

enforcement agencies, public and private health and welfare agencies, and witnesses.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

Investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than material within the scope of subsection 5 U.S.C. 552a(j)(2), may be exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2). However, if an individual is denied any right, privilege, or benefit for which he would otherwise be entitled by Federal law or for which he would otherwise be eligible, as a result of the maintenance of the information, the individual will be provided access to the information exempt to the extent that disclosure would reveal the identity of a confidential source.

Investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for federal civilian employment, military service, federal contracts, or access to classified information 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.

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 806b.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to amend systems of records.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Air Force is amending a system of records notice in its existing inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

The amendment is required to alert the users of this system of records of the additional requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996, as implemented by DoD 6025.18-R, DoD Health Information Privacy Regulation. Language being added under the 'Routine Use' category is as follows:

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.

DATES: This proposed action will be effective without further notice on December 18, 2003, unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Air Force Privacy Act Manager, Office of the Chief Information Officer, AF-CIO/P, 1155 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Anne Rollins at (703) 601-4043.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Air Force systems of records notices 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 specific changes to the records system being amended are set forth below followed by the notice, as amended, published in its entirety. The proposed amendments are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which requires the submission of a new or altered system report.

Dated: November 7, 2003.

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Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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SYSTEM NAME:

United States Air Force Master Radiation Exposure Registry (June 11, 1997, 62 FR 31793).

CHANGES:

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AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Replace 'Regulation 161-28, Personnel Dosimetry Program' with 'Instruction 48-148, Ionizing Radiation Protection, Air Force Instruction 40-201, Managing Radioactive Materials in the USAF, and Air Force Instruction 48-125, The U.S. Air Force Personnel Dosimetry Program'.

PURPOSE(S):

Replace 'USAF Occupational and Environmental Health Laboratory (OEHL)' with '311th Human Systems Wing's Air Force Institute for Environment Safety, and Occupational Health Risk Analysis (AFIERA), Radiation Surveillance Division (SDR)'.

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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STORAGE:

Replace entry with "Maintained in computers and on computer output products."

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SYSTEM NAME:

United States Air Force Master Radiation Exposure Registry.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

United States Air Force Institute for Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health Risk Analysis (AFIERA), Brooks City-Base, TX 78235-5103; Air Force medical centers, hospitals and clinics; Air Force operating locations and installations using sources of ionizing radiation. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Air Force's compilation of systems of records notices.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

All personnel currently enrolled in or having been monitored under the USAF's Personnel Dosimetry Program or on whom the Air Force has performed a bioassay for radioactive materials since 1960. This includes Air Force military and civilian employees; military and civilian employees of other Components and the Department of Defense; and some employees of other federal agencies and civilian contractors.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Personal radiation dosimetry (film badge or thermoluminescent dosimeter) results in monthly and lifetime cumulative periods and results of bioassays for radioactive materials in the body.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Section 20.401(a) and (c), 10 Chapter I, Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR