AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army; Status of Forces Agreement, United States of America and the Republic of Korea; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

PURPOSE(S):

Information is used for personnel management, strength accounting, manpower management, and contingency planning and operations; to assist commanders and U.S. Armed Forces investigative agents in monitoring purchases of controlled items; to produce ration control plates for authorized users; to maintain record of selected controlled items purchases at retail facilities and suspected violators of the system; and to comply with Joint Service black-market monitoring control 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 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: Information required for noncombatant evacuating planning and statistical studies by U.S. Forces Korea; to provide a source document for production of ration control plate. The DoD "Blanket Routine Uses" set forth at the beginning of the Army's compilation of systems of records notices also apply to this system.

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

STORAGE:

Electronic storage media, microfiche, and computer/paper printouts.

RETRIEVABILITY:

By surname of noncombatants; by Social Security Number of all others.

SAFEGUARDS:

Records are accessible only to authorized personnel. During non-duty hours, the facility is locked and secured.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Disposition pending (until NARA disposition is approved, treat as permanent).

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Commander, U.S. Forces Korea/ Eighth U.S. Army, APO AP 96205–0010.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves

is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Commander, U.S. Forces Korea/Eighth U.S. Army, APO AP 96205–0010.

Individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number, and military status or other information verifiable from the record itself.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Commander, U.S. Forces Korea/Eighth U.S. Army, APO AP 96205–0010.

Individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number, and military status or other information verifiable from the record itself.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Army's rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in Army Regulation 340– 21; 32 CFR part 505; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

From the individual; Army records and reports.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Final Draft Integrated Total Army Personnel Data Base (ITAPDB) Data Element Standard Version 1.0 (V1.0)

AGENCY: Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, U.S. Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice (Request for Comments).

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, in coordination with the U.S. Army Reserves and the Army National Guard, announce the Final Draft Integrated Total Army Personnel Data Base (ITAPDB) Data Element Standard Version 1.0 (V1.0), dated November 9, 2000. Comments are invited on ways to: (a) Enhance the quality and clarity of the information contained therein; and (b) continue the establishment of a common set of data element standard that will enable the Army to eliminate redundant data, ensure commonality of information, reduce data conversion cost, and align with DoD development initiatives.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by March 9, 2001. All comments received within 30 days of publication of this notice will be considered for inclusion into Draft ITAPDB Data Element Standard V2.0.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Director, Information Systems, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, ATTN: DAPE–ZXI (Ms. Golden Giddings/Ms. Angela McCoy), 300 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310. Consideration will be given to all comments received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Email address for Ms. Giddings is giddigl@hqda.army.mil and for Ms. McCoy is mccoyak@hqda.army.mil

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Paul Oestreich, (703) 325–8877, oestreip@hoffman.army.mil

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The **ITAPDB** establishes data element standard that will be shared among Army information systems horizontally between Army communities and vertically between field level and DA human resource information systems. Establishing a common set of data element standards enables the Army to eliminate redundant data, ensure commonality of information, reduce data conversion costs, and align with DoD development initiatives. As ITAPDB Data Element Standard evolves, it will apply to intelligence, operations, fire support, logistics, safety, transportation, human resource, military police, medical, dental, finance, chaplain, legal, post operation, civilian personnel, moral and welfare, recreation, force management, education center, inspector general and contractor support mission areas as it pertains to people related exchange of information or data.

This standard is essential to achieve effective and efficient system interoperability among systems that support all Army human resources soldier, civilian, or contractor in active or retired status.

Individuals desiring a copy of the Final Draft ITAPDB Data Element Standard Version 1.0 should e-mail or write to Ms. Giddings or Mr. Oestreich at the above addresses.

Gregory D. Showalter,

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