

within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

National Defense Panel Meeting

AGENCY: DoD, National Defense Panel.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the meeting of the National Defense Panel on October 7 and 8, 1997. In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. No. 92-463, as amended [5 U.S.C. App. II, (1982)], it has been determined that this National Defense Panel meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1)(1982), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public from 0830-1700, October 7 and 8, 1997 in order for the Panel to discuss classified material.

DATES: October 7 and 8, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Suite 532, 1931 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Defense Panel was established on January 14, 1997 in accordance with the Military Force Structure Review Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-201. The mission of the National Defense Panel is to provide the Secretary of Defense and Congress with an independent, non-partisan assessment of the Secretary's Quadrennial Defense Review and an Alternative Force Structure Analysis. This analysis will explore innovative ways to meet the national security challenges of the twenty-first century.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND AGENDA: The National Defense Panel will meet in closed session from 0900-1700 on October 7 and from 0900-1700 on October 8, 1997. During the closed session on October 7 from 0900-1000 during the closed session, the National Defense Panel staff will meet with Donald Latham, Vice President Space Program Strategies & Integration, Lockheed Martin at the Crystal Mall 3 office. On October 8 from 1300-1500 during the closed session the Panel will meet with General Max Baratz, US Army Reserves at the Crystal Mall 3 office. The remainder of the Panel's time

will be used to discuss the NDP staff presentations on various future strategies, desired capabilities, and developing force elements.

The determination to close the meeting is based on the consideration that it is expected that discussion will involve classified matters of national security concern throughout.

This Notification also is written verification that the Panel was unable to provide 15 day notification prior to the meeting date due to a newly scheduled meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact the National Defense Panel at (703) 602-4175/6.

Dated: October 3, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

National Defense Panel Meeting

AGENCY: DoD, National Defense Panel.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the meeting of the National Defense Panel on October 20 and 21, 1997. In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. No. 92-463, as amended [5 U.S.C. App. II, (1982)], it has been determined that this National Defense Panel meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1982), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public from 0830-1700, October 20 and 21, 1997 in order for the Panel to discuss classified material.

DATES: October 20 and 21, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Suite 532, 1931 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Defense Panel was established on January 14, 1997 in accordance with the Military Force Structure Review Act of 1996, Public Law 104-201. The mission of the National Defense Panel is to provide the Secretary of Defense and Congress with an independent, non-partisan assessment of the Secretary's Quadrennial Defense Review and an Alternative Force Structure Analysis. This analysis will explore innovative ways to meet the national security challenges of the twenty-first century.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND AGENDA: The National Defense Panel will meet in

closed session from 0900-1700 on October 20 and 21 to discuss the NDP staff presentations on various future strategies, desired capability, and developing force elements at the Crystal Mall 3 office.

The determination to close the meeting is based on the consideration that it is expected that discussion will involve classified matters of national security concern throughout.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact the National Defense Panel at (703) 602-4175/6.

Dated: October 3, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Record system notice amendment.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Air Force proposes to amend a system of records notice in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: The amendment will be effective on November 10, 1997, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Air Force Access Programs Manager, Headquarters, Air Force Communications and Information Center/ITC, 1250 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Anne Rollins at (703) 697-8674 or DSN 227-8674.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Navy's 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 proposed amendments are 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. The specific changes to the record system being amended are set forth below followed by the notice as amended, published in its entirety.

Dated: October 3, 1997.

L. M. Bynum,

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

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SYSTEM NAME:

Personnel Security Access Records
(June 11, 1997, 62 FR 31793).

CHANGES:

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CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with 'System includes documentation pertaining to requesting, granting, and terminating access to classified information, including various special access programs; dates of briefings, debriefings; restricted area badge numbers; access to specific restricted areas; personnel security information and security clearance.'

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with '10 U.S.C. 8013, Secretary of the Air Force; 10 U.S.C. 164, Commanders of Combatant Commands; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).'

PURPOSE(S):

Add to end of entry 'Records are also used to verify authorization for access to specific restricted areas.'

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STORAGE:

Add to end of entry 'Also maintained in computers, computer output products or a combination of all.'

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SAFEGUARDS:

Add to end of entry 'Those in computer storage devices are protected by computer system software.'

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Add to end of entry 'and Combatant Command Security Manager where individual is assigned.'

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RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Add to end of entry 'and from the individual or individual's supervisor.'

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SYSTEM NAME:

Personnel Security Access Records.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Offices of installation Chiefs of Security Police where individual is assigned or employed or at headquarters of Combatant Commands for which Air

Force is Executive Agent. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Air Force's compilation of record systems notices. Also at the National Personnel Records Center, Military Personnel Records, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, MO, 63132-2001, or Civilian Personnel Records, 111 Winnebago Street, St. Louis, MO, 63118-2001.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Air Force active duty military and civilian personnel, Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard personnel, Air Force Academy cadets, American Red Cross Personnel, Exchange Officers, and Foreign Nationals. Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps active duty military and civilian personnel assigned to headquarters of Combatant Commands for which Air Force is Executive Agent.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

System includes documentation pertaining to requesting, granting, and terminating access to classified information, including various special access programs; dates of briefings, debriefings; restricted area badge numbers; access to specific restricted areas; personnel security information and security clearance.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 8013, Secretary of the Air Force; 10 U.S.C. 164, Commanders of Combatant Commands; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

PURPOSE(S):

Records are used to record level of security clearance and level of access to classified information that has been authorized. Information is used by commanders, supervisors, and security managers to insure that individuals who receive classified information have been properly investigated, cleared, have a definite need-to-know, and have been properly debriefed. Records are also used to verify authorization for access to specific restricted areas.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSE 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' published at the beginning of the Air Force'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:

Maintained in file folders, notebooks/binders, visible file binders/cabinets or card files. Also maintained in computers, computer output products or a combination of all.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Retrieved by Name and/or Social Security Number.

SAFEGUARDS:

Records are accessed by custodian of the record system and by person(s) responsible for servicing the record system in performance of their official duties who are properly screened and cleared for need-to-know. Records are stored in security file containers/cabinets, safes or vaults, or in locked cabinets or rooms. Those in computer storage devices are protected by computer system software.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Retained in office files until reassignment or separation, then destroyed by tearing into pieces, shredding, pulping, macerating, or burning. (Exception: Records on non-immigrant aliens are retained for two years after termination of access or employment, then destroyed, as above). Security Termination Statements are retired one year after termination of service or employment to the Director, National Personnel Records Center, Military Personnel Records, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63132-2001, or Civilian Personnel Records, 111 Winnebago Street, St. Louis, MO, 63118-2001. Records indicating that access to classified information has been withdrawn for cause are forwarded to installation Chief of Security Police for disposition.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Chief of Security Police, Headquarters United States Air Force. Commanders of organization units and the Director, National Personnel Records Center, Military Personnel Records, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63132-2001, or Civilian Personnel Records, 111 Winnebago Street, St. Louis, MO 63118-2001, and Combatant Command Security Manager where individual is assigned.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether this system of records contains information on themselves should address inquiries to or visit the Chief of Security Police, Headquarters United

States Air Force; Commanders of organization units; Director, National Personnel Records Center, Military Personnel Records, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63132-2001, or Civilian Personnel Records, 111 Winnebago Street, St. Louis, MO 63118-2001, and Combatant Command Security Manager where individual is assigned.

Personal visits require positive identification. Provide full name, Social Security Number, and military rank or civilian rating.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking to access records about themselves contained in this system should address requests to the Chief of Security Police, Headquarters United States Air Force; Commanders of organization units; Director, National Personnel Records Center, Military Personnel Records, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63132-2001, or Civilian Personnel Records, 111 Winnebago Street, St. Louis, MO 63118-2001, and Combatant Command Security Manager where individual is assigned.

Personal visits require positive identification. Provide full name, Social Security Number, and military rank or civilian rating.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Air Force rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in Air Force Instruction 37-132; 32 CFR part 806b; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information obtained from medical institutions, from police and investigating officers, or from source documents such as reports and from the individual or individual's supervisor.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) for Final Site Selection and Authorization for Implementation of the Proposed G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery Range, Camp Shelby Training Site, Camp Shelby, Mississippi

AGENCIES: National Guard Bureau, Department of the Army, DoD;

Department of Agriculture, Forest Service.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: In the July 1994 Military Use of Forest Service Lands Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), the G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery Range is referred to as the Multiple Purpose Range Complex-Heavy (MPRC-H). Any reference to the MPRC-H in this or other documents refers to the G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery Range. The July 1994 FEIS and Record of Decision provided an environmental analysis in support of the issuance of a special use permit for continued military use of Forest Service lands in De Soto National Forest. The FEIS recognized that military use of Forest Service lands included construction of an MPRC-H within the Camp Shelby complex, although it did not specify the location. This draft document contains the site-specific environmental analysis concerning the proposed location and alternatives on Camp Shelby for MPRC-H construction.

The G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery Range is a standard Army gunnery range which has three maneuver avenues with two course roads per avenue. Only non-dud producing (or "nonexplosive") ammunition will be fired within the target array. The range has a maximum of 270 targets which can be engaged with either live fire or the Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System (MILES). The proposed range facility would allow armor and mechanized infantry units to fulfill all their gunnery requirements on an annual basis. The proposed project would consist of the range operation and control area, the downrange area, and the vehicle holding and maintenance area. The range operation and control area is the center of responsibility for overall control and coordination of movement and training exercises within the complex and is also the administrative center for the range complex. Range support facilities in this area may include the control tower, general instruction buildings, personnel and storage buildings, target maintenance building, latrines, covered mess, covered bleachers, and lysterbag holder. Also, an ammunition loading/unloading dock for armor munitions and an ammunition breakdown shelter or infantry should be provided (Huntsville Multiple Purpose Range Complex-Heavy Design Information Guide).

The downrange area consists of three 4,500-meter by 300-meter lanes, each separated by a 50-meter buffer zone, and contains the following target and simulation devices: 4 moving armor

targets, 20 stationary armor targets, 51 stationary infantry targets, 15 moving infantry targets, and 30 defilade positions. Access to target mechanisms would be provided by means of service roads to facilitate the installation and maintenance of the target mechanisms. The maneuver trails themselves would be used as much as possible. The vehicle holding and maintenance area requires approximately 5,000 square meters (1 to 2 acres), sufficient area for a maneuvering and parking area for at least 17 tracked vehicles. In addition, this area would contain a 100-square-meter hardstand for maintenance purposes.

The proposed G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery Range supports collective training at the small unit level (platoon level). The "floor" level training requirement for maneuver units has been established at the platoon level while progressing to company and battalion task force level training. Units using the proposed range complex will include tanks, infantry/cavalry fighting vehicles and attack helicopters. These armor and mechanized infantry units are required to conduct annual crew qualification. This is accomplished by firing Range Table VIII. Armor units must also maintain a "floor," minimum range facility that accommodates platoon level collective training as well as individual and crew qualification training. The proposed range complex provides the facilities for conducting advanced combat gunnery training and qualification. This advanced training develops collective skills at the small unit level. It requires sections and platoons to employ moving and stationary target engagement techniques with all weapon systems during daylight and periods of limited visibility.

The lack of a MPRC-H at Camp Shelby was noted in the Department of Defense response to a Government Accounting Office report, "Peacetime Training Did Not Adequately Prepare Combat Brigades for Gulf War," dated September 1991. The Mississippi Army National Guard considers construction of this range complex vital to the training and combat readiness of the armor and mechanized infantry units that train at Camp Shelby. The proposed range complex will enhance the training capabilities and efficiencies at Camp Shelby by providing for simultaneous utilization of tank gunnery ranges and tank maneuver areas. It will permit more tanks to complete fire requirements simultaneously, leading to more efficient and effective utilization of training facilities at Camp Shelby.