

**PURPOSE(S):**

To maintain pay and personnel information for use in the computation of military retired pay and survivor annuity pay.

**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:

Records are provided to the Internal Revenue Service for normal wage and tax withholding.

Disclosures are made to the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) regarding establishments, changes and discontinuing of DVA compensation to retirees and annuitants.

Information is provided to individuals authorized to receive retired and annuitant payments on behalf of retirees or annuitants.

The Army Emergency Relief, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, and Air Force Assistance Fund to process allotments for repayment of interest-free loans from the society and retiree charitable allotments in support of fund drives initiated by the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. The information will be used to process allotments on behalf of service members and retirees.

Officials and employees of the American Red Cross in the performance of their official duties relating to the assistance of the members and their dependents and relatives.

Former spouses for purposes of providing information, consistent with the requirements of 10 U.S.C. 1450(f)(3), regarding Survivor Benefit Plan coverage.

Spouses for purposes of providing information, consistent with the requirements of 10 U.S.C. 1448(a), regarding Survivor Benefit Plan coverage.

The DoD "Blanket Routine Uses" published at the beginning of the DFAS compilation of systems of records notices also apply to this system.

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

Maintained in file folders/notebooks/binder/visible file binders/cabinets/card files, computer magnetic tapes and paper printouts, on roll microfilm, microfiche, and optical disk.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Retrieved by name and Social Security Number of the retiree or annuitant.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Records are maintained in a controlled facility. Physical entry is restricted by the use of locks, guards, and is accessible only to authorized personnel. Access to records is limited to person(s) responsible for servicing the record in performance of their official duties and who are properly screened and cleared for need-to-know. Access to computerized data is restricted by passwords, which are changed periodically.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Disposition for Retired and Annuitant Pay records range from 30 days to 56 years. The administrative records such as, change of address, electronic messages, or tax records, that are not pay affecting, are destroyed using a retention of 30 days to less than 6 years. All pay affecting documents such as retirement documents, account computation information, or entitlement/eligibility records are retained for six years or more, and the pay histories are retained for 56 years.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Policy official: Director of Continuing Government Activity, Defense Finance and Accounting Service—Cleveland, (DFAS-PD/CL), 1240 East Ninth Street, Cleveland, OH 44199-2055.

Record holder: Systems Manager, Affiliated Computer Systems, Defense Finance and Accounting Service—Cleveland, 1240 East Ninth Street, Cleveland OH 44199-2055.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this record system should address written inquiries to the Privacy Act Officer, Defense Finance and Accounting Service—Cleveland, Office of General Counsel, (DFAS-GA/CL), 1240 East Ninth Street, Cleveland, OH 44199-8006.

The requester should be able to provide sufficient proof of identity, such as name, Social Security Number, place of employment, or other information available from the record itself.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Privacy Act Officer, Defense Finance and Accounting Service—Cleveland, Office of General Counsel, (DFAS-GA/CL), 1240 East

Ninth Street, Cleveland, OH 44199-8006.

The requester should be able to provide sufficient proof of identity, such as name, Social Security Number, place of employment, or other information available from the record itself.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

The DFAS rules for accessing records, for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in DFAS Regulation 5400.11-R; 32 CFR part 324; or may be obtained from the Privacy Act Officer at any DFAS Center.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

From the individual concerned; financial, educational, and medical institutions; other DoD Components; state or local governments; and source documents such as reports. Members' survivors, members, guardians of survivors (children), private law firms which are executors of estates in casualty cases, and other government agencies such as the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Social Security Administration.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Defense Information Systems Agency****Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

**AGENCY:** Defense Information Systems Agency, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice to Delete Systems of Records.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Information Systems Agency is deleting three systems of records notices from 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 March 24, 2003 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the Defense Information Systems Agency, 5600 Columbia Pike, Room 933-I, Falls Church, VA 22041-2705.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. David Bosworth at (703) 681-2066.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Defense Information Systems Agency systems of records notices subject to the