

Commander, U.S. Total Army Personnel Command, Selective Reenlistment Bonus Manager, 2461 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22331-0451.

Individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number, and current address.

#### RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to records about themselves contained in this record system should address written inquiries to the Commander, U.S. Total Army Personnel Command, Selective Reenlistment Bonus Manager, 2461 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22331-0451.

Individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number, and current address.

#### CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Army's rule 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, personnel records, other Army records and reports.

#### EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Defense Logistics Agency

#### Privacy Act of 1974; Notice of a Computer Matching Program

**AGENCY:** Defense Manpower Data Center, Defense Logistics Agency, DoD.

**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 advance notice of any proposed or revised computer matching program by the matching agency for public comment. The DoD, as the matching agency under the Privacy Act is hereby giving notice to the record subjects of a computer matching program between VA and DoD that their records are being matched by computer. The purpose of this match is to identify disability compensation recipients who return to active duty to insure benefits are adjusted or terminated, if appropriate, and steps taken to collect any resulting overpayment.

**DATES:** This proposed action will become effective May 14, 2001 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 telephone (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 VA have concluded an agreement to conduct a computer matching program between the agencies. The purpose of the match is to exchange personal data between the agencies to identify disability compensation recipients who have returned to active duty and are therefore ineligible to receive VA compensation.

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 VA to identify ineligible VA disability compensation recipients who have returned to active duty. Using the computer matching program, information on successful matches (hits) can be provided to VA within 90 days of receipt of a magnetic tape of VA benefits record data. A computer match is the most efficient method, other than a manual search of all active duty military personnel records, to identify such cases if an individual does not report his/her own return to active duty.

A copy of the computer matching agreement between VA and DMDC is available upon request to the public. Requests should be submitted to the address caption above or to the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Benefit Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420.

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 in the **Federal Register** at 54 FR 25818 on June 19, 1989.

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 March 30, 2001, to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, 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 (61 FR 6435).

Dated: April 6, 2001.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

#### Notice of a Computer Matching Program Between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense for Verification of Disability Compensation

##### A. Participating Agencies

Participants in this computer matching program are the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) of the Department of Defense (DoD). The VA 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 is to establish the conditions for a computer matching program between VA as the source agency and the DMDC as the recipient agency. The goal of this match is to identify VA disability benefit recipients who return to active duty and to ensure benefits are terminated if appropriate. VA will provide identifying information on disability compensation recipients to DMDC to match against a file of active duty (including full-time national Guard and Reserve) personnel. The purpose is to identify those recipients who have returned to active duty and are ineligible to receive VA compensation so that benefits can be adjusted or terminated, if in order.

##### C. Authority for Conducting the Match

The legal authority for conducting the matching program for use in the administration of the VA's Compensation and Pension Benefits Program is contained in 38 U.S.C. Part 5304(c), Prohibition Against Duplication of Benefits, which precludes pension, compensation, or retirement pay on account of any person's own service, for any period for which he receives active duty pay. The head of any Federal department or agency shall provide, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. Part 5106, such information as requested by VA for the purposes of determining eligibility for,

or amount of benefits, or verifying other information which respect thereto.

#### *D. Records To Be Matched*

The systems of records maintained by the respective agencies under the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, from which records will be disclosed for the purpose of this computer match are as follows:

The VA will use the system of records identified as 'VA Compensation, Pension and Education and Rehabilitation Records—VA (58 VA 21/22)' first published at 41 FR 924 (March 3, 1976), and last amended at 60 FR 20156, April 24, 1995, with other amendments as cited therein.

DoD will use the system of records identified as S322.10 DMDC, entitled 'Defense Manpower Data Center Data Base,' published at 66 FR 43302, July 13, 2000.

#### *E. Description of Computer Matching Program*

The VA, as the source agency, will provide DMDC with an electronic file which contains specified data elements of individual VA disability compensation recipients. Upon receipt of the electronic file, DMDC will perform a computer match using all nine digits of the SSNs in the VA file against a DMDC computer database. The DMDC database consists of personnel records of active duty (including full-time National Guard and Reserve) military members. Matching records, 'hits' based on the SSN, will produce the member's name, branch of service, unit designation, and other pertinent data elements. The hits will be furnished to the Veterans Benefits Administration which is responsible for verifying and determining that the data on the DMDC electronic file are consistent with the source file and for resolving any discrepancies or inconsistencies on an individual basis. The Veterans Benefits Administration will also be responsible for making final determinations as to eligibility for benefits or verifying any other information with respect thereto.

The electronic file provided by VA will contain information on approximately 2.2 million disability compensation recipients.

The DMDC computer database file contains approximately 1.4 million records of active duty military members, including full-time National Guard and Reserve.

DMDC will match the SSN on the VA electronic file by computer against the DMDC database. Matching records, hits based on SSNs, will produce data elements of the member's name, SSN,

date of birth, branch of service, unit designation, unit address, and date of entry (DOE) on active duty.

#### *F. Inclusive Dates of the Matching Program*

This computer matching program is subject to public comment and review by Congress and the Office of Management and Budget. If the mandatory 30 day period for comment has expired and no comments are received and if no objections are raised by either Congress or the Office of Management and Budget within 40 days of the date of the transmittal letter, the computer matching program becomes effective and the respective agencies may begin the exchange at a mutually agreeable time on a quarterly basis. By agreement between VA and DMDC, the matching program will be in effect for 18 months with an option to renew for 12 additional months unless one of the parties to the agreement advises the other by written request to terminate or modify the agreement.

#### *G. Address for Receipt of Public Comments or Inquiries:*

Director, Defense Privacy Office, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 920, Arlington, VA 22202-4502. Telephone (703) 607-2943.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

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

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice to add a system or records.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy proposes to add a system of records notice to its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

**DATES:** This action will be effective on May 14, 2001 unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the Department of the Navy, PA/FOIA Policy Branch, Chief of Naval Operations (N09B10), 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 205350-2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mrs. Doris Lama at (202) 685-6545 or DSN 325-6545.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of the Navy's 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 system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act, was submitted on April 3, 2001, to the House Committee on Government Reform, 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, (61 FR 6427, February 20, 1996).

Dated: April 6, 2001.

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#### **SYSTEM NAME:**

Time and Attendance Feeder Records.

#### **SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Organizational elements of the Department of the Navy. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Navy's compilation of systems of records of notices.

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

Civilian, military, non-appropriated, direct, indirect and contractor personnel assigned to the Navy, Marine Corps, and combatant commands under the auspices of the Department of the Navy.

#### **CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Time and attendance data and labor distribution data that includes name, Social Security Number, work location, job order number, task orders, leave accrual data, occupational series, grade, pay period identification, time card certification information, special pay categories, work schedule, etc.

#### **AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations; 10 U.S.C. 5013, Secretary of the Navy; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

#### **PURPOSE(S):**

Records are being collected and maintained for the purpose of tracking time and attendance and labor distribution data for civilian, military, and contractor labor against job order numbers for financial purposes.

#### **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.