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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this FEIS is to analyze significant issues and information relevant to environmental concerns regarding the proposed and alternative actions related to academic modernization activities within the Cadet Zone at the USMA. Modernization activities include the construction of a new library and learning center, potential demolition of structures that no longer contribute to the USMA mission, and construction of new facilities to support the USMA mission and modernize the Cadet Zone. These actions are needed to fulfill current and future needs for library and learning space necessary to maintain university accreditation and academic excellence, and to update existing cadet facilities.

Potential consequences of the proposed project identified during interagency and public scoping meetings, and addressed in this FEIS, include impacts to cultural and visual resources. In particular, these concerns involve the existing significant viewsheds of the Cadet Zone and the configuration and orientation of the new library on the preferred site. The Army anticipates that cultural and visual resources will be affected by the implementation of the proposed action. The Army has responded to these concerns by modifying elements of the proposed action, including the massing of the proposed building and architectural features of its facades.

Secondary and cumulative impacts also were evaluated for the proposed and alternative actions, as well as ongoing and recently completed projects and recently foreseeable future actions. The analyses indicate that adverse environmental consequences, such as the alteration of existing significant viewsheds, would be balanced by beneficial effects, such as the modernization of the Cadet Zone, the continuation of USMA accreditation and an enhanced academic environment.

The Army has considered agency concerns and responded by incorporating recommended changes in

the design of the proposed action. Potential adverse environmental impacts to cultural and visual resources will be properly mitigated through a Programmatic Agreement with the New York Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the National Park Service.

Comments on the FEIS received during the 30-day waiting period will be considered in preparation of the Record of Decision. Copies of the FEIS are available for review at the following libraries: USMA Post Library (Building 622), USMA Cadet Library (Building 757), Cold Spring Public Library, Highland Falls Public Library, Cornwall Public Library and Garrison Public Library.

Dated: November 6, 2003.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice to amend systems of records.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army is amending two systems of records notices in its existing inventory of records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

**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:** Department of the Army, Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Office, U.S. Army Records Management and Declassification Agency, Attn: TAPC-PDD-FP, 7798 Cissna Road, Suite 205, Springfield, VA 22153-3166.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Janice Thornton at (703) 806-7137/DSN 656-7137.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of the Army 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 systems being amended are set forth

below followed by the notices, as amended, published in their 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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#### A0001a TAPC

##### SYSTEM NAME:

Office Visitor/Commercial Solicitor Files (February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10002).

##### CHANGES:

##### SYSTEM IDENTIFIER:

Delete entry and replace with 'A0001a U.S. AHRC'.

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##### CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Add to entry 'Social Security Number' and 'and the results of a law enforcement records check.'

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#### A0001a US AHRC

##### SYSTEM NAME:

Office Visitor/Commercial Solicitor Files.

##### SYSTEM LOCATION:

Segments may be maintained at Headquarters, Department of the Army, staff, field operating agencies, commands, installations, and activities. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Army's compilation of systems of records notices.

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

Visitors to Army installations/activities and/or commercial solicitors who represent an individual, firm, corporation, academic institution, or other enterprise involved in official or business transactions with the Department of the Army and/or its elements.

##### CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Individual's name, Social Security Number, name and address of firm represented, person/office visited, purpose of visit, status of individual as regards past or present affiliation with the Department of Defense, and the results of a law enforcement records check.

##### AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army, Army Regulation 210, Commercial