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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 a system of

records.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Secretary is proposing to alter an existing system of records in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

The alteration adds a new use for the locator directories, *i.e.*, to notify former and current students of various events that may be of professional interest.

DATES: The changes will be effective on April 28, 2003 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. Dan Cragg at (703) 601–4722.

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 proposed systems reports, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, were submitted on March 11, 2003, to the House Committee on Government Reform, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to paragraph 4c 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 6427).

Dated: March 19, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

SYSTEM NAME:

Defense Acquisition University Student Files (November 20, 2001, 66 FR 58127).

CHANGE:

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PURPOSE(S):

After 'purposes of administration;" add 'locator directories may also be used to notify current and former students of various events that may be of professional interest;'

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SYSTEM NAME:

Defense Acquisition University Student Files.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Office of the Registrar, Defense Acquisition University, 9820 Belvoir Road, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060–5565.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

All current, former, and nominated students of the Defense Acquisition University (DAU).

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Data includes name, dependent data, Social Security Number, career brief application form, security clearance, college transcripts, correspondence, DAU grades, instructor and advisor evaluations, education reports, official orders, current address, and individual's photograph and other personal and experience historical data on past and present students.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 136, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; DoD Directive 5000.57, Defense Acquisition University; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

PURPOSE(S):

This data is used by college officials to provide for the administration of and a record of academic performance of current, former, and nominated students; to verify attendance and grades; to select instructors; to make decisions to admit students to programs and to release students from programs; to serve as a basis for studies to determine improved criteria for selecting students; to develop statistics relating to duty assignments and qualifications. This data is used by the

Registrar in preparing locator directories of current and former students which are disseminated to students, former students and other appropriate individuals and agencies for purposes of administration; locator directories may also be used to notify current and former students of various events that may be of professional interest; by college officials in preparing student biographical booklets, student rosters, and press releases of student graduations and to evaluate quality content of various courses. This data may be transferred to any agency of the Department of Defense having an official requirement for the information.

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:

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 in file folders and computerized databases.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Filed records are sequenced alphabetically by last name, by class, and course. Locator cards are filed alphabetically in two categories, active students (by course) and former students. Computer databases are accessed by name and Social Security Number.

SAFEGUARDS:

Records are maintained in locked cabinets, in an area accessible only to authorized personnel. Building is locked during non-business hours. Only individuals designated as having a need for access to files by the system manager are authorized access to information in the files. Computer records are protected by individual passwords and the system is a security-accredited web based network.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records are Permanent.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Registrar, Defense Acquisition University, ATTN: 9820 Belvoir Road, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060–5565.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Registrar, Defense Acquisition University, ATTN: HQ-AS-REG, 9820 Belvoir Road, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060–5565.

Written requests for information should contain full name, Social Security Number, current address and telephone number, and course and class of individual, and must be signed.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Registrar, Defense Acquisition University, ATTN: HQ-AS-REG, 9820 Belvoir Road, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060–5565.

Written requests for information should contain full name, Social Security Number, current address and telephone number, and course and class of individual, and must be signed.

For personal visits, the individual must provide acceptable identification, such as an ID card or driver's license.

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 provided by the individual, supervisors, employers, instructors, advisors, examinations, and official military records.

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 systems of records.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Air Force is amending two systems of records notices 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 April 28, 2003 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Air Force Privacy Act Manager, Office of the Chief Information Officer, AF–CIO/P, 1155 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330–1155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Anne Rollins at (703) 601–4043.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Air Force 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 systems being amended are set forth below followed by the notices, as amended, published in their 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: March 19, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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SYSTEM NAME:

Air University Academic Records (June 11, 1997, 62 FR 31793).

CHANGES:

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE

Delete entry and replace with "Graduates and students currently or previously enrolled in Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT), Air University (AU) schools or Air Force Institute of Advanced Distributed Learning (formerly, ECI)."

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with "10 U.S.C. 8013, Secretary of the Air Force; Air Force Instruction 36–2201, Air Force Training Program; Air Force Instruction 36–2301, Professional Military Education; and E.O. 9397 (SSN)."

STORAGE:

Replace "microform and on computer at Extension Course Institute" with "in file folders, microform, and on computer at Maxwell Air Force Base."

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Replace "ECI" with "Maxwell".

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SYSTEM NAME:

Air University Academic Records.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL 36112–6337.

Air Force Institute of Technology/RR, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH 45433–7765.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Graduates and students currently or previously enrolled in Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT), Air University (AU) schools or Air Force Institute of Advanced Distributed Learning (formerly, ECI).

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Education records which include transcripts; test scores; completion/ noncompletion status; training reports; rating of distinguished, outstanding or excellent graduate as appropriate; and other documents associated with academic records.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 8013, Secretary of the Air Force; Air Force Instruction 36–2201, Air Force Training Program; Air Force Instruction 36–2301, Professional Military Education; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

PURPOSE(S):

Individuals seeking academic or certification credit for courses completed may request applicable Registrar to send a record of courses completed to school or activity desired.

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:

The DoD "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 file folders at Air Force Institute of Technology, and in file folders, microform, and on computer at Maxwell Air Force Base.