§ 324.13 Access to medical and psychological records.

Individual access to medical and psychological records should be provided, even if the individual is a minor, unless it is determined that access could have an adverse effect on the mental or physical health of the individual. In this instance, the individual will be asked to provide the name of a personal physician, and the record will be provided to that physician in accordance with guidance in Department of Defense 5400.11-R, ‘Department of Defense Privacy Program’ (see 32 CFR part 310).

§ 324.14 Relationship between the Privacy Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

Access requests that specifically state or reasonably imply that they are made under FOIA, are processed pursuant to the DFAS Freedom of Information Act Regulation. Access requests that specifically state or reasonably imply that they are made under the PA are processed pursuant to this regulation. Access requests that cite both the FOIA and the PA are processed under the Act that provides the greater degree of access. Individual access should not be denied to records otherwise releasable under the PA or the FOIA solely because the request does not cite the appropriate statute. The requester should be informed which Act was used in granting or denying access.

APPENDIX A TO PART 324—DFAS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

By February 1, of each calendar year, DFAS Centers and Financial Systems Organizations will provide the DFAS Headquarters Privacy Act Officer with the following information:
1. Total Number of Requests for Access:
   a. Number granted in whole:
   b. Number granted in part:
   c. Number wholly denied:
   d. Number for which no record was found:
2. Total Number of Requests to Amend Records in the System:
   a. Number granted in whole:
   b. Number granted in part:
   c. Number wholly denied:
3. The results of reviews undertaken in response to paragraph 3a of Appendix I to OMB Circular A-130.

APPENDIX B TO PART 324—SYSTEM OF RECORDS NOTICE

The following data captions are required for each system of records notice published in the Federal Register. An explanation for each caption is provided.
1. System identifier. The system identifier must appear in all system notices. It is limited to 21 positions, including agency code, file number, symbols, punctuation, and spaces.
2. Security classification. Self explanatory. (DoD does not publish this caption. However, each agency is responsible for maintaining the information.)
3. System name. The system name must indicate the general nature of the system of records and, if possible, the general category of individuals to whom it pertains. Acronyms should be established parenthetically following the first use of the name (e.g., ‘Field Audit Office Management Information System (FMIS)’). Acronyms shall not be used unless preceded by such an explanation. The system name may not exceed 55 character positions, including punctuation and spaces.
4. Security classification. This category is not published in the Federal Register but is required to be kept by the Headquarters Privacy Act Officer.
5. System location. a. For a system maintained in a single location, provide the exact office name, organizational identity, routing symbol, and full mailing address. Do not use acronyms in the location address.
   b. For a geographically or organizationally decentralized system, describe each level of organization or element that maintains a portion of the system of records. For an automated data system with a central computer facility and input or output terminals at geographically separate locations, list each location by category.
   c. For an automated data system with a central computer facility and input or output terminals at geographically separate locations, list each location by category.
   d. If multiple locations are identified by type of organization, the system location may indicate that official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the agency’s compilation of systems of records notices in the Federal Register. If no address directory is used, or if the addresses in the directory are incomplete, the address of each location where a portion of the record system

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