Review and the Drell Panel; and review and recommend methods and strategies to maintain a safe, secure and viable nuclear deterrent.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 2), it is hereby determined that these Defense Science Board Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and that accordingly, the meetings will be closed to the public.

The task force's findings and recommendations, pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.140 through 102–3.165, will be presented and discussed by the membership of the Defense Science Board prior to being presented to the Government's decision maker.

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.120 and 102–3.150, the Designated Federal Officer for the Defense Science Board will determine and announce in the **Federal Register** when the findings and recommendations of the August 22, 2008, meeting are deliberated by the Defense Science Board.

Interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the Defense Science Board. Individuals submitting a written statement must submit their statement to the Designated Federal Official at the address detailed above, at any point, however, if a written statement is not received at least 10 calendar days prior to the meeting, which is the subject of this notice, then it may not be provided to or considered by the Defense Science Board. The Designated Federal Official will review all timely submissions with the Defense Science Board Chairperson, and ensure they are provided to members of the Defense Science Board before the meeting that is the subject of this notice.

Dated: July 25, 2008.

## Patricia L. Toppings,

OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense. [FR Doc. E8–17606 Filed 7–31–08; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 5001–06–P

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### **Department of Army**

[Docket ID: USA-2008-0049]

# Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD. **ACTION:** Notice to delete a system of records.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army is deleting a system of records in its existing inventory of record systems

subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

**DATES:** This proposed actions will be effective without further notice on September 2, 2008 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Department of the Army, Records Management and Declassification Agency, Privacy Division, 7701 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, VA 22315. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Vicki Short at (703) 428–6508.

**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 Department of Army proposes to

delete a system of records notice from its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. The proposed deletion is 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 new or altered systems reports.

Dated: July 25, 2008.

### Patricia L. Toppings,

OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

#### A0055-355a DALO

#### SYSTEM NAME:

Local transportation Authorization and Use Files (February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10002).

## REASON:

These records are no longer collected or maintained by Army G–4, they are covered under Privacy Act System of Records Notice T7334, Defense Travel System (September 8, 2004, 69 FR 54272).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

#### Department of the Army

[Docket ID: USA-2008-0047]

## Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD. **ACTION:** Notice to amend a system of records.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army is amending 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 September 2, 2008, unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Department of the Army, Freedom of Information/Privacy Division, U.S. Army Records Management and Declassification Agency, 7701 Telegraph Road, Casey Building, Suite 144, Alexandria, VA 22325–3905.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Vicki Short at (703) 428–6508.

**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 record 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: July 25, 2008.

**Patricia L. Toppings**, OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

## A0027–20a DAJA

## SYSTEM NAME:

U.S. Army Claims Service Management Information System (April 4, 2003, 68 FR 16484).

#### CHANGES:

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## RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Delete entry and replace with "After 6 years, 3 months (investigative reports, except those relating to medical malpractice); or 10 years (medical malpractice investigative reports, claims files)."

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## A0027–20a DAJA

#### SYSTEM NAME:

U.S. Army Claims Service Management Information System.

#### SYSTEM LOCATION:

U.S. Army Claims Service, Office of the Judge Advocate General, ATTN: JACS–Z, 4411 Llewellyn Avenue, Fort Meade, MD 20755–5360. Segments exist at subordinate field operating agencies and at Staff Judge Advocate Offices at Army installations throughout the world. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Army's compilation of systems of records notices.

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

Individuals, corporations, associations, countries, states, territories, political subdivisions presenting a claim against the United States.

## CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Name of claimant, claim file number, type of claim presented, reports of investigation, witness statements, police reports, photographs, diagrams, bills, estimates, expert opinions, medical records and similar reports, copy of correspondence with claimant, potential claimants, third parties, and insurers of claimants or third parties, copies of finance vouchers evidencing payment of claims, and similar relevant information.

## AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army; 31 U.S.C. 3711, Collection and Compromise; Army Regulation 27–20, Claims; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

## PURPOSE(S):

To develop and preserve all relevant evidence about incidents, which generate claims against or in favor of the Army. Evidence developed is used as a legal basis to support the settlement of claims. Data are also used as a management tool to supervise claims operations at subordinate commands worldwide. 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 the Internal Revenue Service for tax purposes.

To the Department of Justice for assistance in deciding disposition of claims filed against or in favor of the Government and for considering criminal prosecution, civil court action or regulatory orders.

To the U.S. Claims Court and the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, to support legal actions, considerations or evidence to support proposed legislative or regulatory changes, for budgetary purposes, for quality control or assurance type studies, or to support action against a third party.

To Foreign governments for use in settlements of claims under the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Status of Forces Agreement or similar international agreements.

To the State governments for use in defending or prosecuting claim by the state or its representatives.

To the Department of Labor, for consideration in determining rights under Federal Employees Compensation Act or similar legislation.

To civilian and Government experts for assistance in evaluating the claim.

To the Office of Management and Budget for preparation of private relief bills for presentation to the Congress.

To Government contractors for use in defending or settling claims filed against them, including recovery actions, arising out of the performance of a Government contract.

To Federal and state workmen's compensation agencies for use in adjudicating claims.

To private insurers with a legal interest in the same case.

To potential joint tort-feasors or their representatives for the purpose of prosecuting or defending claims for contribution or indemnity.

Information from this system of records may also be disclosed to law students 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.

**Note:** This system of records contains individually identifiable health information. The DoD Health Information Privacy Regulation (DoD 6025.18–R) issued pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, applies to most such health information. DoD 6025.18–R may place additional procedural requirements on the uses and disclosures of such information beyond those found in the Privacy Act of 1974 or mentioned in this system of records notice.

#### POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

#### STORAGE:

Paper records in file folders and electronic storage media.

## RETRIEVABILITY:

By last name, Social Security Number, or claim number.

#### SAFEGUARDS:

Records are accessible only by authorized personnel who are properly instructed in the permissible use of the information, buildings housing records are locked after normal business hours.

#### **RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

After 6 years, 3 months (investigative reports, except those relating to medical malpractice); or 10 years (medical malpractice investigative reports, claims files).

### SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

The Judge Advocate General, Headquarters, Department of the Army, 2200 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310–2200.

#### NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this record system should address written inquiries to the Commander, U.S. Army Claims Service, 4411 Llewellyn Avenue, Fort Meade, MD 20755–5360.

Individual should provide full name, current address and telephone number, claim number if known, date and place of incident giving rise to the claim, and any other personal identifying data that would assist in determining location of the records.

#### RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Commander, U.S. Army Claims Service, 4411 Llewellyn Avenue, Fort Meade, MD 20755–5360.

Individual should provide full name, current address and telephone number, claim number if known, date and place of incident giving rise to the claim, and any other personal identifying data that would assist in determining location of the records.

### CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Army's rules for accessing records 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; investigative reports originating in the Department of the Army, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and/or foreign, state, or local law enforcement agencies; medical treatment facilities; Armed Forces Institute of Pathology; relevant records and reports in the Department of Defense. EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM: None.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

## Department of the Army

## [Docket ID: USA-2008-0046]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD. **ACTION:** Notice to amend a system of records.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army is amending 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 September 2, 2008 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Department of the Army, Freedom of Information/Privacy Division, U.S. Army Records Management and Declassification Agency, 7701 Telegraph Road, Casey Building, Suite 144, Alexandria, VA 22325–3905.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Vicki Short at (703) 428–6508.

**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 record 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: July 25, 2008.

## Patricia L. Toppings,

OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

### A0027-20d DAJA

## SYSTEM NAME:

Medical Expense Claim 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; 42 U.S.C. 2651–3, Recovery by United States; Army Regulation 27–20, Claims; and E.O. 9397 (SSN)."

#### STORAGE:

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

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## RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Delete entry and replace with "Records at the Judge Advocate General's Office are destroyed 10 years after final action; i.e., completion of litigation or determination that case will not be prosecuted. Claims settled by local Staff Judge Advocates are destroyed 6 years and 3 months after final action."

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## A0027-20d DAJA

#### SYSTEM NAME:

Medical Expense Claim Files.

#### SYSTEM LOCATION:

Staff Judge Advocate Offices at Army commands, field operating agencies, installations and activities. A segment of the system is located at U.S. Army Claims Service, Fort Meade, MD 20755– 5360.

## CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Individuals who have received medical treatment at the expense of the U.S. Army as a result of a tortuous or negligent act of a third party; third parties causing medical care to be furnished to individuals entitled to medical care at Government expense.

## CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Copies of medical and personnel records of individuals injured by a third party from whom the U.S. Army is seeking to recover the costs of medical care furnished the injured party; accident and police reports relating to the injury, claims investigation files; correspondence with attorneys representing the Army's interest; court documents; and similar pertinent documents.

## AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army; 42 U.S.C. 2651–3, Recovery by United States; Army Regulation 27–20, Claims; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

#### PURPOSE(S):

To negotiate with the tort-feasor or an insurance carrier, or to sue the same to

collect the value of medical care furnished the injured party.

#### 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 the Department of Justice, appropriate U.S. Attorneys, civilian attorneys representing the injured party who agree also to represent the U.S. Army's claim, and opposing parties and their attorneys.

Information from this system of records may be disclosed to law students participating in a volunteer legal support program approved by the Judge Advocate General of the Army.

The '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 electronic storage media.

#### RETRIEVABILITY:

By individual's surname, Social Security Number, and court docket number.

#### SAFEGUARDS:

Records are accessible only by authorized personnel who are properly instructed in the permissible use of the information.

## RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records at the Judge Advocate General's Office are destroyed 10 years after final action; i.e., completion of litigation or determination that case will not be prosecuted. Claims settled by local Staff Judge Advocates are destroyed 6 years and 3 months after final action.

### SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

The Judge Advocate General, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20310–2210.

#### 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, Washington, DC 20310–2210.