

Dated: June 25, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Patriot Systems Performance will meet in closed session on August 26-27, 2003, at SAIC, 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA. The Task Force will assess the recent performance of the Patriot System in OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM from deployment through use across the threat spectrum.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At the meeting, the Defense Science Board Task Force will: Assess logistical, doctrine, training, personnel management, operational and material performance; identify those lessons learned which are applicable to the development of the Medium Extended Air Defense System (MEADS); and assess the current planned spiral development of the Patriot to ensure early incorporation of fixes discovered in the lessons learned process.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II), it has been determined that the Defense Science Board Task Force meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and that, accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: July 16, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meeting date change.

SUMMARY: On Thursday, June 19, 2003 (68 FR 36772), the Department of Defense announced closed meetings of the Defense Science Board Task Force on Enabling Joint Force Capabilities. The August 26, 2003, meeting has moved to September 8, 2003. The Task Force will meet at SAIC, 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA.

Dated: July 11, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to Amend a System of Records.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Secretary is amending a system of records notice in its inventory of records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a). The amended system of records notice reflects the agency's name change from the 'Defense Protective Service' to the 'Pentagon Force Protection Agency'.

DATES: The changes will be effective on August 22, 2003 unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to OSD Privacy Act Coordinator, Records Management Section, Washington Headquarters Services, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Dan Cragg at (703) 601-4722.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of the Secretary of Defense 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 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: July 15, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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SYSTEM NAME:

DPS Incident Reporting and Investigations Case Files (March 24, 1994, 59 FR 13938).

Changes

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SYSTEM NAME:

Delete entry and replace with 'Pentagon Police Department Incident Reporting and Investigations Case Files'.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Delete entry and replace with 'Pentagon Force Protection Agency, 9000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-9000.'

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SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Delete entry and replace with 'Chief Information Officer, Pentagon Force Protection Agency, 9000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-9000'.

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SYSTEM NAME:

Pentagon Police Department Incident Reporting and Investigations Case Files.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Pentagon Force Protection Agency, 9000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-9000.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Persons who are the source of an initial complaint or allegation that a crime took place.

Witnesses having information or evidence about any aspect of an investigation.

Suspects in the criminal situation who are subjects of an investigation. Persons who may pose a threat to the Secretary of Defense, the Deputy Secretary of Defense and other Senior Defense Officials.

Persons who may pose a threat to the personal safety of themselves or others while in the Pentagon Force Protection Agency/Pentagon Police Department (PFPA/PPD) controlled jurisdiction.

Subjects of investigations on non-criminal matters.

Current and former applicants for the position of PFPA/PPD Officer.

Sources of information and evidence. The identity of these individuals may be confidential as appropriate to the subject matter they contribute. These files contain information vital to the outcome of administrative procedures and civil and criminal cases.

Individuals associated with terrorism or terrorist groups and activities and names of regional, nationwide, and worldwide terrorist organizations.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Preliminary and other reports of criminal investigations from the opening of a case until it is closed. These records are instituted and maintained at varying points in the process. The processes of criminal justice and civil and administrative remedies may require their partial or total disclosure.

Security files contain information such as name, date and place of birth, address, Social Security Number, education, occupation, experience, and investigatory material. Contingency Planning/Analysis files contain information such as names and other identifying information and investigatory material on an individual associated with terrorists or terrorist groups and activities. File contains information about regional, nationwide, and worldwide terrorist organizations and their effects on security of DoD facilities under the jurisdiction of PFPA. Intelligence briefs; tactical, operational, and strategic informational reports; regional and nationwide contingency analysis; contingency action plans; and patterns and trends of potential or actual terrorists or terrorist groups, or other activities that could disrupt the orderly operation of Defense-owned or controlled facilities over which the PFPA has jurisdiction.

Documents created in enforcing regulations regarding motor vehicle movement and parking on Federal premises including reports of traffic accidents, traffic violation notices and similar records maintained by PFPA.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Section 21, Internal Security Act of 1950 (Pub. L. 831, 81st Cong.); 40 U.S.C. 318, as delegated by Administrator, General Services Administration, to the Deputy Secretary of Defense, September 1987, and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

PURPOSE(S):

Information in this system supports the public safety, law enforcement,

facility security, and contingency planning functions of the PFPA. Additional functions supported include information on current and former applicants for the position of PFPA/PPD Officer and Internal Affairs investigative records.

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 a Federal, state, local, or foreign agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing, or carrying out a statute, rule, regulation, or order, where the agency is aware of a violation or potential violation of civil or criminal law or regulation.

To an appeal, grievance, or formal complaints examiner; equal employment opportunity investigator; arbitrator; exclusive representative; or other officials engaged in investigating, or settling a grievance, complaint or appeal filed by an employee.

To various bureaus and divisions of the Department of Justice that have primary jurisdiction over subject matter and location which PFPA shares.

To law enforcement agencies which have lawfully participated in and conducted investigation jointly with PFPA.

Pursuant to the order of a court of competent jurisdiction, when the United States is party to or has interest in litigation, and using the records is relevant, necessary, and compatible with the purposes of collecting the information.

To an insurance company of one or more parties when an insured is involved in an injury or accident in the PFPA jurisdiction and an Accident Report is required to resolve claims or to settle matters of record.

The DoD 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of OSD's compilation of systems of records notices 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 in file cabinets. Magnetic media in controlled access areas for both on-line and storage disks.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Paper records by case control number and type of incident. Magnetic files by

case control number, name, address, and physical description of subject individual.

SAFEGUARDS:

Paper records are stored in secure filing cabinets in room with built-in-position dial-type combination safe lock. Computer records are maintained in limited access sites on a system protected by a software-controlled password system.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Non-criminal records are destroyed one year after case is closed.

Criminal records are cutoff when case is closed and placed in an inactive file for three years. After three years in the inactive file, the records are retired to the Washington National Records Center for an additional 15 years, after which time they will be destroyed. Information on current and former applicants for position of PFPA/PPD Officer are maintained two years and then destroyed.

Contingency planning and analysis files pertaining to regional, nationwide, and worldwide terrorist organizations and their potential effects of the security of DoD facilities are destroyed when superseded, obsolete, or no longer needed.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Chief Information Officer, Pentagon Force Protection Agency, 9000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-9000.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether this system of records contains information about themselves should address inquiries to the Pentagon Force Protection Agency, 9000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-9000.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to records about themselves contained in this system of records should address inquiries to the Pentagon Force Protection Agency, 9000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-9000.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The OSD rules for accessing records, for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in OSD Administrative Instruction 81; 32 CFR part 311; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Investigators, informants, witnesses, official records, investigative leads, statements, depositions, business records, or any other information source available to PFPA.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

Parts of this system may be exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(j)(2) if the information is compiled and maintained by a component of the agency, which performs as its principle function any activity pertaining to the enforcement of criminal laws. The criminal investigation case file and contingency planning and analysis file may be partially or totally subject to the general exemption.

An exemption rule for this record system has been promulgated in accordance with the requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553(b) (1), (2), and (3), (c) and (e) and published in 32 CFR part 311. For additional information contact the system manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to alter a system of records.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Secretary is proposing to alter an existing system of records in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: The changes will be effective on August 22, 2003 unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to OSD Privacy Act Coordinator, Records Management Section, Washington Headquarters Services, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Dan Cragg at (703) 601-4722.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of the Secretary of Defense 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 systems reports, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, were submitted on July 9, 2003, 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).

Dated: July 15, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

DPAD 12.0**SYSTEM NAME:**

DoD National Media Pool and Pentagon Correspondent Files (December 17, 2001, 66 FR 64960).

Changes**SYSTEM NAME:**

Delete 'National' from entry.

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CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Delete 'National' from entry.

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CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Delete 'National' from entry. Add to first paragraph 'No fault ("hold harmless") legal contracts between DoD and media organizations as well as no-fault legal contracts between DoD and individual media representatives. Ground-rule agreements between DoD and individuals covering personal conduct before and during event. Certificates of background security clearance.'

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RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Disposition pending. Until the National Archives and Records Administration has approved the retention and disposition of these records, treat records as permanent.

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DPAD 12.0**SYSTEM NAME:**

DoD Media Pool and Pentagon Correspondent Files.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs), Directorate for Plans, Room 2D757, 1400 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1400 for Media Pool records.

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs), Directorate of Defense Information, 1400 Defense Pentagon, Room 2E765, Washington, DC 20301-1400 for the Pentagon Correspondent records.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Civilian media representatives nominated by their respective bureaus to be members of the DoD Media Pool.

Pentagon correspondents who may conduct interviews with Pentagon executive level personnel.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

DoD Media Pool files consist of accreditation and other questionnaires and forms soliciting the media representative's name, age, nationality, Social Security Number, office and home addresses and phone numbers, passport information, medical information, and person to be notified in an emergency effecting individual. No fault ("hold harmless") legal contracts between DoD and media organizations as well as no-fault legal contracts between DoD and individual media representatives. Ground-rule agreements between DoD and individuals covering personal conduct before and during event. Certificates of background security clearance.

Pentagon correspondent files consist of their photographs and biographies.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations; 10 U.S.C. 138, Assistant Secretaries of Defense; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

PURPOSE(S):

Media Pool Files are used to issue Pentagon building passes, Media Pool Press Passes, orders, to arrange foreign country clearances and visas, and to determine individual's suitability/preparedness for deployment with the media pool.

Pentagon correspondent records are used by Pentagon executive level personnel to provide a brief summary of the correspondent's professional experience and background.

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:

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