

purpose of this computer match are as follows:

1. SSA will use records from a system of records identified as 60-0103, entitled "Supplemental Security Income Record and Special Veterans Benefits, SSA/OEEAS," last published in the **Federal Register** at 66 FR 11079, February 21, 2001.

2. DMDC will use records from a system of records identified as S322.10 DMDC, entitled "Defense Manpower Data Center Data Base," last published in the **Federal Register** at 67 FR 78781, December 26, 2002.

**E. Description of Computer Matching Program:** SSA, as the source agency, will provide DMDC with an electronic file which contains the data elements. Upon receipt of the electronic file, DMDC, as the recipient agency, will perform a computer match using all nine digits of the SSN of the SSI/SVB file against a DMDC database which contains the data elements. The DMDC database consists of extracts of personnel and pay records of retired members of the uniformed services or their survivors. The "hits" or matches will be furnished to SSA. SSA is responsible for verifying and determining that the data on the DMDC electronic reply file are consistent with the SSA source file and resolving any discrepancies or inconsistencies on an individual basis. SSA will also be responsible for making final determinations as to eligibility for/entitlement to, or amount of payments/benefits, their continuation or needed adjustments, or any recovery of overpayments as a result of the match.

1. The electronic file provided by SSA will contain approximately 6.5 million records extracted from the SSR/SVB.

2. The electronic DMDC database contains records on approximately 2.3 million retired uniformed service members or their survivors.

**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 being notified of the proposed match, the computer matching program becomes effective and the respective agencies may begin the exchange at a mutually agreeable time on a quarterly basis, shifting to a monthly basis, provided DoD consents, when and if the computer system work can be completed to effectuate the increased frequency. By agreement between SSA

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

### Defense Logistics Agency

#### Privacy Act of 1974; 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 under the Privacy Act, is hereby giving construction notice in lieu of direct notice to the record subjects of a computer matching program between the Department of the Treasury and DoD that their records are being matched by computer. The record subjects are delinquent debtors of the Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, who are current or former Federal employees receiving any Federal salary or benefit payments and who are indebted or delinquent in their repayment of debts to the United States Government under certain programs administered by the Public Debt.

**DATES:** This proposed action will become effective May 24, 2004 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 Department of the Treasury and the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) have concluded an agreement to conduct a computer matching program. The purpose of the match is to exchange personal data between the agencies for debt collection. The match will yield the identity and location of the debtors within the Federal Government so that the Bureau can pursue recoupment of the debt by voluntary payment or by administrative or salary offset procedures. Computer matching appeared to be the most efficient and effective manner to accomplish this task with the least amount of intrusion of personal privacy of the individuals concerned. It was therefore concluded and agreed upon that computer matching would be the best and least obtrusive manner and choice for accomplishing this requirement.

A copy of the computer matching agreement between the Department of the Treasury and DMDC is available to the public upon request. Requests should be submitted to the address caption above or to the Debt Collection Officer, Bureau of Public Debt, Hintgen Building, Room 114, PO Box 1328, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328.

Set forth below is the notice of the establishment of the 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 March 16, 2004, 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: March 18, 2004.

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**Computer Matching Program Between  
the Department of the Treasury/Bureau  
of Public Debt, and the Defense  
Manpower Data Center, Department of  
Defense for Debt Collection**

**A. Participating Agencies**

Participants in this computer matching program are in the Bureau of Public Debt, Department of the Treasury and the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), Department of Defense (DoD). The Bureau of Public Debt is the source agency, *i.e.*, the agency disclosing the records for the purpose of the match. DMDC is the specific recipient or matching agency, *i.e.*, the agency that actually performs the computer matching.

**B. Purpose of the Match**

The purpose of the match is to identify and locate any matched Federal personnel, employed, serving or retired, who owe delinquent debts to the Federal Government under certain programs administered by the Bureau of Public Debt. The Bureau 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 Public Debt 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 the Office of Personnel Management in the case of retired non-postal civilian employees to apply administrative and/or salary offset procedures until such time as the obligation is paid in full.

**C. Authority for Conducting the Match**

The legal authority for conducting the matching program is contained in the Debt Collection Act of 1982 (Pub. L. 97-365), as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-134, section 31001); 31 U.S.C. chapter 37, subchapter I (General) and subchapter II (Claims of the United States Government); 31 U.S.C. 3711, Collection and Compromise; 31 U.S.C. 3716, Administrative Offset; 5 U.S.C. 5514, Installment Deduction for Indebtedness (Salary Offset); 10 U.S.C. 135, Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); Section 101(1) of Executive order 12731; 31 CFR chapter IX, Federal Claims Collection Standards; 5 CFR 550.1101-550.1108 Collection by

Offset from Indebted Government Employees (OPM); 31 CFR part 5, subparts B & D (Department of Treasury).

**D. Records To Be Matched**

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

1. The Bureau of Public Debt will use personal data from the following records systems for the match:

a. Record system identified as Treasury/BPD.001, entitled "Human Resources and Administrative Records," last published in the **Federal Register** at 66 FR 28222, May 22, 2001.

b. Record system identified as Treasury/BPD.002, entitled "United States Savings-Type Securities," last published in the **Federal Register** at 66 FR 28224, May 22, 2001.

c. Record system identified as Treasury/BPD.003 entitled "United States Securities (Other than Savings-Type Securities)," last published in the **Federal Register** at 66 FR 28227, May 22, 2001.

d. Record system identified as Treasury/BPD.008, entitled "Retail Treasury Securities Access Application," last published in the **Federal Register** at 66 FR 28235, May 22, 2001.

e. Record system identified as Treasury .001, entitled "Treasury Personnel and Payroll System," last published in the **Federal Register** at 68 FR 38112, June 26, 2003.

f. Record system identified as Treasury .009, entitled "Treasury Financial Management Systems," last published in the **Federal Register** at 67 FR 7473, February 19, 2002.

g. Record system identified as Treasury .010, entitled "Telephone Call Detail Records," last published in the **Federal Register** at 63 FR 69741, December 17, 1998.

2. DOD will use personal data from the record system identified as S322.11 DMDC, entitled "Federal Creditor Agency Debt Collection Database," last published in the **Federal Register** at 64 FR 42101, August 3, 1999.

**E. Description of Computer Matching Program**

The Bureau of Public Debt, as the source agency, will provide DMDC with an electronic file which contains the names of delinquent debtors in programs the Bureau administers. Upon receipt of the electronic file of debtor accounts, DMDC will perform a computer match using all nine digits of

the SSN of the Bureau's file against a DMDC computer database. The DMDC database, established under an interagency agreement between DOD, OPM, OMB and the Treasury Department consists of employment records of non-postal Federal employees and military members, both active and retired. The 'hits' or matches will be furnished to the Bureau. The Bureau is responsible for verifying and determining that the data on the DMDC reply tape file are consistent with the Bureau's source file and for resolving any discrepancies or inconsistencies on an individual basis. The Bureau will also be responsible for making final determinations as to positive identification, amount of indebtedness and recovery efforts as a result of the match.

The electronic file provided by the Bureau of Public Debt will contain data elements of the debtor's name, SSN, internal account numbers and the total amount owed for each debtor on approximately 4000 delinquent debtors. The electronic file provided by DMDC will contain an individual's name, SSN, military service or employing agency and current work or home address.

The DMDC computer database file contains approximately 5.78 million records of active duty and retired military members, including Reserve and Guard, and approximately 2.03 million records of active and retired non-postal Federal civilian employees.

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

This computer matching program is subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget and Congress. If the mandatory 30 day period for public comment has expired and if no objections are raised by either Congress or the Office of Management and Budget within 40 days of being notified of the proposed match, the computer matching program becomes effective and the respective agencies may begin the exchange of data at a mutually agreeable time on an annual basis. By agreement between the Department of the Treasury and DoD, the matching program will be in effect and continue for 18 months with an option to extend 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**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Defense Logistics Agency

#### Privacy Act of 1974; Systems of Records

**AGENCY:** Defense Logistics Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice to alter a system of records.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Logistics Agency proposes to alter a system of records notice in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

The alteration to S322.50 DMDC adds two routine uses to permit the release of records to State and local child support enforcement agencies for purposes of providing information, consistent with the requirements of 29 U.S.C. 1169(a), 42 U.S.C. 666(a)(19), and E.O. 12953 and in response to a National Medical Support Notice (NMSN) (or equivalent notice if based upon the statutory authority for the NMSN), regarding the military status of identified individuals and whether, and for what period of time, the children of such individuals are or were eligible for DoD health care coverage; and to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for purposes of providing information, consistent with the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 653 and in response to a HHS request, relating to whether, and for what period of time, the children of military personnel are or were covered by DoD health care coverage.

**DATES:** This action will be effective without further notice on April 23, 2004, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the Privacy Act Officer, Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, ATTN: DSS-B, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Stop 6220, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6221.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Susan Salus at (703) 767-6183.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Defense Logistics Agency notices for systems of records 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 of 1974, as amended, was

submitted on March 16, 2004, 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 (February 20, 1996, 61 FR 6427).

March 18, 2004.

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#### S322.50. DMDC

##### SYSTEM NAME:

Defense Eligibility Records (February 25, 2004, 69 FR 8632).

##### CHANGES:

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Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses: Add two new paragraphs: To State and local child support enforcement agencies for purposes of providing information, consistent with the requirements of 29 U.S.C. 1169(a), 42 U.S.C. 666(a)(19), and E.O. 12953 and in response to a National Medical Support Notice (NMSN) (or equivalent notice if based upon the statutory authority for the NMSN), regarding the military status of identified individuals and whether, and for what period of time, the children of such individuals are or were eligible for DoD health care coverage.

**Note:** Information requested by the States is not disclosed when it would contravene U.S. National policy or security interests (42 U.S.C. 652(e)).

To the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for purposes of providing information, consistent with the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 653 and in response to a HHS request, regarding the military status of identified individuals and whether, and for what period of time, the children of such individuals are or were eligible for DoD health care coverage.

**Note:** Information requested by HHS is not disclosed when it would contravene U.S. National policy or security interests (42 U.S.C. 653(e)).

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#### S322.50 DMDC

##### SYSTEM NAME:

Defense Eligibility Records.

##### SYSTEM LOCATION:

Primary location: Naval Postgraduate School Computer Center, Naval

Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA 93943-5000.

Back-up location: Defense Manpower Data Center, DoD Center Monterey Bay, 40 Giggling Road, Seaside, CA 93955-6771.

Biometrics data is maintained at the Department of Defense Biometrics Fusion Center, 1600 Aviation Way, Bridgeport, WV 26330-9476.

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

Active duty Armed Forces and reserve personnel and their family members; retired Armed Forces personnel and their family members; 100 percent disabled veterans and their dependents or survivors; surviving family members of deceased active duty or retired personnel; active duty and retired Coast Guard personnel and their family members; active duty and retired Public Health Service personnel (Commissioned Corps) and their family members; active duty and retired National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration employees (Commissioned Corps) and their family members; and State Department employees employed in a foreign country and their family members; civilian employees of the Department of Defense; contractors; and any other individuals entitled to care under the health care program or to other DoD benefits and privileges; providers and potential providers of health care; and any individual who submits a health care claim.

#### CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Computer files containing beneficiary's name, Service or Social Security Number, enrollment number, relationship of beneficiary to sponsor, residence address of beneficiary or sponsor, date of birth of beneficiary, sex of beneficiary, branch of Service of sponsor, dates of beginning and ending eligibility, number of family members of sponsor, primary unit duty location of sponsor, race and ethnic origin of beneficiary, occupation of sponsor, rank/pay grade of sponsor, disability documentation, Medicare eligibility and enrollment data, index fingerprints and photographs of beneficiaries, blood test results, dental care eligibility codes and dental x-rays.

#### AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations; 10 U.S.C. Chapters 53, 54, 55, 58, and 75; 10 U.S.C. 136; 31 U.S.C. 3512(c); 50 U.S.C. Chapter 23 (Internal Security); DoD Directive 1341.1, Defense Enrollment/Eligibility Reporting System; DoD Instruction 1341.2, DEERS Procedures; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).