

The system contains information from unit and historical records, medical and hospital records, and information provided to the DoD by individuals with first-hand knowledge of reports of possible biological, chemical, radiological, disease, or environmental incidents. Information from health care providers who have evaluated patients with illnesses possibly related to military deployments is also included. Records include those documents, files, and other media that could relate to possible deployment health issues or illnesses.

Records of diagnostic and treatment methods pursued on subjects following reports of possible incidental exposure are also included in this system.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 131, Office of the Secretary of Defense; 10 U.S.C. 136, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

PURPOSE(S):

Records are collected and assembled to permit investigative examination and analysis of reports of possible exposure to biological, chemical, radiological, disease, or environmental agents incident to service in military deployments or related operations, exercises, or tests, or service in Gulf War deployments, to conduct scientific or related studies or medical follow-up programs, and to assist in the resolution of deployment related issues.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND 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 Department of Veterans Affairs and the Social Security Administration for appropriate consideration of individual claims for benefits for which that agency is responsible.

To the Department of Veterans Affairs and Health and Human Services, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to permit investigative, scientific, medical and other analyses regarding deployment health issues and incidents and possible causes, symptoms, diagnoses, treatment, and other characteristics pertinent to service member's and veteran's health.

To the Military and Veterans Health Coordinating Board (MVHCB), which will coordinate with several agencies the clinical, research, and health risk

communications issues relating to service member's (and veteran's) pre and post deployment health.

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 are maintained in file folders; electronic records are stored on magnetic media; microfilm/microfiche are maintained in appropriate storage containers.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records are retrieved by case number, name, Social Security Number or service number and key words.

SAFEGUARDS:

Access to areas where records maintained is limited to authorized personnel. Areas are protected by access control devices during working hours and intrusion alarm devices during non-duty hours.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Disposition pending (until NARA approves retention and disposition schedule, treat records as permanent.)

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Gulf War Illnesses, Medical Readiness, and Military Deployments, 5113 Leesburg Pike, Suite 901, Falls Church, VA 22041-3226.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Gulf War Illnesses, Medical Readiness, and Military Deployments, 5113 Leesburg Pike, Suite 901, Falls Church, VA 22041-3226.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to records about themselves contained in this system of records should address written inquiries to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Gulf War Illnesses, Medical Readiness, and Military Deployments, 5113 Leesburg Pike, Suite 901, Falls Church, VA 22041-3226.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The OSD's 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:

Information is from the individual's themselves, witnesses to a possible event, health care providers who have evaluated patients with illnesses possibly related to service in military deployments or related operations, exercises, or tests as well as extracts from official DoD records to include: personnel files and lists, unit histories, medical records, and related sources.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability of Patents for Exclusive License

AGENCY: Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command (SBCCOM), U.S. Army, DoD

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: Reference the previous **Federal Register** notice (65 FR 68128), Tuesday, November 14, 2000, the notice announces the availability of Patents for Exclusive, Partially Exclusive or Nonexclusive Licenses. However, the notice should have stated: SBCCOM gives notice that it is contemplating the grant of an exclusive license in the United States and any applicable foreign country to practice the invention embodied in Patent Number 5,538,583, "Method of Manufacturing a Laminated Textile Substrate for a Body Heating or Cooling Garment" and Patent Number 5,320,164, "Body Heating and Cooling Garment" to Columbus Apparel Associates, Inc., (CAA) having a place of business in Woburn, Massachusetts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Rosenkrans at U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command, Kansas Street, Natick, MA 01760, Phone: (508) 233-4928 or E-mail: Robert.Rosenkrans@natick.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any licenses granted shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 AND 37 CFR part 404. The following Patent Numbers, Titles and Issue dates are provided:

Patent Number: 5,538,583

Title: Method of Manufacturing a

Laminated Textile Substrate for a Body Heating or Cooling Garments

Issue Date: July 23, 1996

Patent Number: 5,320,164

Title: Body Heating or Cooling Garment
Issue Date: June 14, 1994

Gregory D. Showalter,
Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability of Patent Application for Exclusive License

AGENCY: Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command (SBCCOM), U.S. Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: SBCCOM gives notice that it is contemplating the grant of an exclusive license in the United States and any applicable foreign country to practice the invention embodied in Patent Application Number 09/692,704 filed 10/19/00, entitled, "Method and Apparatus for Making Body Heating and Cooling Garments" to Columbus Apparel Associates, Inc., (CAA) having a place of business in Woburn, Massachusetts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Rosenkrans at U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command, Kansas Street, Natick, MA 01760, Phone (508) 233-4928 or E-mail: Robert.Rosenkrans@natick.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any licenses granted shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404. The following Patent Application Number, Title and Filing date is provided:
Patent Application Number: 09/692,704
Title: Method and Apparatus for Making Body Heating and Cooling Garments.
Filing Date: October 19, 2000.

Gregory D. Showalter,
Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DOD.
ACTION: Notice to alter systems of records.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army is altering five systems of records notices 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 January 8, 2001 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Records Management Division, U.S. Army Records Management and Declassification Agency, ATTN: TAPC-PDD-RP, Stop 5603, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-5603.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Janice Thornton at (703) 806-4390 or DSN 656-4390 or Ms. Christie King at (703) 806-3711 or DSN 656-3711.

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 proposed systems reports, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, were submitted on November 27, 2000, 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: November 30, 2000.

L.M. Bynum,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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SYSTEM NAME:

General Legal Files (July 15, 1997, 62 FR 37892).

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; 10 U.S.C. 3037 and 3072; 42 U.S.C. 10606; Department of Defense Directive 1030.1, Victim and Witness Assistance; and Army Regulation 27-1, Legal Services, Judge Advocate Legal Services."

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ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

Add a new paragraph "To victims and witnesses of a crime for purposes of providing information, consistent with the requirements of the Victim and

Witness Assistance Program, regarding the investigation and disposition of an offense."

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SYSTEM NAME:

General Legal Files.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Office of the Judge Advocate General, Headquarters, Department of the Army; Offices of Staff Judge Advocates; Judge Advocates; and Legal Counsels of Washington, DC 20310-2200; subordinate commands, installations, and organizations. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Army's compilation of record system notices.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Individuals who have been the subject of administrative, civil or criminal matters referred to the Office of the Judge Advocate General or to legal offices of subordinate commands, installations, and organizations for legal opinion, legal review, or other action.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Inquiries with substantiating documents, personnel actions, investigations, petitions, complaints, correspondence and responses thereto.

Examples of records include: Elimination and separation proceedings; questions pertaining to entitlement to pay; allowances, or other benefits; flying evaluation boards, line of duty investigations; reports of survey; other boards of investigating officers; DA Suitability Evaluation Board cases; DA Special Review Board efficiency report appeals; petitions to the Army Board for the Correction of Military Records; matters pertaining to on-post solicitation, revocation of privileges, and bars to entry on military installations; matters pertaining to appointments, promotions, enlistments, and discharges; matters pertaining to prohibited activities and conflicts of interest for Army personnel and employees; Article 138, UCMJ complaints; private relief legislation; military justice matters including requests for delivery of service members for trial by civilian authorities; appeals from nonjudicial punishment imposed under Article 15, UCMJ; appeals under Article 69, UCMJ; Secretarial review of officer dismissal cases; petitions for clemency, requests for pardons and requests for grants of immunity for civilian witnesses; matters pertaining to civilian employees and employees of non-appropriated fund Instrumentalities