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:

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' published at the beginning of the Air Force's 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:

Maintained in visible file binders/ cabinets, and on electronic media for statistical analysis.

#### RETRIEVABILITY:

Retrieved by name.

## SAFEGUARDS:

Records are accessed by custodian of the record system and by person(s) responsible for servicing the record system in performance of their official duties who are properly screened and cleared for need-to-know. Records are stored in locked cabinets or rooms. Controlled entry building. Database is password access only.

## RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Retained two years after completion of tour. Retained for two years after end of year in which the case was closed, then destroyed by tearing into pieces, shredding, pulping, macerating, or burning.

## SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Chief, Senior Officer Management, Personnel Directorate, Office of Air Force Reserve, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, 1150 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1150.

#### NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to or visit Personnel Directorate, Office of Air Force Reserve, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, 1150 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1150.

## RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to or visit Personnel Directorate, Office of Air Force Reserve, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, 1150 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1150.

#### CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Air Force rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and

appealing initial agency determinations are published in Air Force Instruction 37–132; 32 CFR part 806b; or may be obtained from the system manager.

## RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Member's application and correspondence generated in transmission and consideration of the application.

## EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

## Department of the Air Force

# Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to amend record systems.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Air Force proposes 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:** The amendment will be effective on October 1, 1999, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Air Force Access Programs Manager, Headquarters, Air Force Communications and Information Center/ITC, 1250 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 203301250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Anne Rollins at (703) 5886187.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of the Air Force's record system notices for records systems 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 proposed amendments are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which would require the submission of a new or altered system report for each system. The specific changes to the record system being amended are set forth below followed by the notice as amended, published in its entirety. Dated: August 25, 1999.

## L. M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

## F035 AF SAFPA B

## SYSTEM NAME:

Hometown News Release Background Data File (June 11, 1997, 62 FR 31793).

## CHANGES:

## SYSTEM IDENTIFIER:

Delete entry and replace with 'F035 AF AFNEWS A'.

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# CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Add to entry 'Under certain categories, DoD civilians are also authorized to participate.'

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#### SAFEGUARDS:

Delete entry and replace with 'Records are accessed by person(s) responsible for servicing the record system in performance of their official duties, and by authorized personnel who are properly screened and cleared for need-to know. Records are stored in locked cabinets and rooms. Those in computer storage devices are protected by computer system software.'

#### **RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Delete entry and replace with 'Disposition pending. No records will be destroyed until authorization is granted from the National Archives and Records Administration. All records will be retained until approval is granted.'

#### SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Delete entry and replace with 'Chief, Print Division, Army and Air Force Hometown News Service, 203 Norton Street, Kelly Air Force Base, TX 78241-6105.'

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## F035 AF AFNEWS A

## SYSTEM NAME:

Hometown News Release Background Data File.

## SYSTEM LOCATION:

Headquarters Air Force News Agency, 203 Norton Street, Kelly Air Force Base, TX 78241-6105. Subsystems of the main system may be located at the Public Affairs Office at the Army/Air Force Base, Army/Air National Guard or Army/Air Force Reserve or similar installation to which an individual is assigned.

## CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

All Army/Air Force active duty military personnel, Army/Air Force Reserve Army/Air National Guard personnel recently selected for promotion, reassigned, awarded a medal or decoration, or who otherwise participated in a newsworthy event. Under certain categories, DoD civilians are also authorized to participate.

#### CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Biographical information including, but not necessarily limited to name, Social Security Number, current grade, marital status, local address, name and address of parents or guardians, educational background and military history, photographs. Information is usually, but not necessarily, contained in an Information for Hometown News Release Form, DD form 2266, or similar form.

## AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 8013, Secretary of the Air Force, and 8034, and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

## PURPOSE(S):

Preparation of news releases for distribution to newspapers and broadcast stations throughout the United States.

## 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 of records may be disclosed to the media as part of a news release.

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' that appear at the beginning of the Air Force's compilation of systems of records apply to this system.

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

#### STORAGE:

Maintained in file folders and visible file binders/cabinets, as well as on computers and computer output products.

#### RETRIEVABILITY:

Retrieved by name and Social Security Number within date of release.

## SAFEGUARDS:

Records are accessed by person(s) responsible for servicing the record system in performance of their official duties, and by authorized personnel who are properly screened and cleared for need-to-know. Records are stored in locked cabinets and rooms. Those in computer storage devices are protected by computer system software.

## RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Disposition pending. No records will be destroyed until authorization is granted from the National Archives and Records Administration. All records will be retained until approval is granted.

### SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Chief, Print Division, Army and Air Force Hometown News Service, Kelly Air Force Base, TX 78241–6105.

## NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individual seeking to determine whether this system of records contains information about themselves should address written requests to or visit the Print Division, Army and Air Force Hometown News Service, 203 Norton Street, Kelly Air Force Base, TX 78241– 6105. Inquiries about a subsystem should be addressed to the Public Affairs Officer at the base or installation of the individual's assignment. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Air Force's compilation of systems of records.

#### **RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to records about themselves contained in this system of records should address written inquiries to or visit the Print Division, Army and Air Force Hometown News Service, 203 Norton Street, Kelly Air Force Base, TX 78241– 6105 or the installation Public Affairs Officer. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Air Force's compilation of systems of records.

#### CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Air Force rules for accessing records and contesting contents and appealing initial determinations are published in Air Force Instruction 37– 132, 32 CFR part 806b, or maybe obtained from the system manager.

#### RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information obtained from the individual.

#### **EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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# DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

## **Defense Logistics Agency**

## Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Defense Logistics Agency, DoD. **ACTION:** Notice to delete a system of records.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Logistics Agency is deleting a system of records notice from its existing inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. The system of records is not subject to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974. In this case, the records cover entities that have been given Federal contracts to investigate EEO complaints. Because these contractors are acting in an entrepreneurial capacity rather than a personal capacity, they do not meet the definition of 'individuals' as contemplated by the Office of Management and Budget in their formal guidelines to federal agencies in implementing the Privacy Act (July 9, 1975, 40 FR 28948).

**DATES:** This proposed action will be effective without further notice on October 1, 1999, unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Privacy Act Officer, Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, ATTN: CAAR, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 2533, Fort Belvior, VA 22060– 6221.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Susan Salus at (703) 767–6183. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Defense Logistics Agency 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 record 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: August 25, 1999.

#### L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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#### SYSTEM NAME:

Grievance Examiners and Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)