

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

Parts of this system may be exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(j)(2) if the information is compiled and maintained by a component of the agency, which performs as its principle function any activity pertaining to the enforcement of criminal laws. The criminal investigation case file and contingency planning and analysis file may be partially or totally subject to the general exemption.

An exemption rule for this record system has been promulgated in accordance with the requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553(b) (1), (2), and (3), (c) and (e) and published in 32 CFR part 311. For additional information contact the system manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to alter a system of records.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Secretary is proposing to alter an existing system of records in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: The changes will be effective on August 22, 2003 unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to OSD Privacy Act Coordinator, Records Management Section, Washington Headquarters Services, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Dan Cragg at (703) 601-4722.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of the Secretary of Defense notices for systems of records 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 systems reports, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, were submitted on July 9, 2003, to the House Committee on Government Reform, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, 'Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining

Records About Individuals,' dated February 8, 1996 (February 20, 1996, 61 FR 6427).

Dated: July 15, 2003.

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Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

DPAD 12.0**SYSTEM NAME:**

DoD National Media Pool and Pentagon Correspondent Files (December 17, 2001, 66 FR 64960).

Changes**SYSTEM NAME:**

Delete 'National' from entry.

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CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Delete 'National' from entry.

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CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Delete 'National' from entry. Add to first paragraph 'No fault ("hold harmless") legal contracts between DoD and media organizations as well as no-fault legal contracts between DoD and individual media representatives. Ground-rule agreements between DoD and individuals covering personal conduct before and during event. Certificates of background security clearance.'

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RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Disposition pending. Until the National Archives and Records Administration has approved the retention and disposition of these records, treat records as permanent.

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DPAD 12.0**SYSTEM NAME:**

DoD Media Pool and Pentagon Correspondent Files.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs), Directorate for Plans, Room 2D757, 1400 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1400 for Media Pool records.

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs), Directorate of Defense Information, 1400 Defense Pentagon, Room 2E765, Washington, DC 20301-1400 for the Pentagon Correspondent records.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Civilian media representatives nominated by their respective bureaus to be members of the DoD Media Pool.

Pentagon correspondents who may conduct interviews with Pentagon executive level personnel.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

DoD Media Pool files consist of accreditation and other questionnaires and forms soliciting the media representative's name, age, nationality, Social Security Number, office and home addresses and phone numbers, passport information, medical information, and person to be notified in an emergency effecting individual. No fault ("hold harmless") legal contracts between DoD and media organizations as well as no-fault legal contracts between DoD and individual media representatives. Ground-rule agreements between DoD and individuals covering personal conduct before and during event. Certificates of background security clearance.

Pentagon correspondent files consist of their photographs and biographies.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations; 10 U.S.C. 138, Assistant Secretaries of Defense; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

PURPOSE(S):

Media Pool Files are used to issue Pentagon building passes, Media Pool Press Passes, orders, to arrange foreign country clearances and visas, and to determine individual's suitability/preparedness for deployment with the media pool.

Pentagon correspondent records are used by Pentagon executive level personnel to provide a brief summary of the correspondent's professional experience and background.

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 OSD's compilation of systems of records notices apply to this system.