

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Naval Health Research Center,
Emerging Illness Division, P.O. Box
85122, San Diego, CA 92186-5122.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

DoD beneficiary infants born in both military and civilian medical facilities beginning October 1, 1993, and their parents.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Demographic data and health data potentially related to a birth defect.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 131, Office of the Secretary of Defense; 10 U.S.C. 136, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; 10 U.S.C. 2358, Research and Development Projects; E.O. 9397 (SSN); and OASD/HA Policy for National Surveillance for Birth Defects Among Department of Defense (DoD) Health Care Beneficiaries Clinical Policy 99-006 dated November 17, 1998.

PURPOSE(S):

To determine those birth defects that are most common within this population; to provide information regarding increases, if any, in the incidence of specific malformations; to compare rates stratified by beneficiary status (military or dependent) and among active-duty personnel, by occupation; to identify geographical or military service-related areas of reproductive concern for cluster analysis; to identify any correlation of rates of defects with changing trends in cultural, social, and environmental factors; and to provide a data repository that future investigators and policy makers might use to study militarily important birth defects hypotheses.

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:

To the Social Security Administration (SSA) for considering individual claims for benefits for which SSA is responsible.

To the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) for considering individual claims for benefits for which that DVA is responsible, and for use in scientific, medical and other analysis regarding reproductive outcomes research associated with military service.

To the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention and state birth defect registries for use in scientific, medical and other analysis regarding reproductive outcomes research associated with military service.

The DoD 'Blanket Routine Uses' that appear at the beginning of the Navy's compilation of systems notices apply to this system.

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.

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

Computerized and paper records.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Name and Social Security Number.

SAFEGUARDS:

Access provided on a need-to-know basis only. Computerized information is password protected and maintained in a locked and/or guarded office.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records are destroyed when three years old or discontinuance of function, whichever is earlier.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Policy Official: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, 2300 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20372-5300.

System manager: Commanding officer of the activity in question. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Navy's compilation of systems of records notices.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether this system of records contains information about themselves should address written inquiries to the commanding officer of the activity where assigned.

The request should contain full name, Social Security Number, and must be signed.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to records contained in this system of records should address written inquiries to the commanding officer of the activity where assigned.

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CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Navy's rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in Secretary of the Navy Instruction 5211.5; 32 CFR part 701; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Individual, American Red Cross, blood donors, hospitals, persons seeking replacement of blood.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

N06150-5**SYSTEM NAME:**

Millennium Cohort Study (August 17, 2001, 66 FR 43237).

Changes

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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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An initial probability-based, cross-sectional sample of 100,000 U.S. Armed Forces personnel (active duty Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard and reserve/National Guard), as of October 2000, that will be followed prospectively by postal surveys every 3 years over a 21-year period. The initial sample of 100,000 persons will be comprised of 30,000 individuals who