

transformation of the Armed Forces. The Task Force will also examine the duties of the Director as the Chief Technology Office of the DoD.

**DATES:** July 28, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** SAI, 3601 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** LTC Scott Dolgoff, USA, Defense Science Board, 3140 Defense Pentagon, Room 3D865, Washington, DC 20301-3140, via email at [scott.dolgoff@osd.mil](mailto:scott.dolgoff@osd.mil), or via phone at (703) 695-4158.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Defense Security Service

#### Privacy Act of 1974; Systems of Records

**AGENCY:** Defense Security Service.

**ACTION:** Notice to alter a system of records; Joint Personnel Adjudication System (JPAS)

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Security Service (DSS) is proposing to alter an existing exempt system of records. The system of records (F031 DOD A, entitled Joint Personnel Adjudication System (JPAS)) is being transferred from the Department of the Air Force's inventory to the DSS inventory of systems of records, and is being altered to expand the category of records covered and to expand an existing routine use to permit release to the Department of Homeland Security for purposes of determining access to National Security information pursuant to Executive Order 12968.

**DATES:** This action will be effective without further notice on August 1, 2005, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Defense Security Service, Chief Information Officer/Chief Operating Officer, 1340 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314-1651.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Leslie R. Blake at (703) 325-9450.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Defense Security Service 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 system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the

Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, was submitted on June 16, 2005, to the House Committee on Government Reform, the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and 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: June 23, 2005.

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#### F031 DOD A

##### SYSTEM NAME:

Joint Personnel Adjudication System (JPAS)(November 29, 2002, 67 FR 71152).

##### CHANGES:

##### SYSTEM IDENTIFIER:

Delete entry and replace with 'V5-05'.  
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##### SYSTEM LOCATION:

Delete Primary location and replace with 'Defense Security Service, 1340 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314-1651'.

Under secondary locations add as the first paragraph 'Department of the Air Force, Air Force Central Adjudication Facility, 229 Brookley Avenue, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, DC 20332-7040'.

Delete last sentence and replace with: 'A record of all registered locations is available from the Defense Security Service, 1340 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314-1651'.  
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##### CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Add as the first sentence 'Records documenting investigations conducted by DoD investigative organizations, U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM), and locator references to such investigations'.

Delete the entry 'exceptions (if the eligibility determination was based on a condition,' and replace with 'whether eligibility determination was based on a condition,'.

##### AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Delete '10 U.S.C. 8013, Secretary of the Air Force'.

Add as the sixth authority 'DoD 5105.42, Defense Security Service (32 CFR part 156)'.

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Routine uses of records maintained in the system including categories of users and the purposes of such uses:

In the second paragraph, delete 'Immigration and Naturalization Service' and replace with 'U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services'.

In the fourth paragraph, delete 'Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms' and replace with 'Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives'.

In the fourth paragraph, delete 'U.S. Customs Service' and replace with 'U.S. Customs and Border Protection'.

In the fourth paragraph, add 'Department of Homeland Security'.

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

Delete entry and replace with 'Chief Information Officer/Chief Operating Officer, Defense Security Service, 1340 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314-1651'.

##### NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Delete the Department of Air Force address and replace with 'Defense Security Service, Office of Freedom of Information and Privacy, 1340 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314-1651'.

##### RECORDS ACCESS PROCEDURES:

In first paragraph delete the Department of Air Force address and replace with 'Defense Security Service, Privacy Act Branch, 938 Elkridge Landing Road, Linthicum, Maryland 21090'.

Add a new seventh paragraph 'Because JPAS is a "joint" DoD system, it may be necessary to refer specific data to the DoD Component where it originated for a release determination'.

##### CONTESTING RECORDS PROCEDURES:

Delete entry and replace with The Defense Security Service rules for accessing records, and for contesting or appealing agency determinations are published in Defense Security Service Instruction 32 CFR part 321; or may be obtained directly from the DSS Office of Freedom of Information and Privacy.

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##### EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

Delete 32 CFR part 806b and replace with "32 CFR part 321.13(h)".

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##### SYSTEM NAME:

Joint Personnel Adjudication System (JPAS).

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Primary location: Defense Security Service, 1340 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314-1651.

Secondary locations: The Department of Defense nine central adjudication facilities are located as follows:

Department of the Air Force, Air Force Central Adjudication Facility, 229 Brookley Avenue, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, DC 20332-7040;

Department of the Army, Central Personnel Security Clearance Facility, Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-5250;

Department of the Navy, Naval Criminal Investigative Service, Central Adjudication Facility, 716 Sicard Street, SE, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20388-5329;

Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington Headquarters Service, Consolidated Adjudication Facility, 1777 North Kent Street, Suite 12047, Arlington, VA 22209-2164;

Defense Intelligence Agency, 3100 Clarendon Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22201-5320;

Defense Office of Hearing Appeals, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203-0656;

National Security Agency, Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6000;

Joint Chiefs of Staff, Directorate for Information Management, Joint Staff Security Office, 9300 Joint Staff, Room 1B738, Washington, DC, 20301-9300; and

Defense Security Service, Defense Industrial Security Office, 2780 Airport Drive, Suite 400, Columbus, OH 43219-2268.

Security offices of all DoD activities, to include those located in the continental United States (CONUS); overseas military locations and units deployed on DoD missions; all centralized and non-centralized DoD special security offices, and appropriately cleared DoD contractor facilities. Additionally, duplicate portions of records are contained in DoD automated personnel information systems, and the Defense Central Index of Investigations (DCII). A record of all registered locations is available from the Defense Security Service, 1340 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314-1651.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

All Department of Defense active and reserve military personnel; civilian employees and applicants; DoD contractor employees and applicants; National Guard personnel; U.S. Coast Guard military and civilian personnel and applicants requiring access to National Security and/or Sensitive

Compartmented Information; "affiliated" personnel (such as Non-Appropriated Fund employees, Red Cross volunteers and staff; USO personnel, and congressional staff members); and foreign nationals whose duties require access to National Security Information (NSI) and/or assignment to a sensitive position.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Records documenting investigations conducted by DoD investigative organizations, U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM), and locator references to such investigations; Records documenting the personnel security adjudicative and management process, to include an individual's Social Security Number; name (both, current, former and alternate names); date of birth; state of birth; country of citizenship; type of DoD affiliation; employing activity; current employment status; position sensitivity; personnel security investigative basis; status of current adjudicative action; security clearance eligibility and access status; whether eligibility determination was based on a condition, deviation from prescribed investigative standards or waiver of adjudication guidelines; reports of security-related incidents, to include issue files; suspension of eligibility and/or access; denial or revocation of eligibility and/or access; eligibility recommendations or decisions made by an appellate authority; non-disclosure execution dates; indoctrination date(s); level(s) of access granted; debriefing date(s); and reasons for debriefing.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations; 50 U.S.C. 401, Congressional declaration of purpose; 50 U.S.C. 435, Purposes; 36 CFR part 1234, Electronic Records Management; DoD 5200.2R, Department of Defense Personnel Security Program Regulation; DoD 5105.42, Defense Security Service (32 CFR part 156); DoD 5105.21-M-1, Sensitive Compartment Information Administrative Security Manual; E.O. 9397 (SSN); E.O. 10450, Security Requirements for Government Employment; E.O. 10865, Safeguarding Classified Information Within Industry; E.O. 12333, United States Intelligence Activities; E.O. 12829, National Industrial Security Program; and E.O. 12968, Access to Classified Information.

**PURPOSE(S):**

The Joint Personnel Adjudication System (JPAS) is the automated system used for personnel security management within DoD, providing a common,

comprehensive medium to record and document personnel security actions within the Department. JPAS also compiles statistical data for use in analyses and studies.

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

In addition to 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 follows to:

To the White House to obtain approval of the President of the United States regarding certain military personnel office actions as provided for in DoD Instruction 1320.4; "Military Officer Actions Requiring Approval of the Secretary of Defense or the President, or Confirmation by the Senate".

To the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services for use in alien admission and naturalization inquiries.

To the Federal Bureau of Investigation; the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; the Central Intelligence Agency; the Office of Personnel Management; the Department of State, the Department of Treasury; the Internal Revenue Service; the U.S. Postal Service; the U.S. Secret Service; the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; the U.S. Customs and Border Protection; Department of Homeland Security; any other related Federal agencies for the purpose of determining access to National Security information (NSI) pursuant to E.O. 12968.

The DoD 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of the Defense Security Service's compilation of systems of records notices also apply to this system.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, safeguarding, retaining and disposing of records in the system:

**STORAGE:**

Records contained in the system are stored on electronic media (such as CD-ROM disks, optical digital data disks, computers, and computer output products).

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Information is retrieved by full name, Social Security Number, date of birth, state and country of birth.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Electronically and optically stored records are maintained in "fail-safe" system software with password-protected access. Records are accessible

only to authorized persons with a valid need-to-know, who are appropriately screened, investigated and determined eligible for access. During non-duty hours, alarms systems and/or security or military police guards secure all locations. Only authorized personnel with a valid need-to-know are allowed access to JPAS. Additionally, JPAS users are subject to limitations within the system, based on their specific functions and security eligibility and access level.

#### RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Automated records are actively retained during the entire period an individual maintains DoD affiliation. When either (1) the affiliation ends or (2) an applicant is not accepted for DoD affiliation, the automated records are actively retained for two years. At the end of the two-year period, the automated record is moved to an electronic archive with retrieval capability. Destruction of automated records is by erasure and/or degaussing.

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

Chief Information Officer/Chief Operating Officer, Defense Security Service, 1340 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314-1651.

#### NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Defense Security Service, Office of Freedom of Information and Privacy, 1340 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314-1651.

Individuals should provide their full name (and any alias and/or alternate names used), Social Security Number, and date and place of birth.

#### RECORDS ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Defense Security Service, Privacy Act Branch, 938 Elkridge Landing Road, Linthicum, Maryland 21090.

Individuals should provide their full name (and any alias and/or alternate names used), Social Security Number, and date and place of birth.

In addition, the requester must provide a notarized statement or an unsworn declaration made in accordance with 28 U.S.C. 1746, in the following format:

If executed without the United States: 'I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature).'

If executed within the United States, its territories, possessions, or

commonwealths: 'I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature).'

Attorneys or other persons acting on behalf of an individual must provide written authorization from that individual for their representative to act on their behalf.

Because JPAS is a "joint" DoD system, it may be necessary to refer specific data to the DoD Component where it originated for a release determination

#### CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Defense Security Service rules for accessing records, and for contesting or appealing agency determinations are published in Defense Security Service Instruction 32 CFR part 321; or may be obtained directly from the DSS Office of Freedom of Information and Privacy.

#### RECORDS SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information contained in this system is derived from the appropriate DOD personnel systems; records maintained by the DOD adjudicative agencies; and records maintained by security managers, special security officers, or other officials requesting and/or sponsoring the security eligibility determination for the individual. Additional information may be obtained from other sources (such as personnel security investigations, personal financial records, military service records, medical records and unsolicited sources.)

#### EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

Investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for federal civilian employment, military service, federal contracts, or access to classified information may be exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(5), but only to the extent that such material would reveal the identity of a confidential source.

An exemption rule for this system has been promulgated in accordance with requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(1), (2), and (3), (c) and (e) and published in 32 CFR part 321.13(h). For additional information contact the system manager.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Program Subcommittee

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice; cancellation.

**SUMMARY:** The Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Program Subcommittee meetings scheduled for July 6 and 7, 2005 from 0800-1700 published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, June 22, 2005 (70 FR 36128) has been cancelled.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Pierre Blackwell, U.S. Army Cadet Command (ATCC-TR), Fort Monroe, VA 23651 at (757) 788-4326.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Board of Visitors, United States Military Academy (USMA)

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DOD.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The notice of an open meeting scheduled for July 15, 2005 published in the **Federal Register** on June 10, 2005 (70 FR 33884) has a new meeting place. The meeting will now be held at the Kimsey Athletic Center, West Conference Room, 4th Floor, West Point, NY.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lieutenant Colonel Shaun T. Wurzbach, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY 10996-5000, (845) 938-4200.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

#### Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Construction and Operation of an Open Pit Copper/Nickel/Cobalt/Precious Metals Mine, an Ore Processing Plant, and Tailings Basin Proposed by PolyMet Mining, Inc. Near Babbitt and Hoyt Lakes in St. Louis County, MN

AGENCY: Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** PolyMet Mining, Inc., has applied to the St. Paul District, Corps of