

may be exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(5), but only to the extent that such material would reveal the identity of a confidential source.

(C) Therefore, portions of the system of records may be exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(c)(3) and (d), but only to the extent that disclosure would reveal the identity of a confidential source.

(ii) *Authority*: 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2) and (k)(5).

(iii) *Reasons*: From subsections (c)(3) and (d) because the exemption is needed to encourage those who know of exceptional medical or educational conditions or family maltreatments to come forward by protecting their identities and to protect such sources from embarrassment or recriminations, as well as to protect their right to privacy. It is essential that the identities of all individuals who furnish information under an express promise of confidentiality be protected. Granting individuals access to information relating to criminal and civil law enforcement, as well as the release of certain disclosure accounting, could interfere with ongoing investigations and the orderly administration of justice, in that it could result in the concealment, alteration, destruction, or fabrication of information; could hamper the identification of offenders or alleged offenders and the disposition of charges; and could jeopardize the safety and well being of parents and their children. Exempted portions of this system also contain information considered relevant and necessary to make a determination as to qualifications, eligibility, or suitability for Federal employment and Federal contracts, and that was obtained by providing an express or implied promise to the source that his or her identity would not be revealed to the subject of the record.

(7) *System identifier and name*: F036 AF PC A, Effectiveness/Performance Reporting System.

(i) *Exemptions*—Brigadier General Selectee Effectiveness Reports and Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel Promotion Recommendations with close out dates on or before January 31, 1991, may be exempt from subsections of 5 U.S.C. 552a(c)(3); (d); (e)(4)(H); and (f).

(ii) *Authority*—5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(7).

(iii) *Reasons*—Subsection (c)(3) because making the disclosure accounting available to the individual may compromise express promises of confidentiality by revealing details about the report and identify other record sources, which may result in circumvention of the access exemption. Subsection (d) because individual disclosure compromises express promises of confidentiality conferred to protect the integrity of the promotion rating system. Subsection (e)(4)(H) because of and to the extent that portions of this record system are exempt from the individual access provisions of subsection (d). Subsection (f) because of and to the extent that portions of this record system are exempt from the individual access provisions of subsection (d).

(8) [Reserved.]

(9) *System identifier and name*: F036 AFDP A, Files on General Officers and Colonels Assigned to General Officer Positions.

(i) *Exemption*. This system is exempt from 5 U.S.C. 552a(c)(3); (d); (e)(4)(G), (H), and (I); and (f), but only to the extent that disclosure would reveal the identity of a confidential source.

(ii) *Authority*. 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(7).

(iii) *Reasons*. To protect the integrity of information used in the Reserve Initial Brigadier General Screening Board, the release of which would compromise the selection process.

(10) *System identifier and name*: F036 AF PC O, General Officer Personnel Data System.

(i) *Exemption*—Air Force General Officer Promotion and Effectiveness Reports with close out dates on or before January 31, 1991, may be exempt from subsections of 5 U.S.C. 552a(c)(3); (d); (e)(4)(H); and (f).

(ii) *Authority*—5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(7).

(iii) *Reason*—Subsection (c)(3) because making the disclosure accounting available to the individual may compromise express promises of confidentiality by revealing details about the report and identify other record sources, which may result in circumvention of the access exemption. Subsection (d) because individual disclosure compromises express promises of confidentiality conferred to protect the integrity of the promotion rating system. Subsection (e)(4)(H) because of and to the extent that portions of this record system are exempt from the individual access provisions of subsection (d). Subsection (f) because of and to the extent that portions of this record system are exempt from the individual access provisions of subsection (d).

(11) *System identifier and name*: F036 AFPC K, Historical Airman Promotion Master Test File.

(i) *Exemption*. This system is exempt from 5 U.S.C. 552a(c)(3); (d); (e)(4) (G), (H), and (I); and (f).

(ii) *Authority*. 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(6).

(iii) *Reasons*. To protect the integrity, objectivity, and equity of the promotion testing system by keeping test questions and answers in confidence.

(12) [Reserved].

(13) *System identifier and name*: F071 AF OSI F, Investigative Applicant Processing Records.

(i) *Exemption*. This system is exempt from 5 U.S.C. 552a(c)(3); (d); (e)(4) (G), (H), and (I); and (f), but only to the extent that disclosure would reveal the identity of a confidential source.

(ii) *Authority*. 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(5).

(iii) *Reasons*. To protect those who gave information in confidence during Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI) applicant inquiries. Fear of harassment could cause sources not to make frank and open responses about applicant qualifications. This could compromise the integrity of the AFOSI personnel program that relies on selecting only qualified people.

(14) *System identifier and name*: F036 USAFA B, Master Cadet Personnel Record (Active/Historical).

(i) *Exemptions*. Parts of these systems are exempt from 5 U.S.C. 552a(d), (e)(4)(H), and (f), but only to the extent that they would reveal the identity of a confidential source.

(ii) *Authority*. 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(7).

(iii) *Reasons*. To maintain the candor and integrity of comments needed to evaluate a cadet for commissioning in the Air Force.

(15) *System identifier and name*: F031 497IG A, Sensitive Compartmented Information Personnel Records.

(i) *Exemption*. This system is exempt from 5 U.S.C. 552a(a)(3); (d); (e)(4) (G), (H), and (I); and (f), but only to the extent that disclosure would reveal the identity of a confidential source.

(ii) *Authority*. 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2) and (k)(5).

(iii) *Reasons*. To protect the identity of sources to whom proper promises of confidentiality have been made during investigations. Without these promises, sources will often be unwilling to provide information essential in adjudicating access in a fair and impartial manner.

(16) *System identifier and name*: F071 AF OSI B, Security and Related Investigative Records.

(i) *Exemption*. This system is exempt from 5 U.S.C. 552a(c)(3); (d); (e)(4) (G), (H), and (I); and (f), but only to the extent that disclosure would reveal the identity of a confidential source.

(ii) *Authority*. 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(5).

(iii) *Reasons*. To protect the identity of those who give information in confidence for personnel security and related investigations. Fear of harassment could cause sources to refuse to give this information in the frank and open way needed to pinpoint those areas in an investigation that should be expanded to resolve charges of questionable conduct.

(17) *System identifier and name*: F031 497IG B, Special Security Case Files.

(i) *Exemption*. This system is exempt from 5 U.S.C. 552a(c)(3); (d); (e)(4) (G), (H), and (I); and (f), but only to the extent that disclosure would reveal the identity of a confidential source.

(ii) *Authority*. 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(5).

(iii) *Reasons*. To protect the identity of those who give information in confidence for personnel security and related investigations. Fear of harassment could cause sources to refuse to give this information in the frank and open way needed to pinpoint those areas in an investigation that should be expanded to resolve charges of questionable conduct.

(18) *System identifier and name*: F031 AF SP N, Special Security Files.

(i) *Exemption*. This system is exempt from 5 U.S.C. 552a(c)(3); (d); (e)(4) (G), (H), and (I); and (f), but only to the extent that disclosure would reveal the identity of a confidential source.

(ii) *Authority*. 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(5).

(iii) *Reasons*. To protect the identity of those who give information in confidence for personnel security and related investigations. Fear of harassment could cause them to refuse to give this information in the frank and open way needed to pinpoint areas in an investigation that should be expanded to resolve charges of questionable conduct.

(19) *System identifier and name*: F036 AF PC P, Applications for Appointment and Extended Active Duty Files.

(i) *Exemption*. Parts of this system of records are exempt from 5 U.S.C. 552a(d), but only to the extent that disclosure would reveal the identity of a confidential source.