

*Affected Public:* AmeriCorps\*VISTA project sponsors, site supervisors and members.

*Total Respondents:* 900.

*Frequency:* 4 times per year.

*Average Time Per Response:* 3 hours.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 10800 hours.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* 0.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* 0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 2, 1998.

**Kenneth L. Kloth,**

*General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Science Board Task Force on Control of Military Excess/Surplus Materiel

**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Control of Military Excess/Surplus met in closed session on March 4, 1998 at Science Applications International Corporation, Arlington, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting the Task Force will examine existing regulatory and statutory guidance in support of controls, DoD Demilitarization policy, and private sector possession of DoD surplus materiel. Investigate the framework which defines MLI/SLI and SME and evaluate the capabilities and shortfalls for identifying and controlling them. Investigate concepts for analysis and execution of the control of DoD surplus materiel in a post cold-war environment focusing on trade-off analysis of different levels of control.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1994)), it has been determined that this DSB Task Force meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b

(1) (1994), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: March 2, 1998.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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

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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 for public comment. The DoD, as the matching agency under the Privacy Act, is hereby giving public notice of a computer matching program between the Armed Forces Retirement Home (AFRH) and DoD that certain records are being matched by computer. By verifying Federal payments to residents, the AFRH can accurately and fairly determine and fix the individual fees as required by law. A computer match will provide accurate benefit information on the residents.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This proposed action will become effective April 30, 1998, unless comments are received which would result in a contrary determination. Any public comment must be received before the effective date.

**ADDRESSES:** Any interested party may submit written comments to the Acting Director, Defense Privacy Office, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 920, Arlington, VA 22202-4502.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Vahan Moushegian, Jr. at telephone (703) 607-2943.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to subsection (o) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, (5 U.S.C. 552a), the DMDC and AFRH have concluded an agreement to conduct a computer matching program between the agencies. The purpose of the match is to exchange personal data between the agencies for verification of Federal payments to residents. The match will yield the benefit information on the residents so that AFRH can accurately and fairly determine and fix the individual fees,

from time to time, as required by law. Computer matching is the most efficient and effective manner to accomplish this task with the least amount of intrusion of personal privacy of the individuals concerned.

A copy of the computer matching agreement between AFRH and DMDC is available upon request to the public. Requests should be submitted to the address caption above or to the Chief, Management Information Systems, U. S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Home, 3700 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC 20317-0002.

Set forth below is the notice of the establishment of a computer matching program required by paragraph 6.c. of the Office of Management and Budget Guidelines on computer matching published in the **Federal Register** 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 February 25, 1998, to the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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 (61 FR 6435). The matching program is subject to review by OMB and Congress and shall not become effective until that review period has elapsed.

Dated: March 2, 1998.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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

#### NOTICE OF A COMPUTER MATCHING PROGRAM BETWEEN THE ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR VERIFICATION OF FEDERAL PAYMENTS TO RESIDENTS

**A. Participating agencies:** Participants in this computer matching program are the Armed Forces Retirement Home (AFRH) and the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) of the Department of Defense (DoD). The AFRH is the source agency, i.e., the activity disclosing the records for the purpose of the match. The DMDC is the recipient activity or matching agency, i.e., the agency that actually performs the computer matching.

**B. Purpose of the match:** The purpose of this agreement is to establish the conditions under which the DoD,

Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) and Office of Personnel Management (OPM) agree to a computer matching program for the disclosure of military retired or retainer pay, civil service annuity, and compensation or pension from the DVA for the residents of the AFRH, which includes the United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home (USSAH) and the United States Naval Home (USNH). This disclosure will provide the AFRH with information necessary to verify the payment information currently provided by residents for the computation of their monthly fee, and identify any unreported benefit payments received by residents.

*C. Authority for conducting the match:* The legal authority for conducting the matching program is contained in the Armed Forces Retirement Home Act of 1991, Pub. L. 101-510, 24 U.S.C. 401-441.

*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:

The AFRH will use personal data from the record system identified as AFRH-1, entitled 'Armed Forces Retirement Home Resident Fee Maintenance System' last published in the **Federal Register** at 58 FR 68629 on December 28, 1993.

DoD will use personal data from the record system identified as S322.10 DMDC, entitled 'Defense Manpower Data Center Data Base,' last published in the **Federal Register** at 62 FR 55610 on October 27, 1997.

*E. Description of Computer Matching Program:* The AFRH will provide DMDC with a magnetic computer tape which contains the name, SSN and date of birth of each resident. Upon receipt of the computer tape file of residents, DMDC will perform a computer match using all nine digits of the SSN of the AFRH file against a DMDC computer database of personnel/employment/pay records of all uniformed personnel who served on active duty or retired, including individuals receiving any Federal compensation, pension or annuity from the DVA or OPM. Matching records (hits) based on the SSN, will produce the resident's military retired or retainer pay, civil service annuity and DVA compensation and pension. The match results will be furnished to AFRH. AFRH is responsible for verifying and determining that the data on the DMDC reply tape file are consistent with AFRH's source file and for resolving any

discrepancies or inconsistencies on an individual basis. AFRH will also be responsible for making final determinations as to positive identification and the amount of Federal payment received by the resident as a result of the match.

The AFRH will provide an electronic file in a format defined by DMDC on a semiannual basis. This file will contain the name and SSN of approximately 2,000 residents whose records DMDC will verify.

The DMDC computer database file contains approximately 10 million records of active duty and retired military members, including the Reserve and Guard; the DVA compensation and pension records on military retirees; and the OPM compensation and annuity records on military retirees.

DMDC will match the SSN on the AFRH file by computer against the DMDC database. Matching records, hits based on the SSN, will produce data elements of the individual's name, date of birth, gross entitlement amount, payment status, benefit eligibility effective date, termination cause, waiver amount, waiver effective date, disability or non-disability retirement status, VA and OPM claim/file numbers, and Former Spouse Protection Act deductions.

*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 no objections are raised by either, and the mandatory 30 day public notice period for comment has expired; then this computer matching program becomes effective and the respective agencies may begin the exchange of data at a mutually agreeable time and will be repeated semiannually. Under no circumstances shall the matching program be implemented before the 30 day public notice period for comment has elapsed as this time period cannot be waived. By agreement between AFRH and DMDC, the matching program will be in effect and continue 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:* Acting 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; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Defense Logistics Agency

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

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

**DATES:** This action will be effective without further notice on April 6, 1998, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the Privacy Act Officer, Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, ATTN: CAAR, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 2533, 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. 522a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, was submitted on February 25, 1998, to the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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: March 2, 1998.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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##### SYSTEM NAME:

DLA Complaint Program Records.

##### SYSTEM LOCATION:

Office of the Staff Director, Command Security, Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, ATTN: CAAS, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 2533, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6221, and the Defense Logistics Agency Primary Level Field Activities (DLA PLFAs). Official mailing addresses are published as an