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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tammy Adams or Amy Sloan, (301) 713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.), and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

The applicant proposes to: take up to 40 Pacific harbor seals per year in Southeast Alaska by capture, blood and tissue sampling, and attachment of scientific instruments; and up to 500 harbor seals per year by disturbance during capture, scat collection, and ground and aerial surveys. The purpose of the research is to study the physical factors (e.g. ice and water conditions, seasons) that influence seal use of habitat and monitor seal foraging behavior and prey selection.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application should be mailed to the Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

Comments may also be submitted by facsimile at (301) 713-0376, provided the facsimile is confirmed by hard copy submitted by mail and postmarked no later than the closing date of the comment period. Please note that comments will not be accepted by e-mail or by other electronic media.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: February 11, 2002.

Eugene T. Nitta,
Acting Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board

ACTION: Notice.

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, announcement is made of the following Committee meeting:

Date of Meeting: March 5, 2002 from 0800 a.m. to 1700 p.m., March 6, 2002 from 0800 a.m. to 1700 p.m., and March 7, 2002 from 0800 to 1700 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Arlington at Ballston, 4610 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203.

Matters to be Considered: Research and Development proposals and continuing projects requesting Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program funds in excess of \$1M will be reviewed.

This meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Scientific Advisory Board at the time and in the manner permitted by the Board.

For Further Information Contact: Ms. Veronica Rice, SERDP Program Office, 901 North Stuart Street, Suite 303, Arlington, VA or by telephone at (703) 696-2119.

Dated: February 7, 2002.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to delete and amend systems of records.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army is deleting and amending systems of records notices in its existing inventory of records 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 March 8, 2002 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Records Management Division, U.S. Army Records Management and Declassification Agency, Attn: TAPC-PDD-RP, Stop 5603, 6000 6th Street, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-5603.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Janice Thornton at (703) 806-4390 or DSN 656-4390 or Ms. Christie King at (703) 806-3711 or DSN 656-3711.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Army 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 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: February 7, 2002.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

Deletion

A0040-1 HSC

SYSTEM NAME:

Professional Personnel Information File (February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10002).

Reason: The Department of the Army has determined that this system of records is no longer needed. The data being maintained in this system of records have been transferred to other Army Privacy Act systems of records which maintain Army personnel records, or they have been destroyed.

Amendment

A0027-60b DAJA

SYSTEM NAME:

Patent, Copyright, and Data License Proffers, Infringement Claims, and Litigation Files (February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10002).

CHANGES:

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AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with '10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army; 17 U.S.C., Copyrights; 15 U.S.C. Chapter 22, Trademarks; 15 U.S.C. Chapter 63, Technology Innovation; Army Regulation, 27-40, Litigation; Army Regulation 27-60, Intellectual Property; Army Regulation 70-57, Military-Civilian Technology Transfer; DA PAM 27-11, Army Patents; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).'

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

Reword entry to read "To non-DoD government agencies involved in claims or litigation to determine the validity of allegations for the purposes of properly prosecuting or defending the case."

To Department of the Justice Civil Division to determine the validity of allegations for proper prosecution or defense of allegations in claims or litigation.

To Congress to receive reports for the purpose of determining the Department of the Army's position on particular bills for private relief.

To law students to permit them to provide legal support for the purposes of participating in a volunteer legal support program approved by the Judge Advocate General of the Army."

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STORAGE:

Delete entry and replace with "Paper records in file folders and on electronic storage media."

RETRIEVABILITY:

Add to entry "and/or case number".

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RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Delete entry and replace with "Infringement allegations, patent License proffers, patent infringement and administrative litigations, data licensing and litigation, copyright infringement and litigation claims are destroyed after 30 years. Request for greater rights, royalty records and intellectual property private litigations are destroyed after 20 years; government asserted claims are destroyed after 25 years, infringement legislative claims are destroyed after 35 years; proffer and infringement claims dockets are maintained in current file area then destroyed after 40 years."

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A0027-60b DAJA**SYSTEM NAME:**

Patent, Copyright, and Data License Proffers, Infringement Claims, and Litigation Files.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of the Army, Intellectual Property Office, Regulatory Law and Intellectual Property Division, Nassif Building, 5611 Columbia Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-5013.

Segments of this system may exist at the Office, Chief of Engineers, Headquarters, U.S. Army Materiel Command, and/or its major subordinate field commands.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Claimants or defendants in administrative proceedings or litigation with the government for improper use, infringement, enforcement of agreements, or comparable claims concerning patents or copyrights; individuals having copyrights in material in which the Department of the Army is interested; individuals who own patents which they offer to license to Department of the Army; individuals seeking private relief before the Congress because of right in inventions, patents, copyrights, or data licenses.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Documents relating to the administrative assertion of claims by and against the government and to litigation with the government for alleged misuse of patents, copyrights, trademarks, and data, including inquiries, investigations, settlements, communications with claimants or defendants, and related correspondence; documents relating to advice and assistance provided in obtaining licenses for Department of the Army use of copyright material; documents relating to the investigation and disposition of patent license offers; documents relating to investigations in connection with processing proposed legislation or bills for private relief of individuals because of rights of individuals in inventions, patents, copyrights, or data, including reports of investigations, comments or recommendations, and related correspondence.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army; 17 U.S.C., Copyrights; 15 U.S.C. Chapter 22, Trademarks; 15 U.S.C. Chapter 63, Technology Innovation; Army Regulation, 27-40, Litigation; Army Regulation 27-60, Intellectual Property; Army Regulation 70-57, Military-Civilian Technology Transfer; DA PAM 27-11, Army Patents; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

PURPOSE(S):

To maintain evidence and record of claims and litigation involving Department of the Army concerning patents, trademarks, copyrights, and data; to maintain evidence and record of Department of the Army attempts to use copyrighted material and to receive the copyright owner's permission for such use; to maintain record and evidence of patent license offers received and investigations and reports pursuant thereto; and to maintain record and

evidence of investigations of proposed legislation or bills for private relief.

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:

To non-DoD government agencies involved in claims or litigation to determine the validity of allegations for the purposes of properly prosecuting or defending the case.

To Department of the Justice Civil Division to determine the validity of allegations for proper prosecution or defense of allegations in claims or litigation.

To Congress to receive reports for the purpose of determining the Department of the Army's position on particular bills for private relief.

To law students to permit them to provide legal support for the purposes of participating in a volunteer legal support program approved by the Judge Advocate General of the Army.

The DoD 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of the Army's compilation of systems of records notices also 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 on electronic storage media.

RETRIEVABILITY:

By individual's surname and/or case number.

SAFEGUARDS:

Records are maintained in buildings, which employ security guards and are accessed only by authorized personnel having official need-to-know.

Automated segments are protected by controlled system passwords governing access to data.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Infringement allegations, patent License proffers, patent infringement and administrative litigations, data licensing and litigation, copyright infringement and litigation claims are destroyed after 30 years. Request for greater rights, royalty records and intellectual property private litigations are destroyed after 20 years; government asserted claims are destroyed after 25 years, infringement legislative claims are destroyed after 35 years; proffer and

infringement claims dockets are maintained in current file area then destroyed after 40 years.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

The Judge Advocate General,
Headquarters, Department of the Army,
1777 North Kent Street, Arlington, VA
22209-2194.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Judge Advocate General, Headquarters, Department of the Army, 1777 North Kent Street Arlington, VA 22209-2194.

Individual should provide full name, current address and telephone number, case number that appeared on documentation, any other information that will assist in locating pertinent records, and signature.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Judge Advocate General, Headquarters, Department of the Army, 1777 North Kent Street Arlington, VA 22209-2194.

Individual should provide full name, current address and telephone number, case number that appeared on documentation, any other information that will assist in locating pertinent records, and signature.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Army's rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in Army Regulation 340-21; 32 CFR part 505; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

From the individual, the Army organizational element interested in the copyrighted material or offered license, employment records, pertinent government patent files, Department of Justice and/or the government agencies involved in the claims or litigation.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

A0351 HSC-AHS

SYSTEM NAME:

Academy of Health Sciences:
Academic and Supporting Records
(February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10002).

CHANGES:

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SYSTEM NAME:

Delete entry and replace with 'U.S. Army Medical Department School and Academy of Health Sciences Academic Records.'

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Delete entry and replace with 'U.S. Army Medical Department Center and School, Academy of Health Sciences, Department of Academic Support, 2250 Stanley Road, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-6100.'

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AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with '10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army; Army Regulation 351-3, Professional Education and Training Programs of the Army Medical Department; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).'

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RETRIEVABILITY:

Delete 'assigned passwords' from entry.

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A0351 HSC-AHS

SYSTEM NAME:

U.S. Army Medical Department School and Academy of Health Sciences Academic Records.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

U.S. Army Medical Department Center and School, Academy of Health Sciences, Department of Academic Support, 2250 Stanley Road, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-6100.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Resident and correspondence students enrolled in courses at the Academy.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Student's name, Social Security Number, grade/rank, academic qualifications, progress reports, academic grades, ratings attained, aptitudes and personal qualities, including corporate fitness results; faculty board records pertaining to class standing/rating/classification/proficiency of students; class academic records maintained by instructors indicating attendance and progress of class members.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army; Army Regulation 351-3, Professional Education and Training Programs of the Army Medical Department; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

PURPOSE(S):

To determine eligibility for enrollment/attendance, monitor student progress, record accomplishments, and serve as record of courses which may be prerequisite for other formal courses of instruction, licensure, certification, and employment.

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:

Information may be disclosed to civilian medical institutions for the purpose of accrediting the individual's training and instruction.

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

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

STORAGE:

Paper records, microfiche, cards, magnetic tape and/or disc, and computer printouts.

RETRIEVABILITY:

By individual's name and Social Security Number.

SAFEGUARDS:

Access to all records is restricted to designated individuals whose official duties dictate the need therefore.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Academic records are maintained 40 years at the Academy of Health Sciences. Except for the master file, automated data are erased after the fourth updating cycle.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Registrar, Academy of Health Sciences, 2250 Stanley Road, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-6000.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Registrar, Academy of Health Sciences, 2250 Stanley Road, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-6000.

For verification purposes, individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number, date attended/enrolled, current address, and signature.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Registrar, Academy of Health Sciences, 2250 Stanley Road, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-6000.

For verification purposes, individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number, date attended/enrolled, current address, and signature.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Army's rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in Army Regulation 340-21; 32 CFR part 505; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

From the individual and Academy of Health Sciences' staff and faculty.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Defense Logistics Agency****Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Program**

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of a Computer Matching Program.

SUMMARY: Subsection (e)(12) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a), requires agencies to publish advanced notices of any proposed or revised computer matching program by the matching agency for public comment. The Department of Defense (DoD), as the matching agency under the Privacy Act, is hereby giving notice to the record subjects of a computer matching program between Department of Education (ED) and DoD that their records are being matched by computer. This computer matching agreement supersedes all existing data exchange agreements or memoranda of understanding between the ED and the DoD applicable to the exchange of personal data for debt collection purposes pertaining to debtors who are delinquent in their debts to the United States Government under certain programs administered by the Department of Education.

DATES: This proposed action will become effective March 18, 2002 and matching may commence unless changes to the matching program are required due to public comments or by

Congressional or by Office of Management and Budget objections. Any public comment must be received before the effective date.

ADDRESSES: Any interested party may submit written comments to the Director, Defense Privacy Office, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 920, Arlington, VA 22202-4502.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Vahan Moushegian, Jr. at (703) 607-2943.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to subsection (o) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, (5 U.S.C. 552a), the DMDC and ED have concluded an agreement to conduct a computer matching program between agencies. The purpose of the computer matching program is to attempt to identify and locate debtors who are current or former Federal personnel receiving any Federal salary or benefit payments and are indebted or delinquent in their payment of debts to the United States Government under certain programs administered by ED.

The parties to this agreement have determined that a computer matching program is the most efficient, expeditious, and effective means of obtaining and processing the information needed by the ED to identify and initiate collection efforts against individual debtors via the salary and/or administrative offset method. The principal alternative to using a computer matching program for identifying such individuals would be to conduct a manual comparison of all Federal personnel records with lists of debtors delinquent in payments held by ED. Conducting a manual match, however, would clearly impose a considerable administrative burden, constitute a more intrusive invasion of the individual's personal privacy, and would result in additional delay in the eventual recovery of the outstanding debts. Using the computer matching program, information on successful matches (hits) can be provided to ED within 30 days of receipt of an electronic file of delinquent debtors records from ED. The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 mandates that Federal agencies conduct annual computer matches to identify Federal employees who are indebted to a creditor agency for purposes of salary offset.

A copy of the computer matching agreement between ED and DoD is available upon request. Requests should be submitted to the address caption above or to the Department of Education, Students Channel/Collections, 830 First Street, NE., Room

41B3, Mail Stop 5320, Washington, DC 20202-5320.

Set forth below is the notice of the establishment of a computer matching program required by paragraph 6.c. of the Office of Management and Budget Guidelines on computer matching published on June 19, 1989, at 54 FR 25818.

The matching agreement, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act, and an advance copy of this notice was submitted on February 4, 2002, to the House Committee on Government Reform, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget pursuant to paragraph 4d 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: February 8, 2002.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

Notice of a Computer Matching Program Between the Defense Manpower Data Center, the Department of Defense, and the Department of Education for Debt Collection

A. Participating Agencies: Participants in this computer matching program are the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), the Department of Defense (DOD), and the Department of Education (ED). The ED is the source agency, *i.e.*, the activity disclosing the records for the purpose of the match. The DMDC is the specific recipient activity or matching agency, *i.e.*, the agency that actually performs the computer matching.

B. Purpose of the Match: The purpose of this agreement identify and locate any matched Federal personnel, employed, serving, or retired, who owe delinquent debts to the Federal Government under certain programs administered by ED. ED will use this information to initiate independent collection of those debts under the provisions of the Debt Collection Act of 1982, as amended, when voluntary payment is not forthcoming. These collection efforts will include requests by ED of the military service/employing agency in the case of military personnel (either active, reserve, or retired) and current non-postal civilian employees, and to OPM in the case of retired non-postal civilian employees, to apply administrative and/or salary offset