered to be an ecological treasure due to the diversity of species that either inhabit or use the area for migration purposes. Bolinas Lagoon provides productive and diverse coastal open water, mudflat, and marsh environment for fish, waterbirds, and marine mammals. Several types of

habitat are found in the lagoon: subtidal, intertidal, marsh, riparian, sand bar, and beach.

5. Study Area Description.

Located on the Pacific coast of Marin County, the study area includes all of Bolinas Lagoon (1100 acres, 445 hectares, 1.7 square miles) and its watershed (17 square miles). Triangle-shaped Bolinas Lagoon is located on the Pacific coast of Marin County. Bolinas Ridge forms one side and the sand spit of Stinson Beach forms another. The watershed includes several creeks, including several that descend steeply from Bolinas Ridge. Half of the watershed is drained by the longest creek, Pine Gulch Creek, which follows the San Andreas Rift Valley and forms a delta in Bolinas Lagoon.

6. Larger Habitat Complex.

The Lagoon is part of a much larger protected natural habitat complex including Pt. Reyes National Seashore, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Central California Coast Biosphere Reserve, Mount Tamalpais State Park, and Audubon Canyon Ranch and the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary (GFMNS). The Lagoon tidelands are owned by Marin County and managed as the Bolinas Lagoon Open Space Preserve by the Marin County Open Space District (MCOSD).

7. The problem: loss of Tidal Prism.

The tidal prism of an estuary or lagoon is the volume of water exchanged between lagoon and ocean during a tidal cycle. For Bolinas Lagoon, high tide (MHHW) is 2.4 feet above the NGVD datum. Low tide (MLLW) is 1.9 feet below the datum. Therefore, the tidal range is 4.3 feet. Tidal prism influences the dynamic equilibrium of the entrance channel and bathymetry (depth contours) of the lagoon. Larger tidal prisms more effectively scour and remove material, leading to deeper and wider channels. As tidal prisms decline within lagoons, sedimentation rates rise and entrance channels begin to experience temporary closure. The lagoon eventually transforms into a salt marsh and eventually a meadow.

8. Risk of Closure.

Estimates are that the natural tidal prism of Bolinas Lagoon is 200 million cubic feet (mcf). Today the tidal prism is about 90 mcf. The tidal prism of Bolinas Lagoon has been reduced by 22% in the 20-year period between 1968 and 1988, a volume of 28 mcf. The rate of decline is about 1.4 mcf per year (52,000 cy). Risk of closure may occur