

grant to Handix, LLC of Boulder, Colorado, an exclusive global license to manufacture and distribute its "OPEN PATH OPTICAL CELL".

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 29, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to NOAA Technology Partnerships Office, SSMC4 Room 7605, 1305 East West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Derek Parks, NOAA Technology Transfer Program Manager, at: derek.parks@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Government's rights in this invention are assigned to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Commerce. It is in the public interest to so license this invention, as Handix, LLC of Boulder, Colorado, has submitted a complete and sufficient application for a license. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within thirty (30) days from the date of this published Notice, the NOAA Technology Partnerships Office receives written evidence and argument which establishes the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Dated: January 21, 2016.

Jason Donaldson,

Chief Financial Officer, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648-XE132

NOAA Commercial Space Policy

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the NOAA Commercial Space Policy.

SUMMARY: NOAA has released the final NOAA Commercial Space Policy (Policy). On September 1, 2015, NOAA released a draft Commercial Space Policy for a 30-day public comment period. During this comment period, 15 sets of comments were received (see www.regulations.gov/ [#!docketDetail;D=NOAA-NMFS-2015-](#)

[0109](#)). All comments were reviewed, adjudicated and, where appropriate, incorporated or reflected in the final Policy.

ADDRESSES: To obtain copies of the Policy please go to: http://www.corporateservices.noaa.gov/ames/administrative_orders/chapter_217/217-109.html or www.regulations.gov and search NOAA-NMFS-2015-0109, or contact Mr. Troy Wilds, Executive Director, Office of the Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Suite 51032, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington DC 20230. (Phone: 202-482-3193, troy.wilds@noaa.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information regarding the Policy, please contact Mr. Troy Wilds, Executive Director, Office of the Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Suite 51032, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington DC 20230. (Phone: 202-482-3193, troy.wilds@noaa.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

NOAA's Commercial Space Policy sets a broad framework for use of commercial space-based approaches by the agency to meet its observational requirements. Changes in the commercial space services arena are happening rapidly, yielding new technical and business approaches to building, launching, and operating satellites, and selling private satellite capabilities as services. NOAA is interested in exploring these emerging commercial capabilities to better understand how they might complement the agency's current offerings.

The draft policy was published on September 1, 2015 (80 FR 52745). The final policy establishes critical components for improved engagement with the commercial sector: Designating the Office of Space Commerce as a single point of entry for commercial providers thereby streamlining the process for easier engagement; establishes an open and transparent marketplace; defines guiding principles, implementation considerations, and strategic planning for potential commercial data buys; and establishes the possibility of demonstration projects, where appropriate, to test and evaluate new potential data sources, and provides an avenue to operational commercial data buys.

As demand for information about the changing state of our planet grows,

NOAA strives to support and grow an observing enterprise that is flexible, responsive to evolving technologies, and economically sustainable. This policy will allow NOAA to seek solutions that meet these needs while also supporting and upholding the international data sharing commitments upon which we depend for global data and data products.

Dated: January 15, 2016.

Manson K. Brown,

Deputy Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2016-OS-0006]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: National Guard Bureau, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to add a new system of records.

SUMMARY: The National Guard Bureau proposes to add a new system of records, INGB 005, entitled "Special Investigation Reports and Files". Information is collected and maintained for the purpose of conducting investigations on allegations of sexual assault, fraud, or other complex incidents involving National Guard forces when requested by an Adjutant General of a State, Territory, or the District of Columbia or by other appropriate authority and approved IAW Chief of the National Guard Bureau authorities and policy.

DATES: Comments will be accepted on or before February 26, 2016. This proposed action will be effective the day following the end of the comment period unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

* *Federal Rulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

* *Mail:* Department of Defense, Office of the Deputy Chief Management Officer, Directorate of Oversight and Compliance, Regulatory and Audit Matters Office, 9010 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-9010.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for

comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jennifer Nikolaisen, NGB/JA–OIP, AHS-Bldg 2, Suite T319B, 111 South George Mason Drive, Arlington, VA 22204–1373 or telephone: (703) 601–6884.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Guard Bureau 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 in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** or from the Defense Privacy and Civil Liberties Division Web site at <http://dpcl.d.defense.gov/> The proposed system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, was submitted on December 15, 2015, to the House Committee on Oversight and 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: January 21, 2016.

Aaron Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

INGB 005

SYSTEM NAME:

Special Investigation Reports and Files.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

National Guard Bureau (NGB), Office of the Chief Counsel (JA), Office of Complex Investigations (OCI), AHS-Bldg 2, Suite T319B, 111 South George Mason Drive, Arlington, VA 22204–1373.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Current and former civilian, military, or contract personnel and members of the public who make allegations or reports that are investigated by the NGB OCI, the subjects of such investigation and relevant witnesses to such an investigation.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Investigative files and reports to include assigned investigation number,

date of investigation, request from State Adjutant General to conduct an investigation, documented findings and conclusions, an executive summary, witness statements, results from witness interviews, including name, home/work address and contact information, and other Personally Identifiable Information that a witness may provide during an interview, but is not routinely collected or used to retrieve information; audio or video recorded interviews and interview summations; supporting documentation and evidence gathered while conducting the investigation; investigative reports of Federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies; local command investigations; general correspondence; legal research and memoranda; personnel and medical records; case tracking programs and files; and forms to comply with the DoD Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program; information regarding actions taken by commands after receipt of an OCI Report of Investigation (ROI), including disciplinary actions and other actions taken in response to an ROI; information concerning allegations of reprisal or retaliation for making a complaint of sexual assault, or participating in investigations of sexual assault; information pertaining to retaliation or reprisal for making any other type of complaint or cooperating with an OCI investigation.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 10502, Chief of the NGB; 10 U.S.C. 10503, Functions of the NGB; DoD Directive 5105.77, NGB; DoD Directive 6495.01, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Program; DoD Instruction 6495.02, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program Procedures; Chief NGB Instruction 0400.01, Chief, NGB Office of Complex Administrative Investigations; Chief NGB Manual 0400.01, Chief, NGB Office of Complex Administrative Investigations; and E.O. 9397 (SSN), as amended.

PURPOSE(S):

Information is being collected and maintained for the purpose of conducting investigations on allegations of sexual assault, fraud, or other complex incidents involving National Guard forces when requested by an Adjutant General of a State, Territory, or the District of Columbia or by other appropriate authority and approved in accordance with Chief of the NGB authorities and policy.

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 the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(b)) the records may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

Records may be disclosed to state officials in the state or states that requested the investigation be conducted or which have any criminal or administrative jurisdiction over individuals impacted by the investigation.

To Federal, state, local agency or an individual or organization, if there is reason to believe that such agency, individual or organization possesses information relating to the investigation and the disclosure is reasonably necessary to elicit such information or to obtain the cooperation of a witness or an informant.

To attorney or other professional or job-specific licensing, accreditation, and/or disciplinary authorities as required to support relevant investigations and proceedings.

Any release of information contained in this system of records outside of DoD will be compatible with the purposes for which the information is being collected and maintained.

The DoD Blanket Routine Uses set forth at the beginning of the NGB's compilation of systems of records notices may apply to this system. The complete list of DoD blanket routine uses can be found online at: <http://dpcl.d.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNsIndex/BlanketRoutineUses.aspx>.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

STORAGE:

Paper records and electronic storage media.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Retrieved by individual's name and/or investigation number.

SAFEGUARDS

Paper and electronic records are maintained in security-controlled areas accessible only to authorized persons with a need to know in the performance of official duties.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records are pending a disposition from the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Records will be treated as permanent until NARA approves a retention and disposition of these records.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

NGB/JA-OCI, AHS-Bldg 2, Suite T319B, 111 South George Mason Drive, Arlington, VA 22204-1373.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to NGB/JA-OIP Attn: OCI PA Request, AHS-Bldg 2, Suite T319B, 111 South George Mason Drive, Arlington, VA 22204-1373.

Written requests must include the requester's name and full mailing address they want the response sent to along with as much detail as known regarding the following: The investigation number, approximate date of the investigation, and name of state or State Adjutant General that requested the investigation.

In addition, the requester must provide a notarized statement or an unsworn declaration made in accordance with 28 U.S.C. 1746, in the following format:

If executed outside the United States: 'I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature)'.

If executed within the United States, its territories, possessions, or commonwealths: 'I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature)'.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves should address written inquiries to NGB/JA-OIP Attn: OCI PA Request, AHS-Bldg 2, Suite T319B, 111 South George Mason Drive, Arlington, VA 22204-1373.

Written requests must include the requester's name and full mailing address they want the response sent to along with as much detail as known regarding the following: The investigation number, approximate date of the investigation, and name of state or State Adjutant General that requested the investigation.

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If executed within the United States, its territories, possessions, or

commonwealths: 'I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature)'.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The NGB rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published at 32 CFR part 329 or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Reported perpetrators/subjects; witnesses; victims; various Department of Defense, federal, state, and local investigative agencies; State National Guard offices; any other individual or organization that supplies pertinent information.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

Parts of this system may be exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2); provided, however, if any individual is denied any right, privilege, or benefit that he would otherwise be entitled by Federal law, or for which he would otherwise be eligible, as a result of the maintenance of such material, such material shall be provided to such individual, except to the extent that the disclosure of such material would reveal the identity of a source who furnished information to the Government under an express promise that the identity of the source would be held in confidence, or, prior to the effective date of this section [September 27, 1975], under an implied promise that the identity of the source would be held in confidence.

An exemption rule for this system has been promulgated in accordance with requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(1), (2), and (3), (c), and (e) and published in 32 CFR part 329. For additional information contact the system manager or the NGB Privacy Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary**

[Docket ID: DoD-2015-OS-0095]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by February 26, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Licari, 571-372-0493.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title, Associated Form and OMB Number: Militarily Critical Technical Data Agreement, DD Form 2345, OMB Control Number 0704-0207.

Type of Request: Extension.

Number of Respondents: 8,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 8,000.

Average Burden per Response: 20 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 2,666.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to serve as a basis for certifying enterprises of individuals to have access to DoD export-controlled militarily critical technical data subject to the provisions of 32 CFR 250. Enterprises and individuals that need access to unclassified DoD-controlled military critical technical data must certify on DD Form 2345, Militarily Critical Technical Data Agreement, that data will be used only in ways that will inhibit unauthorized access and maintain the protection afforded by U.S. export control laws. The information collected is disclosed only to the extent consistent with prudent business practices, current regulations, and statutory requirements and is so indicated on the DD Form 2345.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit, Not-for-profit institutions, individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jasmeet Seehra.

Comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be emailed to Ms. Jasmeet Seehra, DoD Desk Officer, at Oira_submission@omb.eop.gov. Please identify the proposed information collection by DoD Desk Officer and the Docket ID number and title of the information collection.

You may also submit comments and recommendations, identified by Docket ID number and title, by the following method:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, Docket ID number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are