

examine the environmental impacts of disposal and reuse of Vint Hill Farms Station.

Encumbered disposal involves the transfer of property to others with use restrictions imposed by the Army. The ROD concludes that surplus property will be conveyed subject to restrictions, identified in the FEIS, that relate to the following: reservations for the right access property to remediate areas until cleanup is completed, reservation for access to utilities necessary to implement remediation actions, restrictions (conservation easement) prohibiting disturbance of wetlands and a 100-foot upland buffer adjacent to wetlands. The Army will impose reservations to deed restrictions as necessary and appropriate to protect human health, the environment, and public safety.

The Army has taken all practicable measures to avoid or minimize environmental harm associated with its preferred alternative of encumbered property disposal. The Army will continue to work with individual future owners to avoid, reduce, or compensate for adverse impacts that might occur as a result of disposal. Mitigation measures for reuse activities are identified in the FEIS.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the ROD and FEIS are available for review at the Fauquier County Public Library in Warrenton, Bealeton Branch Library in Bealeton, and Prince William County Center Library in Manassas. A copy of the ROD may also be obtained by writing to Mrs. Shirley Barnett, U.S. Army Materiel Command, ATTN: AMCSO, 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22333-0001, or by calling (703) 617-8172.

Dated: January 6, 1998.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health), OASA (I, L&E).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Logistics Agency

Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Program

AGENCY: Defense Manpower Data Center, Defense Logistics Agency, DoD.
ACTION: Notice of a Computer Matching Program.

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 is hereby giving constructive notice in lieu of direct notice to the record subjects of a computer matching program between Department of Transportation (DOT) and Department of Defense (DoD) that their records are being matched by computer. The record subjects are DOT 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 DOT. This match will permit DOT 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 February 13, 1998 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, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Room 920, Arlington, VA 22202-4502.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Vahan Moushegian, Jr. at (703) 607-2943.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to subsection (o) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, (5 U.S.C. 552a), the DMDC and DOT 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 DOT 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.

A copy of the computer matching agreement between DOT and DMDC is available upon request to the public. Requests should be submitted to the address caption above or to the Chief, Financial Management Systems, Department of Transportation, Office of

Financial Management, 400 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone (202) 366-6100.

Set forth below is the notice 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** on June 19, 1989, at 54 FR 25818.

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 December 30, 1997 to the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the 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 (February 20, 1996, 61 FR 6435).

Dated: January 7, 1998.

L.M.Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

Notice of a Computer Matching Program between the Department of Transportation and the Department of Defense for Debt Collection

A. PARTICIPATING AGENCIES: Participants in this computer matching program are the Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), Department of Defense (DoD). The DOT is the source agency, i.e., the activity disclosing the records for the purpose of the match. The DMDC is the 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, DOT will provide and disclose debtor records to DMDC to identify and locate any matched Federal personnel, employed or retired, who may owe delinquent debts to the Federal Government under certain programs administered by the DOT. DOT 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 the DOT of any 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 (Public Law 97-365), as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-134, section 31001); 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); 49 CFR Part 92, Recovering Debt to the United States by Salary Offset.

D. **RECORDS TO BE MATCHED:** The systems of records maintained by the respective agencies under the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, from which records will be disclosed for the purpose of this computer match are

1. The DOT will use personal data from the record system DOT/ALL 10, entitled 'Debt Collection File' last published in the **Federal Register** on November 2, 1994, at 59 FR 54941.

2. The DOD will use personal data from the record system S322.11 DMDC, entitled 'Federal Creditor Agency Debt Collection Data Base,' last published in the **Federal Register** on June 25, 1996, at 61 FR 32779.

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 above 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.

E. **DESCRIPTION OF COMPUTER MATCHING PROGRAM:** DOT, as the source agency, will provide DMDC with a electronic file which contains the names of delinquent debtors in programs DOT 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 DOT 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 the DOT. DOT is responsible for verifying and determining that the data on the DMDC reply tape file are consistent with DOT's source file and for resolving any discrepancies or inconsistencies on an individual basis. DOT 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 DOT will contain data elements of the debtor's name, Social Security Number, internal account numbers and the total amount owed for each debtor on approximately 3,363 delinquent debtors.

The DMDC computer database file contains approximately 1.8 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.

F. **INCLUSIVE DATES OF THE MATCHING PROGRAM:** This computer matching program is subject to review by Congress and the Office of Management and Budget. If no objections are raised by either, and the mandatory 30 day public notice period for comment has expired then this computer matching program becomes effective and the respective agencies may begin the exchange of data after the date of this published notice at a mutually agreeable time and will be repeated annually. By agreement between DOT and DMDC, 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, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Room 920, Arlington, VA 22202-4502.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 16, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., 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 Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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.