

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 042004B]

**Marine Mammals; File No. 350-1739**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Issuance of permit.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Brendan Kelly, Ph.D., University of Alaska Southeast, 11120 Glacier Highway, Juneau, Alaska 99801 has been issued a permit to conduct research on ringed seals (*Phoca hispida*) in Alaska.

**ADDRESSES:** The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-2289; fax (301)713-0376; and Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668; phone (907)586-7221; fax (907)586-7249.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Amy Sloan or Ruth Johnson, (301)713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 17, 2004, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (69 FR 12643) that a request for a scientific research permit to take ringed seals had been submitted by the above-named individual. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

The purpose of the permitted research is to study the site fidelity, behavior, and ecological significance of home ranges of ringed seals in Alaska through monitoring, capturing, tagging, using video-mounted cameras, and genetics sampling of seals primarily in the Prudhoe Bay, Alaska region of the Beaufort Sea, and also along the coasts of the Bering, Chukchi, and other areas of the Beaufort Sea in Alaska.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), a final determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Dated: April 23, 2004.

**Stephen L. Leathery,**

Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Meeting of the Defense Policy Board Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Defense Policy Board Advisory Committee.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Policy Board Advisory Committee will meet in closed session at the Pentagon on May 19, 2004, from 0930 to 2000 and May 20, 2004 from 0830 to 1500.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide the Secretary of Defense, Deputy Secretary of Defense and Under Secretary of Defense for Policy with independent, informed advice on major matters of defense policy. The Board will hold classified discussions on national security matters.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended [5 U.S.C. App II (1982)], it has been determined that this meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552B (c)(1)(1982), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: April 23, 2004.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board (DSB) Task Force on Strategic Strike Skills will meet in closed session on May 14, 2004, in Arlington, VA. The Task Force will assess the future strategic strike force skills needs of the Department of Defense (DoD).

The mission of the DSB 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. Last summer the DSB assessed DoD needs for future strategic strike forces. Assessed was the application of technology for non-nuclear weapons systems, communications, planning systems, and intelligence as well as the integration of strategic strike with active defenses as part of the new triad. This "skills" study will complement the previous strategic forces study by focusing on the people and the skills necessary to develop, maintain, plan, and successfully execute future strategic strike forces. At this meeting, the Task Force will: assess current skills available, both nuclear and non-nuclear of current long-range strike forces; identify, assess and recommend new/modified/enhanced skill sets necessary for successful future strike force development, planning, and operations; and recommend a strategy for the successful evolution of the current skills to those required by future strike forces.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.II), it has been determined that this 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: April 23, 2004.

**L.M. Bynum,**

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Defense Contract Audit Agency****Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

**AGENCY:** Defense Contract Audit Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice to amend and delete records systems.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Contract Audit Agency is amending a notice in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

**DATES:** The actions will be effective on June 1, 2004 unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Senior Advisor, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Information and Privacy, CM, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 2135, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6219.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Dave Henshall at (703) 767-1005.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Defense Contract Audit 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 action is not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which would require the submission of a new or altered system report for each system.

Dated: April 23, 2004.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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

#### **DELETION RDCAA 152.7**

##### **SYSTEM NAME:**

Clearance Certification (May 18, 1999, 64 FR 26947).

##### **REASON:**

These records are now being maintained under the DoD-wide Privacy Act system of records notice F031 DoD A, entitled "Joint Personnel Adjudication System (JPAS)" last published in the Federal Register on November 29, 2002, at 67 FR 71152.

#### **AMENDMENTS RDCAA 152.1**

##### **SYSTEM NAME:**

The Enhanced Access Management System (TEAMS) (January 11, 2002, 67 FR 1448).

##### **CHANGES:**

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

Add to the second paragraph "and the Joint Personnel Adjudication System".

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#### **RDCAA 152.1**

##### **SYSTEM NAME:**

The Enhanced Access Management System (TEAMS).

##### **SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Security Office, Headquarters, Defense Contract Audit Agency, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 2135, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6219.

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

All DCAA employees.

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

Records contain name, Social Security Number, date and place of birth, citizenship, position sensitivity,

accession date, type and number of DCAA identification, position number, organizational assignment, security adjudication, clearance, eligibility, and investigation data.

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

5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulation; E.O. 10450, Security Requirements for Government Employees, as amended; E.O. 12958, Classified National Security Information; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

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

To provide the DCAA Security Office with a ready reference of security information on DCAA personnel.

To submit data on a regular basis to the Defense Clearance and Investigations Index and the Joint Personnel Adjudication System.

To provide the DCAA Drug Program Coordinator with a listing of individuals who hold security clearances for the purpose of creating the drug testing pool, from which individuals are randomly chosen for drug testing.

##### **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' that appear at the beginning of DCAA'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:**

Records are maintained in automated data systems.

##### **RETRIEVABILITY:**

Records are retrieved by Social Security Number or name of employee.

##### **SAFEGUARDS:**

Automated records are protected by restricted access procedures. Records are accessible only to authorized personnel who are properly cleared and trained and who require access in connection with their official duties.

##### **RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Records are retained in the active file until an employee separates from the agency. At that time, records are moved to the inactive file, retained for five years, and then deleted from the system. Hard copy listings and tapes produced by this system are destroyed by burning.

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

Security Officer, Headquarters, Defense Contract Audit Agency, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 2135, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6219.

##### **NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Security Office, Headquarters, Defense Contract Audit Agency, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 2135, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6219.

Individuals must furnish name, Social Security Number, and approximate date of their association with DCAA.

##### **RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Security Office, Headquarters, Defense Contract Audit Agency, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 2135, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6219.

Individuals must furnish name, Social Security Number, and approximate date of their association with DCAA.

##### **CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

DCAA's rules for accessing records, for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in DCAA Regulation 5410.10; 32 CFR part 317; or may be obtained from the system manager.

##### **RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Information, other than data obtained directly from individual employees, is obtained by DCAA Headquarters Security and Regional Office Personnel Divisions, and Federal Agencies.

##### **EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

#### **RDCAA 590.8**

##### **SYSTEM NAME:**

DCAA Management Information System (DMIS) (January 11, 2002, 67 FR 1448).

##### **CHANGES**

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##### **SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Insert "System design and Development Branch," after "Information Technology Division".

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#### **RDCAA 590.8**

##### **SYSTEM NAME:**

DCAA Management Information System (DMIS).

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Defense Contract Audit Agency,  
Information Technology Division,  
System Design and Development  
Branch, 4075 Park Avenue, Memphis,  
TN 38111-7492.

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

DCAA employees and contractors.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Records relating to audit work performed in terms of hours expended by individual employees, dollar amounts audited, exceptions reported, and net savings to the government as a result of those exceptions; records containing contractor information; records containing reimbursable billing information; name Social Security Number, pay grade and (optionally) address information.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

**PURPOSE(S):**

To provide managers and supervisors with timely, on-line information regarding audit requirements, programs, and performance.

**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' that appear at the beginning of DCAA'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:**

Records are maintained in an on-line database and on magnetic tape at secure offsite storage.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Records are retrieved by organization levels, name of employee, Social Security Number, office symbol, audit activity codes, or any other combination of these identifiers.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Automated records are protected by restricted access procedures. Access to records is strictly limited to authorized officials with a bona fide need for the records.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Records are retained indefinitely.

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

Chief, Information technology Division, System Design and Development Branch, Defense Contract Audit Agency, 4075 Park Avenue, Memphis, TN 38111-74922.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Chief, Information Technology Division, System Design and Development Branch, Defense Contract Audit Agency, 4075 Park Avenue, Memphis, TN 38111-7492.

Individuals must furnish name, Social Security Number, approximate date of record, and geographic area in which consideration was requested for record to be located and identified. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the DCAA's compilation of systems notices.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Chief, Information Technology Division, System Design and Development Branch, Defense Contract Audit Agency, 4075 Park Avenue, Memphis, TN 38111-7492.

Individuals must furnish name, Social Security Number, approximate date of record, and geographic area in which consideration was requested for record to be located and identified.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

DCAA's rules for accessing records, for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in DCAA Regulation 5410.10; 32 CFR part 317; or may be obtained from the system manager.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Individual employees, supervisors, audit reports and working papers.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The following invention is assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and is made available for licensing by the Department of the Navy. U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/807574 entitled "Integrated Maritime Portable Acoustic Scoring and Simulator Control and Improvements."

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the Patent Application cited should be directed to the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Code 05T, 101 Strauss Avenue, Indian Head, MD 20640-5035.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. J. Scott Deiter, Head, Technology Transfer Office, Naval Surface Warfare Center Indian Head Division, Code 05T, 101 Strauss Avenue, Indian Head, MD 20640-5035, telephone (301) 744-6111.

Dated: April 21, 2004.

**S.A. Hughes,**

*Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Navy****Notice of Intent To Grant Partially Exclusive License; METOCEAN Data System**

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy gives notice of its intent to grant METOCEAN Data System a revocable, nonassignable, partially exclusive license, with exclusive fields of use in portable acoustic scoring, acoustic sounding and simulator control, in the United States to practice the Government-owned invention, U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/807574 entitled "Integrated Maritime Portable Acoustic Scoring and Simulator Control and Improvements."  
**DATES:** Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than May 20, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Written objections are to be filed with Indian Head Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Code OC4, 101 Strauss Avenue, Indian Head, MD 20640-5035.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. J. Scott Deiter, Head, Technology Transfer Office, Naval Surface Warfare

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Navy****Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Invention; Available for Licensing**

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