

military occupation forces assigned to Hiroshima or Nagasaki from August 6, 1945 to July 1, 1946, and individuals who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Name, rank, grade, service number, Social Security Number, last known or current address, dates and extent of test participation, exposure data, unit of assignment, medical data, and documentation relative to administrative claims or civil litigation.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

Atomic Energy Act of 1954, 42 U.S.C. 2013, Tasking Memorandum from Office of the Secretary of Defense to the Director, Defense Nuclear Agency dated 28 Jan 78, Subject: DoD Personnel Participation in Atmospheric Nuclear Weapons Testing and Military Construction Appropriations Act of 1977 (Pub. L. 94-367), DNA OPLAN 600-77, Cleanup of Enewetak Atoll, and the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (Pub. L. 100-426, as amended by Pub. L. 100-510); and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

**PURPOSE(S):**

For use by agency officials and employees, or authorized contractors, and other DoD components in the preparation of the histories of nuclear test programs; to conduct scientific studies or medical follow-up programs and to provide data or documentation relevant to the processing of administrative claims or litigation.

**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:

National Research Council and the Center for Disease Control, for the purpose of conducting epidemiological studies on the effects of ionizing radiation on participants of nuclear test programs.

Department of Labor and the Department of Justice for the purpose of processing claims by individuals who allege job-related disabilities as a result of participation in nuclear test programs and for litigation actions.

Department of Energy for the purpose of identifying DOE and DOE contractor personnel who were, or may be in the future, involved in nuclear test programs; and for use in processing claims or litigation actions.

Department of Veterans Affairs for the purpose of processing claims by individuals who allege service-connected disabilities as a result of participation in nuclear test programs and for litigation actions' and to conduct epidemiological studies on the effect of radiation on nuclear test participants.

Information may be released to individuals or their authorized representatives.

Veterans Advisory Board on Dose Reconstruction for the purposes of reviewing and overseeing the Department of Defense Radiation Dose Reconstruction Program, to include the conduct of audits of dose reconstructions and decisions by the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) on claims for radiogenic diseases and the provision of assistance to both the DVA and the DTRA in providing information on the Program, and such other activities as authorized by the Veterans Benefits Act of 2003 (Pub. L. 108-183, section 601).

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' published at the beginning of DTRA's compilation of system 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 files and on electronic storage media.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Name, Social Security Number, service number, or military ID number.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Paper records are filed in folders, microfilm/fiche and computer printouts stored in area accessible only by authorized personnel. Buildings are protected by security guards and intrusion alarm systems. Magnetic tapes are stored in a vault in a controlled area within limited access facilities. Access to computer programs is controlled through software applications which require validation prior to use.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Records are retained for 75 years after termination of case.

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

NTPR Program Manager, Nuclear Test Personnel Review Office, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6201.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves

is contained in this system of records should address written inquiries to the General Counsel, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6201.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

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**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

The DTRA rules for accessing records and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in DTRA Instruction 5400.11B; 32 CFR part 318; or may be obtained from the General Counsel, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6201.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Retired Military Personnel records from the National Personnel Records Center, U.S. DTRA Form 10 from individuals voluntarily contacting DTRA or other elements of DoD or other Government Agencies by phone or mail. DoD historical records, dosimetry records and records from the Department of Energy, Department of Veterans Affairs, the Social Security Administration, the Internal Revenue Service, and the Department of Health and Human Service.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Defense Threat Reduction Agency; Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

**AGENCY:** Defense Threat Reduction Agency, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice to Alter a System of Records; HDTRA 020—Security Operations.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Threat Reduction Agency proposes to alter a system of records notice in its existing inventory of records 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 September 8, 2005 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the General Counsel, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Brenda Carter at (703) 325-1205.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Defense Threat Reduction Agency 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 system reports, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r), of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, were submitted on August 1, 2005, to the House Committee on Government Reform, the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and 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: August 2, 2005.

**Jeannette Owings-Ballard,**  
*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,*  
*Department of Defense.*

**HDTRA 020**

**SYSTEM NAME:**

Security Operations (December 14, 1998, 63 FR 68736).

**CHANGES:**

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**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Delete entry and replace with "Nuclear Test Personnel Review, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6201."

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**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

Delete entry and replace with "10 U.S.C. 133, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisitions, Technology and Logistics; E.O. 12891, Committee on Human Radiation Experiments; and E.O. 9397 (SSN)."

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**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM:**

Delete second paragraph and replace with "To the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Department of Justice, Department of Energy, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Veterans Affairs, Central Intelligence Agency, and

Office of Management and Budget for purposes of performing official activities or requirements related to the Department of Defense's review program for human radiation research."

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**STORAGE:**

Delete entry and replace with "Paper records in files and on electronic storage media."

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**SAFEGUARDS:**

Delete entry and replace with "Access to or disclosure of information is limited to authorized personnel. Paper records and computer systems are located in areas accessible only by authorized personnel. Buildings are protected by security guards and intrusion alarm systems. Access to computer programs is controlled through software applications that require validation prior to use."

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Delete the words "command center" and replace with "Defense Threat Reduction Agency".

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

Delete entry and replace with "Nuclear Test Personnel Review Program Manager, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6201."

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Delete address and replace with "Nuclear Test Personnel Review, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6201."

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

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**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

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**HDTRA 020**

**SYSTEM NAME:**

Human Radiation Research Review.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Nuclear Test Personnel Review, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6201.

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

Individuals who were or may have been the subject of tests involving ionizing radiation or other human-subject experimentation; individuals who have inquired or provided information to the Department of Energy Helpline or the Department of Defense Human Radiation Experimentation Command Center concerning such testing.

Military and DoD civilian personnel who participated in atmospheric nuclear testing between 1945 and 1962 or the occupation of Hiroshima and Nagasaki are already included in the Defense Threat Reduction Agency Privacy Act system of records notice HDTRA 010, Nuclear Test Participants and are not part of this effort. However, inquiries referred from the Helpline that later are determined to fall within this category will be included in the system.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Information in the system includes an individual's name, Social Security Number or service number, last known or current address, occupational information, dates and extent of involvement in an experiment, exposure data, medical data, medical history of subject and relatives, and other documentation of exposure to ionizing radiation or other agents.

The system contains information abstracted from historical records, and information furnished to the Department of Defense, Department of Energy or other Federal Agencies by affected individuals or other interested parties.

Records include human radiation experimentation conducted from 1944 to the present. However, experiments conducted after May 20, 1974 (the date of issuance of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare Regulations for the Protection of Human Subjects, 45 CFR part 46), may be covered by other systems of records.

Common and routine medical practices, such as established diagnostic and treatment methods involving incidental exposures to ionizing radiation are not included within this system.

Examples of such methods are panorex radiographs for dental evaluations and thyroid scans for the evaluation and treatment of hypo/hyperthyroidism.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

10 U.S.C. 133, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisitions, Technology and Logistics; E.O. 12891, Committee on

Human Radiation Experiments; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

**PURPOSE(S):**

For use by agency officials and employees, or authorized contractors, and other DoD components in the preparation of the histories of human radiation experimentation; to conduct scientific studies or medical follow-up programs; to respond to Congressional and Executive branch inquiries; and to provide data or documentation relevant to the exposure of individuals.

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To the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Department of Justice, Department of Energy, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Veterans Affairs, Central Intelligence Agency, and Office of Management and Budget for purposes of performing official activities or requirements related to the Department of Defense's review program for human radiation research. The "Blanket Routine Uses" published at the beginning of DTRA's compilation of systems notices apply to this system.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

**STORAGE:**

Paper records in files and on electronic storage media.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Records are retrieved by case number, name, study control number, Social Security Number, or service number.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Access to or disclosure of information is limited to authorized personnel. Paper records and computer systems are located in areas accessible only by authorized personnel. Buildings are protected by security guards and intrusion alarm systems. Access to computer programs is controlled through software applications that require validation prior to use.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Files will be retained permanently. They will be maintained in the custody of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency until all claims have been settled and then transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration.

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

Nuclear Test Personnel Review Program Manager, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6201.

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Individuals should provide full name, Social Security Number, or service number, and if known, case or study control number.

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**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Information will be collected directly from individuals, as well as extracted from historical records to include personnel files and lists, training files, medical records, legal case files, radiation and other hazard exposure records, occupational and industrial accident records, employee insurance claims, organizational and institutional administrative files, and related sources. The specific types of records used are determined by the nature of an individual's exposure to radiation.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Information Management Case Services Team, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 8, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Carolyn Lovett, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or faxed to (202) 395-6974.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Case Services Team, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) title; (3) summary of the collection; (4) description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) reporting and/or recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.