

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system of records should address written inquiries to the Chief, Capability Resource Analysis Division, USSTRATCOM/J81, 901 SAC Blvd., Offutt AFB, NE 68113-6800.

Inquiries should contain the individual's full name, mailing address, and bear the signature of the requester.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves should address written inquiries to the Chief, Capability Resource Analysis Division, USSTRATCOM/J81, 901 SAC Blvd., Offutt AFB, NE 68113-6800.

Inquiries should contain the individual's full name, mailing address, and bear the signature of the requester.

**CONTESTING RECORDS PROCEDURES:**

The Air Force rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in Air Force Instruction 33-332; 32 CFR part 806b; or may be obtained from the system manager.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Contents of the records are obtained from the individual about whom the record pertains and from supervisors of those personnel.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army**

[Docket ID: USA-2008-0057]

**Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, Department of Defense.

**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 29, 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: August 22, 2008.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**  
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*Department of Defense.*

**0500-3 DCS****SYSTEM NAME:**

Army Disaster Personnel Accountability and Assessment Records (ADPAAS) (July 25, 2008, 73 FR 43416).

**CHANGES:**

Change system ID to "A0500-3 DCS G-1."

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**A0500-3 DCS G-1****SYSTEM NAME:**

Army Disaster Personnel Accountability and Assessment Records (ADPAAS).

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, 53560 Hull Street, San Diego, CA 92152-5001.

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

Army personnel (Military, Civilian, and National Guard) and their families who are involved in a natural or other man-made disaster; catastrophic event; or in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

ADPAAS Personnel Accountability and Needs Assessment Survey information that includes name; home and duty stations addresses; Social Security Number (SSN); home, business, and cell telephone numbers; military/civilian status; date of birth; Unit Identification Code (UIC); Electronic

Data Interchange—Personal Identifier (EDI-PI); date of last contact; insurance company; Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Number; e-mail address; dependent information; travel orders/vouchers; assessment date; needs assessment information; type of event; category classification; and related information.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

10 U.S.C. 5013, Secretary of the Army; DoD Instruction 3001.02, Personnel Accountability in Conjunction With Natural or Man-made Disasters; Army Regulation 500-3, U.S. Army Continuity of Operations Program Policy and Planning; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

**PURPOSE(S):**

To assess disaster-related needs (i.e., status of family members, housing, medical, financial assistance, employment, pay and benefits, transportation, child care, pastoral care/counseling, and general legal matters) of Army personnel (Military, Civilian, and National Guard) and their families who have been involved in a natural or man-made major disaster or catastrophic event. To continue to maintain contact with the family members to ensure they receive all necessary support/assistance.

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 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:**

Electronic storage media.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Name, Social Security Number (SSN) and date of birth.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Password controlled system, file, and element access is based on predefined need-to-know. Physical access to terminals, terminal rooms, buildings and activities' grounds are controlled by locked terminals and rooms, guards, personnel screening and visitor registers.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Event and recovery assistance records are destroyed two years after all actions are completed.

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

Deputy Chief of Staff, HQDA G-1,  
ATTN: DAPE-MPZ-PC, 300 Army  
Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0400.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether this system of records contains information about themselves should address written inquiries to the Deputy Chief of Staff, HQDA G-1, ATTN: HQDA DAPE-MPZ-PC, 300 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0400.

The request should include individual's full name, Social Security Number (SSN), address, date of birth, and signature.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to records about themselves contained in this system of records should address written inquiries to the Deputy Chief of Staff, HQDA G-1, ATTN: HQDA DAPE-MPZ-PC, 300 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0400.

The request should include individual's full name, Social Security Number (SSN), address, date of birth, 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:**

Individual; personnel files; Needs Assessment Survey; Defense Manpower Data Center; and command personnel.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Education requests comments on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that the Secretary proposes to use for the 2009-2010 award year. The FAFSA is completed by students and their families and the information submitted on the form is used to determine the students' eligibility and financial need for financial aid under the student financial assistance programs authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (Title IV, HEA Programs).

The Department acknowledges the recent passage of the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) of 2008 and its instruction to the Department to simplify the Federal Student Aid application process, to reduce the number of questions on the FAFSA form, to create a FAFSA-EZ form, and to revise the form so that it contains consumer friendly language as well as take other measures to streamline the process of applying for federal student aid. The Department is committed to improving the federal student aid application process for individuals completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). We were challenged to incorporate each of the changes required to satisfy the intent of Congress in implementing the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (CCRAA) and the recently passed post 9/11 legislative changes while not losing focus on our customers' need for a simple, straightforward application.

Because 99 percent of student applicants opt to apply electronically, much of the Department's recent improvements have focused on the FAFSA suite of products. The most heavily used application, FAFSA on the Web, maximizes the use of 'skip logic' and previously submitted FAFSA data, to dramatically reduce the time-to-complete benchmark for returning customers. New customers have the benefit of answering specific questions up front that determine if, for example, the student needs to provide additional asset or parental information. Students that are eligible to skip asset and/or parental questions complete a shorter, more streamlined FAFSA. During 2007-2008, the Department launched the use of a 'real-time' PIN that enables every applicant to electronically sign their FAFSAs during their on-line session; eliminating the time consuming process of separately requesting, and waiting for the delivery of, a PIN. For the one percent of FAFSA applicants that complete the paper FAFSA, the Department has simplified the application process by grouping like questions together, incorporating previously supplemental worksheets into the application; improving the layout of the form; and clearly delineating between student and parental questions. For those students that prefer to submit a paper FAFSA but don't have access to a pre-printed FAFSA form, the Department has created a FAFSA PDF that can be downloaded from the Internet and completed, either on a PC or by hand, and mailed to the Department. In addition, the Department has created

numerous on-line and paper sources to assist students with the FAFSA process. The Web site Student Aid on the Web (<http://www.studentaid.ed.gov>) provides a vast array of student-centric information on researching colleges, finding scholarships, preparing academically, and applying for federal student assistance. The FAFSA4caster Web site (<http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov>) enables students to obtain an early estimate of their eligibility for federal student aid while increasing their knowledge of the financial aid process. FAFSA4caster users that opt to provide demographic information about themselves can later 'pre-populate' a FAFSA, thereby shortening the application completion time. Working with customers, stakeholders, partners and Congress, the Department will continue its commitment to further streamline the experience for FAFSA applicants into the future.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 27, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted electronically through e-mail to FAFSA. [Comments@ed.gov](mailto:Comments@ed.gov). Interested persons can access this document on the Internet:

- (1) Go to IFAP at <http://ifap.ed.gov>.
- (2) Scroll down to "Publications".
- (3) Click on "FAFSAs and Renewal FAFSAs".
- (4) Click on "By 2009-2010 Award Year".
- (5) Click on "Draft FAFSA Form/Instructions".

Please note that the free Adobe Acrobat Reader software, version 4.0 or greater, is necessary to view this file. This software can be downloaded for free from Adobe's Web site: <http://www.adobe.com>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Secretary is publishing this request for comment under the Provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.* Under that Act, ED must obtain the review and approval of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) before it may use a form to collect information. However, under procedure for obtaining approval from OMB, ED must first obtain public comment on the proposed form, and to obtain that comment, ED must publish this notice in the **Federal Register**. In addition to comments requested above, to accommodate the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Secretary is interested in receiving comments with regard to the following matters: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department, (2) will