

USP 5,651,200 is an improved small augerhead type dredge system which reduces clogging of the system's pump impeller intake eye by utilizing a cutter/grate device to prevent ingestion of debris into the system's pump by cutting up vegetation and excluding debris prior to entry into the pump's impeller eye, and, by utilizing a transition box structure behind the augerhead that has a back-flush and a manual clean-out box.

Applications for an exclusive or partially exclusive license should contain the information set forth in 37 CFR Part 404.8. Applications will be evaluated utilizing the following criteria: (1) Ability to manufacture and market the technology; (2) Manufacturing and marketing capability; (3) Time required to bring technology to market and production rate; (4) Royalties; (5) Technical capabilities; and, (6) Small Business status.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Marine Corps, Department of the Navy, DOD..

ACTION: Amend a record system.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Marine Corps proposes to amend a system of records 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 September 16, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Head, FOIA and Privacy Act Section, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, 2 Navy Annex, Washington, DC 20380-1775.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. B. L. Thompson at (703) 614-4008 or DSN 224-4008.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Marine Corps 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 systems being amended are set forth below followed by the notices, as amended, published in their entirety.

Dated: September 11, 1997.

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MMN00010

SYSTEM NAME:

Personnel Services Working Files
(February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10664).

CHANGES:

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PURPOSE:

Delete the last four words in the entry and replace with a period and add the following sentence 'Key Volunteer Network (KVN) personnel or Chaplains will use this information to contact the next of kin on family matters, to include decedent affairs.'

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RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

In line one, delete the words 'Marine Corps Manpower Management System; Joint Uniform Military Pay System' and replace with 'Marine Corps Total Force System'.

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SYSTEM NAME:

Personnel Services Working Files.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

All Marine Corps activities. U.S. Marine Corps official mailing addresses are incorporated into the Department of the Navy's address directory, published as an appendix to the Navy's compilation of systems of records notices.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Members and former members of the Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserve; permanently and temporarily retired members of the Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserve; members of the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve; Federal civil service employees of the Marines Corps; and dependents, survivors or appointed agents of the foregoing. Some information about dependents and other members of families or former families of Marine Corps personnel may be included in files pertaining to the Marine. Inquiries from the general public, whether addressed directly to HQMC or received via a third party, may be retained together with information obtained in the course of

completing required action or in preparing a response.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Files contain information pertaining to identification; prior service; location and addresses; decedent affairs; military honors at funerals; recovery of remains; casualty notification; condolence letters to next of kin; transportation, passports and visas for next of kin of casualties medically warranted overseas; missing persons; prisoners of war; reserve disability benefits; casualty statistics; certification of eligibility for award of Purple Heart Medal; death benefits and annuity payments; Official reports of casualty; certification of life insurance coverage; investigative reports; travel of dependents; reports and death certificates substantiating casualty status; intelligence reports concerning missing and captured members; prior and present marital status; dissolution of prior marriages; birth, marriage and death certificates; adopting of children; financial responsibility; child support; claims of non-support; personal health and welfare reports; alien marriages; conduct and personal history as it pertains to marriage and its responsibilities; medical information; garnishment of pay; powers of attorney; personal financial records; police and fire reports; records of emergency data; medical care; use of exchanges, commissaries and theaters; recovery of invalid dependent identification and privilege cards; correction of naval records; defense related employment; veterans rights, benefits and privileges; awards, recommendations and/or issuances; Survivor Benefit Plan; pre-separation counseling; civil readjustment; Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan; residence; basic allowance for quarters; leave and liberty; financial assistance; extensions of emergency leave; in service FHA mortgage insurance loans; reimbursement for damage to or loss of personal property; transportation of household goods; claims against the government; lost, damaged or abandoned property; medical bills; determinations of dependency status; claims against commercial carriers, insurers, and contractors; dependent identification and privilege cards; official correspondence (including correspondence from Marines, their families, attorneys, doctors, lawyers, clergymen, administrators/executors/guardians of estates, American Red Cross and other welfare agencies and the general public, whether addressed directly to the Marine Corps or via third parties); internal routing and processing or personal affairs matters; and records

of interviews and telephonic conversations.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations; 10 U.S.C. 1071-1087, 1441-1442, 1444-1455, 1475-1488, 2771; 37 U.S.C. 401, 551, et seq.; 38 U.S.C. 4301-4307; and E.O. 11016.

PURPOSE(S):

To provide a record for use in the administration of programs concerning the personal welfare of Marines and their dependents and/or survivors. Key Volunteer Network (KVN) personnel or Chaplains will use this information to contact the next of kin on family matters, to include decedent affairs.

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:

Records are used by intelligence and other government agencies assisting in the investigation of circumstances of casualty and in accounting for personnel who are deceased (body not recovered), missing, captured, or detained.

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of the Marine Corp'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, vertical strip files, microfiche and card files stored in filing cabinets, shelves, tables and desks.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Files are accessed and retrieved by subject matter and by individual. Identification of individual is by name or Social Security Number.

SAFEGUARDS:

Building is located in controlled access area with security guards on 24 hour duty. Access to information contained in the files is limited to Officials and employees of Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps acting in their official capacity upon demonstration of a need-to-know basis. Records held by field activities are maintained in areas accessible only to authorized personnel that are properly screened, cleared and trained. Locked and/or guarded offices.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Files are retained for differing lengths of time, depending upon the purpose of the information contained therein. Death benefit data are retained for five years and then destroyed; records of emergency data are retained until the Marine's death or separation from active duty or active reserves; Department of Defense Reports of Casualty are retained for such period as deemed necessary, and then transferred to the Historical Division, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; casualty statistics and rosters, and statistical reports are retained for such period as deemed necessary and then transferred to Historical Division, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps or destroyed as deemed appropriate; missing and captured personnel data and unusual miscellaneous casualty topic data are retained for such period as deemed necessary and then destroyed; files concerning dependency determination are retained for one year and then destroyed; files concerning veterans rights, benefits and privileges are retained indefinitely or until the member and all eligible survivors are deceased; files concerning correction of naval records are destroyed upon completion of action; files regarding adjudication of claims against the government are retained for six months and then destroyed; files containing information which could be considered to be derogatory nature are disposed of as directed by competent authority; all other files are retained for three years and then destroyed.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Commandant of the Marine Corps, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps (M&RA), Washington, DC 20380-1775.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code M&RA), Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Washington, DC 20380-1775. Telephone (703) 614-2558.

Correspondence should contain the full name, Social Security Number and signature of the requester. The individual may visit the above location for review of files. Proof of identification may consist of the active, reserve, retired or dependent identification card, the Armed Forces Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 214), discharge certificate, driver's license, social security card, or by providing such other data sufficient to ensure the individual is the subject of the inquiry.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code M&RA), Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Washington, DC 20380-1775. Telephone (703) 614-2558.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The USMC rules for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in Secretary of the Navy Instruction 5211.5; Marine Corps Order P5211.2; 32 CFR part 701; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Marine Corps Manpower Management System; Joint Uniform Military Pay System; Marine Corps Military Personnel Records System; Marine Corps Deserter Inquiry File; Staff agencies and subdivisions of Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; Marine Corps commands and organizations; Other agencies of federal, state, and local governments; Educational institutions; Medical reports and psychiatric evaluations; Financial institutions and other commercial enterprises; Civil courts and law enforcement agencies; Correspondence and telephone calls from private citizens initiated directly to the Marine Corps or via the U.S. Congress and other agencies; Investigative reports; American Red Cross and similar welfare agencies; Department of Veterans Affairs.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 17, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed