

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; investigative reports originating in the Department of the Army, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and/or foreign, state, or local law enforcement agencies; medical treatment facilities; Armed Forces Institute of Pathology; relevant records and reports in the Department of Defense.

#### EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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##### SYSTEM NAME

DoD Health Surveillance/Assessment Registries (August 5, 2002, 67 FR 50655).

##### CHANGES:

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#### ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

Add to end of entry “**Note:** This system of records contains individually identifiable health information. The DoD Health Information Privacy Regulation (DoD 6025.18-R) issued pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, applies to most such health information. DoD 6025.18-R may place additional procedural requirements on the uses and disclosures of such information beyond those found in the Privacy Act of 1974 or mentioned in this system of records notice.”

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##### SYSTEM NAME:

DoD Health Surveillance/Assessment Registries.

##### SYSTEM LOCATION:

U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Medicine, 5158 Blackhawk Road, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21010-5403; and Army Medical Surveillance Activity, Building T-20, Room 213, 6900 Georgia Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20307-5001.

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

Any individual that participates in a DoD health survey.

#### CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Information in this system of records originates from health surveys/

assessments (e.g., Pentagon Post Disaster Health Assessment) conducted by or for the Department of Defense. Records being maintained include individual's name, Social Security Number, date of birth, sex, branch of service, home address, age, medical treatment facility, condition of medical and physical health and capabilities, responses to survey questions, register number assigned, and similar records, information and reports, relevant to the various registries, (e.g., cancer, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), serum repository).

#### AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations; 10 U.S.C. 136, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; 10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army, 10 U.S.C. 8013, Secretary of the Air Force, 10 U.S.C. 5013, Secretary of the Navy; DoD Instruction 1100.13, Surveys of DoD Personnel; DoD Directive 6490.2, Joint Medical Surveillance; DoD Directive 6490.3, Implementation and Application of Joint Medical Surveillance for Deployments; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

#### PURPOSE(S):

To record, store and document injury, illness and exposure to chemical/biochemical elements, and collect data for statistical purposes. To enhance efficient management practices and effective analysis and comparisons of statistical data utilized in the public health assessment data registry.

#### 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 DoD “Blanket Routine Uses” set forth at the beginning of the Army's compilation of systems of records notices also apply to this system.

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

##### STORAGE:

Paper records in file folders and electronic storage media.

##### RETRIEVABILITY:

Information is retrieved by individual's name, Social Security Number, and registry number.

##### SAFEGUARDS:

Records are maintained within secured buildings in areas accessible only to persons having official need, and who therefore are properly trained and screened. Automated segments are protected by controlled system passwords governing access to data.

##### RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records are destroyed when no longer needed for reference and for conducting business.

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

Commander, U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Medicine, 5158 Blackhawk Road, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21010-5403.

##### NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Commander, U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Medicine, 5158 Blackhawk Road, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21010-5403.

For verification purposes, individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number, details which will assist in locating record, and signature.

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##### 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.