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**NOTICE OF A COMPUTER MATCHING PROGRAM BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR DEBT COLLECTION**

*A. Participating Agencies:*

Participants in this computer matching program are the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) of the Department of Defense (DoD). The USDA is the source agency, i.e., the activity disclosing the records for the purpose of the match. The DMDC is the specific recipient activity or matching agency, i.e., the agency that actually performs the computer matching.

*B. Purpose of the match:* Upon the execution of this agreement, the USDA will provide and disclose debtor records to DMDC to identify and locate any matched Federal personnel, employed or retired, who owe delinquent debts to the Federal Government under certain programs administered by the USDA. The USDA will use this information to initiate independent collection of those debts under the provisions of the Debt Collection Act of 1982 when voluntary payment is not forthcoming. These collection efforts will include requests by the USDA of the employing agency to apply administrative and/or salary offset procedures until such time as the obligation is paid in full.

*C. Authority for conducting the match:* Debt Collection Act of 1982 (Pub. L. 97-365), 31 U.S.C. Chapter 37, Subchapter I (General) and Subchapter II (Claims of the United States Government), 31 U.S.C. section 3711 Collection and Compromise, 31 U.S.C. section 3716 Administrative Offset, 5 U.S.C. section 5514 Installment Deduction for Indebtedness (Salary Offset); 10 U.S.C. section 136, Assistant Secretaries of Defense, Appointment Powers and Duties; section 206 of Executive Order 11222; 4 CFR chapter II, Federal Claims Collection Standards (General Accounting Office - Department of Justice); 5 CFR 550.1101 - 550.1108 Collection by Offset from Indebted Government Employees (OPM); and 7 CFR part 3, Debt Management (USDA).

*D. Records to be matched:* The systems of records maintained by the respective agencies under the Privacy

Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, from which records will be disclosed for the purpose of this computer match are as follows:

Record system identified as Applicant/Borrower or Grantee File (USDA/FmHA-1), routine use number 2, last published in the Federal Register at 53 FR 5205 on February 22, 1988.

Record system identified as Accounts Receivable (USDA/FCIC-1), routine use number 9, last published in the Federal Register at 53 FR 4047 on February 11, 1988.

Record system identified as Claims Data Base (Automated) (USDA/ASCS-28), routine use number 8, last published in the Federal Register at 53 FR 2517 on January 28, 1988.

Record system identified as Administrative Billings and Collections (USDA/OFM-3), routine use number 6, last published in the Federal Register at 54 FR 25883 on June 20, 1989.

DMDC will use personal data from the record systems identified as S322.11 DMDC, entitled 'Federal Creditor Agency Debt Collection Data Base,' last published in the Federal Register on February 22, 1993, at 58 FR 10875.

Sections 5 and 10 of the Debt Collection Act (Pub.L. 97-365) authorize agencies to disclose information about debtors in order to effect salary or administrative offsets. Agencies must publish routine uses pursuant to subsection (b)(3) of the Privacy Act for those systems of records from which they intend to disclose this information. Sections 5 and 10 of the Debt Collection Act will comprise the necessary authority to meet the Privacy Act's 'compatibility' condition. The systems of records described above contain an appropriate routine use disclosure between the agencies of the information proposed in the match. The routine use provisions are compatible with the purpose for which the information was collected.

*E. Description of computer matching program:* USDA, as the source agency, will provide DMDC with a magnetic tape which contains the names of delinquent debtors in programs the USDA administers. Upon receipt of the computer tape file of debtor accounts, DMDC will perform a computer match using all nine digits of the SSN of the USDA file against a DMDC computer database. The DMDC database, established under an interagency agreement between DOD, OPM, OMB, and the Department of the Treasury, consists of employment records of Federal employees and military members, active, and retired. Matching records ('hits'), based on the SSN, will

produce the member's name, service or agency, category of employee, and current work or home address. The hits or matches will be furnished to the USDA. The USDA is responsible for verifying and determining that the data on the DMDC reply tape file are consistent with the USDA's source file and for resolving any discrepancies or inconsistencies on an individual basis. The USDA will also be responsible for making final determinations as to positive identification, amount of indebtedness and recovery efforts as a result of the match.

The magnetic computer tape provided by USDA will contain data elements of the debtor's name, Social Security Number, internal account numbers and the total amount owed on approximately 121,000 delinquent debtors.

The DMDC computer database file contains approximately 10 million records of active duty and retired military members, including the Reserve and Guard, and the OPM government wide non-postal Federal civilian records of current and retired Federal employees.

*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 for this Federal Register notice with no significant adverse public comments in receipt resulting in a contrary determination, then this computer matching program becomes effective and the respective agencies may begin the exchange of data 30 days after the date of this published notice at a mutually agreeable time and will be repeated annually. 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 USDA 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:* Director, Defense Privacy Office, Crystal Mall 4, Room 920, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202-4502. Telephone (703) 607-2943.

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**Department of the Army****Army Science Board; Notice of Closed Meeting**

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

*Name of Committee:* Army Science Board (ASB).

*Date of Meeting:* 7 & 8 November 1995.

*Time of Meeting:* 0900-1700, 7 November 1995, 0800-1700, 8 November 1995.

*Place:* Lockheed-Martin Malta Test Facility—Malta, NY.

*Agenda:* The Army Science Board's (ASB) Independent Assessment Study Panel on "Crusader Liquid Propellant Technology" will meet for briefings and discussions relative to the subject under study. These meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c) of Title 5, U.S.C., specifically paragraphs (1) and (4) thereof, and Title 5, U.S.C., Appendix 2, subsection 10(d). The classified, unclassified and proprietary matters to be discussed are so inextricably intertwined so as to preclude opening any portion of these meetings. For further information, please contact Michelle Diaz at (703) 695-0781.

Michelle P. Diaz,

*Acting Administrative Officer, Army Science Board.*

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**Army Science Board; Notice of Open Meeting**

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

*Name of Committee:* Army Science Board (ASB).

*Date of Meeting:* 21 November 1995.

*Time of Meeting:* 0900-1300.

*Place:* Alexandria, VA.

*Agenda:* The Army Science Board (ASB) Independent Assessment Panel on "Army Family Housing" will meet to review current Army Housing policies, issues and initiatives. This meeting will be open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the committee at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee. For further information, please contact Michelle Diaz at (703) 695-0781.

Michelle P. Diaz,

*Acting Administrative Officer, Army Science Board.*

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**Privacy Act of 1974; Notice to Amend Record Systems**

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

**ACTION:** Notice to amend record systems.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army proposes to amend twelve systems of records in its inventory of record systems notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

**DATES:** This action will be effective without further notice on December 1, 1995, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the Privacy Act Officer, Information Requirements Division, ASOP-MP, Department of the Army, Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613-5000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Pat Turner at (602) 538-6856 or DSN 879-6856.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of the Army record system notices for records systems 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 specific changes to the record system being amended are set forth below, followed by the notice as amended. The proposed amendments are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which requires the submission of a new or altered system report.

Dated: October 20, 1995.

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**AMENDMENTS  
AAFES 0207.02****SYSTEM NAME:**

Customer Comments, Inquiries, and Direct Line Files (*July 13, 1995, 60 FR 36111*).

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**CHANGES:****SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Delete 'HQ Army and Air Force Exchange Service-Europe, Pinder Barracks, Schwabacherster 20 8502 Zirndorf' and replace with 'Army and Air Force Exchange Service-Europe Region, Building 4001, In der Witz 14-18, 55252 Mainz-Kastel, Germany'.

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**AAFES 0207.02****SYSTEM NAME:**

Customer Comments, Inquiries, and Direct Line Files.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Headquarters, Army and Air Force Exchange Service, PO Box 660202, Dallas, TX 75266-0202;

Army and Air Force Exchange Service-Europe Region, Building 4001, In der Witz 14-18, 55252 Mainz-Kastel, Germany; and

Exchange Regions and Area Exchanges at posts, bases, and satellites world-wide. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Army's compilation of systems of records notices.

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

Users of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service who make inquiries, complaints, or comments on its operations.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Customer's name, address and telephone number, information pertaining to the subject of inquiry, complaint, or comment and response thereto; customer opinion survey data.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

10 U.S.C. 3012, 3013, and 8012.

**PURPOSE(S):**

To aid the Exchange management in determining needs of customers and action required to settle customer complaints.

**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 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of the Army'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 in file folders, stored in metal cabinets.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

By customer's name.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Records are accessible only by designated employees having official need therefor. Buildings housing records are protected by security guards.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Records are destroyed by shredding after 3 years.