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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 proposes to alter a system of records notice 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 August 25, 1997, unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to OSD Privacy Act Coordinator, Records Section, Directives and Records Division, Washington Headquarter Services, Correspondence and Directives, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David Bosworth at (703) 695-0970 or DSN 225-0970.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of the Secretary 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 proposed system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, was submitted on July 17, 1997, to the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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: July 21, 1997.

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SYSTEM NAME:

Southeast Asia Operational Casualty Records (August 8, 1995, 60 FR 40348).

CHANGES:

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SYSTEM NAME:

Delete entry and replace with 'POW/Missing Personnel Office Files'.

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CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with 'Individuals designated as prisoners of war or missing personnel while affiliated with the Military services of the United States. These individuals are Military personnel serving during the Korean Conflict, the 'Cold War Era', the Southeast Asian Conflict, the Persian Gulf Conflict or during any campaign or hostile action involving U.S. Military intervention or declared war. Also included in the system are persons having knowledge of those designated prisoners of war or missing personnel, who themselves may be U.S. Military, non-military U.S. citizens, or non-U.S. citizens. These individuals include, but are not limited to, returnees, confidential sources, representatives of concerned organizations, resident aliens, and foreign sources.'

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PURPOSE(S):

Delete entry and replace with 'Information is collected to develop a detailed and comprehensive body of information concerning U.S. Military casualties. Data are used to produce studies and analytical reports furnished as background material to offices and agencies that enunciate and promulgate National policy with respect to casualties in campaigns and wars involving the U.S. Military.'

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RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Delete entry and replace with 'Records are retained until no longer needed to support daily operations of the Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office (DPMO). When they are no longer needed, they are subject to a classification review and then are transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration.'

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EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with 'Information specifically authorized to be classified under E.O. 12958, as implemented by DoD 5200.1-R, may be exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(1).

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 311. For additional information contact the system manager.'

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SYSTEM NAME:

POW/Missing Personnel Office Files.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs), Washington, DC 20301-2400.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Individuals designated as prisoners of war or missing personnel while affiliated with the Military services of the United States. These individuals are Military personnel serving during the Korean Conflict, the 'Cold War Era', the Southeast Asian Conflict, the Persian Gulf Conflict or during any campaign or hostile action involving U.S. Military intervention or declared war. Also included in the system are persons having knowledge of those designated prisoners of war or missing personnel, who themselves may be U.S. Military, non-military U.S. citizens, or non-U.S. citizens. These individuals include, but are not limited to returnees, confidential sources, representatives of concerned organizations, resident aliens, and foreign sources.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Records included in the system are operational and information reports, biographic records, personal statements and correspondence, returnee debriefings, interviews and media reports, and other relevant materials.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations; 10 U.S.C. 131, Office of the Secretary of Defense; 10 U.S.C. 138, Assistant Secretaries of Defense; DoDD 5111.07, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; DoDD 5110.10, Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

PURPOSE(S):

Information is collected to develop a detailed and comprehensive body of information concerning U.S. Military casualties. Data are used to produce studies and analytical reports furnished as background material to offices and agencies that enunciate and promulgate National policy with respect to casualties in campaigns and wars involving the U.S. Military.

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 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of the 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 files in folders maintained in filing cabinets and automated files on magnetic media.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Retrieved by any or a combination of: individual's name, Social Security Number, or source reference number (in the case of a classified source).

SAFEGUARDS:

Records are maintained in a controlled access office and are stored in a secured vaulted work area. Records are accessible only to authorized personnel who are properly screened, cleared and trained in the protection of privacy information.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records are retained until no longer needed to support daily operations of Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office (DPMO). When they are no longer needed, they are subject to a classification review and then are transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs), Washington, DC 20301-2400.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves

is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs), Washington, DC 20301-2400.

Individual should provide full name, Social Security Number (if any), and date of birth, branch of military service, if applicable, as well as the requester's current address and telephone number.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs), Washington, DC 20301-2400.

Individual should provide full name, Social Security Number (if any), and date of birth, branch of military service, if applicable, as well as the requester's current address and telephone number.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The OSD's rules for accessing records, for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in OSD Administrative Instruction No. 81; 32 CFR part 311; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Sources for the information are the DoD and other Federal agencies, interviews and debriefings of returnees, confidential sources and other individuals; representatives of concerned organizations; resident aliens; foreign sources; and open publications.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

Information specifically authorized to be classified under E.O. 12958, as implemented by DoD 5200.1-R, may be exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(1).

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 311. For additional information contact the system manager. [FR Doc. 97-19563 Filed 7-24-97; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Availability of U.S. Patents for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially-Exclusive Licensing**

AGENCY: U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Adelphi, Maryland.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6, announcement is made of the availability following U.S. patent 5,465,050, issued November 7, 1995, for non-exclusive, partially exclusive or exclusive licensing. The listed patent has been assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Army, Washington, D.C.

This patent entitled, "Dynamic Range Tester," is an electronic instrumentation for generating two calibrated, "real-world" signals simultaneously, each with variable S/N for use in test and measurement of dynamic range, telecommunications, telemetry and other signal processing applications.

Under the authority of Section 11(a)(2) of the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 Pub. L. 99-502) and Section 207 of Title 35, United States Code, the Department of the Army as represented by the U.S. Army Research Laboratory wish to license the U.S. patent identified in a non-exclusive, exclusive or partially exclusive manner to any party interested in manufacturing, using, and/or selling devices or processes covered by this patent.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Norma Vaught, Technology Transfer Office, AMSRL-CS-TT, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Adelphi, MD 20783-1197; tel: (301) 394-2952; fax: (301) 394-5818; e-mail: nvaught@arl.mil

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Concerning a Transportable Life Support System**

AGENCY: U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6, announcement is made of the