

Transmittal No. 01-04**Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act (U)****Annex
Item No. vi****(vi) Sensitivity of Technology:**

1. The AN/SWG-1A HARPOON Ship Command Launch Control System (HSCLCS) uses target position data to compute a fire control solution for missile launch. It includes equipment for monitoring and controlling HARPOON missile launching and for performing maintenance and training procedures. The AN/SWG-1A provides capabilities such as automatic engagement planning, waypoint options, off-axis launch, salvo select options, and background ship avoidance. The HSCLCS contains sensitive technology and has the following classified components, including applicable technical and equipment documentation and manuals:

- (1) HARPOON control console
- (2) HSCLCS embedded trainer

2. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures which might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

3. A determination has been made that Australia can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This proposed sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary of Defense****Meeting of the President's Information
Technology Advisory Committee
(PITAC), Formerly the Presidential
Advisory Committee on High
Performance Computing and
Communications, Information
Technology, and the Next Generation
Internet**

AGENCY: DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the next meeting of the President's Information Technology Advisory Committee. The meeting will be open to the public. Notice of this meeting is

required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

DATES: May 10 and 11, 2001.

ADDRESSES: National Science Foundation, Room 555, 4121 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Proposed Schedule and Agenda: The President's Information Technology Advisory Committee will meet in open session from approximately 3 p.m.-5 p.m. on May 10 and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on May 11, 2001.

The tentative meeting agenda includes discussion of agency response to PITAC advice and the future demands information technology research and development will need to support the following areas:

1. Software;
2. Scalable Infrastructure;
3. High Performance Computing;
4. Societal Issues.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The National Coordination Office for Information Technology Research and

Development, formerly the National Coordination Office for Computing, Information, and Communications, provides information about the PITAC on its website at www.itrd.gov and can be reached by phone at (703) 292-4873. Public seating for this meeting is limited and is available on first come and first served basis.

Dated: April 16, 2001.

L.M. Bynum,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Privacy Act of 1974; System of
Records**

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to alter Systems of Records.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Secretary of Defense 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 changes will be effective on May 21, 2001 unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to OSD Privacy Act Coordinator, Records Management Section, Washington Headquarters Services, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David Bosworth at (703) 601-4725, x124.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of the Secretary of Defense notices for systems of records 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 16, 2001.

L. M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

DHA 05

SYSTEM NAME:

Military Deployment Issues Files (December 8, 2000, 65 FR 76999).

CHANGES:

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SYSTEM IDENTIFIER:

Delete 'DHA 05' and replace with 'DPR 28'.

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SYSTEM LOCATION:

Delete first paragraph and replace with 'Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) for Gulf War Illnesses, Medical Readiness, and Military Deployments, 5113 Leesburg Pike, Suite 901, Falls Church, VA 22041-3226.'

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SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Delete entry and replace with 'Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of

Defense (Personnel and Readiness) for Gulf War Illnesses, Medical Readiness, and Military Deployments, 5113 Leesburg Pike, Suite 901, Falls Church, VA 22041-3226.'

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SYSTEM NAME:

Military Deployment Issues Files.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) for Gulf War Illnesses, Medical Readiness, and Military Deployments, 5113 Leesburg Pike, Suite 901, Falls Church, VA 22041-3226;

DoD Deployment Health Clinical Center (including the Comprehensive Clinical Evaluation and Special Care Programs), Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC 20307-0002; DoD Deployment Health Research Center, Naval Health Research Center, 271 Catalina Boulevard, Barracks Building 322, San Diego, CA 92152-5302;

DoD Deployment Health Medical Surveillance Center, Director of Epidemiology and Disease Surveillance, U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21010-5422; and

U.S. Armed Services Center for Unit Records Research, 7798 Cissna Road, Suite 101, Springfield, VA 22150-3197.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Individuals who participated in military deployments or related operations, exercises, or tests, or served in Operation Desert Storm and/or Operation Desert Shield, the Kuwait Theater of Operations who feel they may have been exposed to biological, chemical, radiological, disease, or environmental agents.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Records consist of individual's name, Social Security Number or service number, last known or current address, occupational information, date and extent of involvement in military deployments or related operations, exercises, or tests, perceived issues, exposure information, medical treatment information, medical history of subject, and other documentation of reports of possible exposure to biological, chemical radiological, disease, or environmental agents. The system contains information from unit and historical records, medical and hospital records, and information provided to the DoD by individuals with first-hand knowledge of reports of

possible biological, chemical, radiological, disease, or environmental incidents. Information from health care providers who have evaluated patients with illnesses possibly related to military deployments is also included. Records include those documents, files, and other media that could relate to possible deployment health issues or illnesses.

Records of diagnostic and treatment methods pursued on subjects following reports of possible incidental exposure are also included in this system.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 131, Office of the Secretary of Defense; 10 U.S.C. 136, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

PURPOSE(S):

Records are collected and assembled to permit investigative examination and analysis of reports of possible exposure to biological, chemical, radiological, disease, or environmental agents incident to service in military deployments or related operations, exercises, or tests, or service in Gulf War deployments, to conduct scientific or related studies or medical follow-up programs, and to assist in the resolution of deployment related issues.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND 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 Veterans Affairs and the Social Security Administration for appropriate consideration of individual claims for benefits for which that agency is responsible.

To the Department of Veterans Affairs and Health and Human Services, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to permit investigative, scientific, medical and other analyses regarding deployment health issues and incidents and possible causes, symptoms, diagnoses, treatment, and other characteristics pertinent to service member's and veteran's health.

To the Military and Veterans Health Coordinating Board (MVHCB), which will coordinate with several agencies the clinical, research, and health risk communications issues relating to service member's (and veteran's) pre and post deployment health.

The DoD "Blanket Routine Uses" set forth at the beginning of OSD'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:

Paper records are maintained in file folders; electronic records are stored on magnetic media; microfilm/microfiche are maintained in appropriate storage containers.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records are retrieved by case number, name, Social Security Number or service number and key words.

SAFEGUARDS:

Access to areas where records maintained is limited to authorized personnel. Areas are protected by access control devices during working hours and intrusion alarm devices during non-duty hours.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Disposition pending (until NARA approves retention and disposition schedule, treat records as permanent.)

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) for Gulf War Illnesses, Medical Readiness, and Military Deployments, 5113 Leesburg Pike, Suite 901, Falls Church, VA 22041-3226.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) for Gulf War Illnesses, Medical Readiness, and Military Deployments, 5113 Leesburg Pike, Suite 901, Falls Church, VA 22041-3226.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to records about themselves contained in this system of records should address written inquiries to the Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) for Gulf War Illnesses, Medical Readiness, and Military Deployments, 5113 Leesburg Pike, Suite 901, Falls Church, VA 22041-3226.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The OSD rules for accessing records, for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in OSD Administrative Instruction 81; 32 CFR part 311; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES

Information is from the individual's themselves, witnesses to a possible event, health care providers who have evaluated patients with illnesses possibly related to service in military deployments or related operations, exercises, or tests as well as extracts from official DoD records to include: personnel files and lists, unit histories, medical records, and related sources.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the United States Air Force Academy (USAF), Office of the USAF Academy Admissions Liaison, announces the proposed reinstatement of a public information collection and seeks public comment on 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, unity, and clarity of the information to be collected; (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 June 19, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Karen E. Parker, Director, Admissions Liaison, U.S. Air Force Academy Liaison Office, USAFA/CCL, Room 4C174, 1040 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1040.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to above address.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Department of Defense (DD) Form 1870, "Nomination for Appointment to the United States Military Academy, Naval Academy and Air Force Academy," OMB Number 0701-0026.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary in order to receive nominations from all Members of Congress, Vice President, Delegates to Congress, and the Governor and Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico annually to each of the three service academies as legal nominating authorities. This information collection which results in appointments made to the academies is in compliance with 10 U.S.C. 4342, 6954, 9342 and 32 CFR 901.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Annual Burden Hours: 8,100.

Number of Respondents: 16,200.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 30 Minutes.

Frequency: One time annually.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

The DD Form 1870, "Nomination for Appointment to the United States Military Academy, Naval Academy and Air Force Academy," is used solely by legal nominating authorities who by federal law are entitled to make appointments to the three service military academies. The form is used by all three service academies. The nomination form allows for nominating authorities to select by checking one box as to which academy is being provided with the name of a nominee. The completed form provides the required information for a nomination to be processed. Eligibility information concerning the nominees is information that is also included on the form. The nominating authority identifies himself/herself and must date and sign the form to make it a legally acceptable form. The form includes the three addresses of the service academies in order that the form may be returned to the proper academy.

Janet A. Long,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.