

collection techniques, or other form of information technology.

Dated: November 28, 1995.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Revision of the National Senior Service Corps' Project Profile and Volunteer Activity (PPVA) Information Collection Instruments

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of 60-Day Review and Comment Period on Draft 1996 PPVA Information Collection Instruments.

SUMMARY: The National Senior Service Corps announces a 60-day review and comment period during which project sponsors and the public are encouraged to submit comments on revised draft PPVA information collection instruments to be used during the September 1996 annual information collection: PPVA instruments are used to annually collect project and aggregate volunteer demographic and activity information from project sponsors funded under the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Foster Grandparent Program (FGP), and Senior Companion Program (SCP).

Comments are invited on (1) whether the proposed instruments collect information appropriate and sufficient

to meet operational management, planning and reporting needs of the Senior Corps programs; (2) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (3) accuracy of agency estimates of reporting burden; and (4) ways to further reduce burden on respondents while meeting program needs.

DATES: The National Senior Service Corps will consider written comments on the proposed instruments and record-keeping requirements received within 60 days from the date of publication.

ADDRESS TO SEND COMMENTS: Janice Forney Fisher, National Senior Service Corps (NSSC), Corporation for National Service, 1201 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20525.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING OR DISCLOSURE BURDEN: 8,267 hours.

Program	No. of respondents	Annual responses per respondent	Average burden per respondent (hours)	Total annual burden on all respondents
RSVP	759	1	8.1	6,148
FGP	279	1	5.1	1,423
SCP	188	1	3.7	696

*This document will be made available in alternate format upon request. TDD (202) 606-5000 ext. 164.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: Janice Forney Fisher (202) 606-5000 ext. 275.

Regulatory Authority: National Service Trust Act of 1993.

Dated: November 28, 1995.

Thomas E. Endres,

Deputy Director, National Senior Service Corps.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Third Annual National Security Education Program (NSEP) Institutional Grants Competition

AGENCY: Department of Defense, National Security Education Program (NSEP).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The NSEP announces the opening of its Third Annual Competition for Grants to U.S. Institutions of Higher Education.

DATES: Grants Solicitations (applications) will be available

beginning Monday, February 5, 1996. Preliminary Proposals are due Friday, April 19, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Request copies of the solicitations (applications) from NSEP, Institutional Grants, Rosslyn P.O. Box 20010, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1210, Arlington, VA 22209-2248, by FAX to (703) 696-5667, or via INTERNET: nsep@nsep.policy.osd.mil

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Edmond J. Collier, Deputy Director for External Affairs, National Security Education Program, 1101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1210, Arlington, Virginia 22209-2248; (703) 696-1991 Electronic mail address: collier@nsep.policy.osd.mil.

Dated: November 29, 1995.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Office of the Secretary of Defense

Privacy Act of 1974; Notice to Amend a Record System

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary of Defense, DOD.

ACTION: Notice to Amend a Record System.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Secretary of Defense proposes to amend a system of records notice in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: The amendment will be effective on January 3, 1996 unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Chief, Records Management and Privacy Act Branch, Washington Headquarter Services, Correspondence and Directives, Directives and Records Division, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Dan Cragg at (703) 695-0970 or DSN 225-0970.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of the Secretary of Defense notices for systems of records 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 proposed amendments are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which would require the submission of a new or altered system report for each system. The specific changes to the record system being amended are set forth below followed

by the notice, as amended, published in its entirety.

Dated: November 24, 1995.

Patricia L. Toppings,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison
Officer, Department of Defense.

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SYSTEM NAME:

Persian Gulf Veterans Illnesses Files
(August 23, 1995, 60 FR 43774).

CHANGES

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SYSTEM LOCATION:

Add the following four paragraphs 'Comprehensive Clinical Evaluation Program, 5205 Leesburg Pike, Skyline 1, Suite 1135, Falls Church, VA 22041-3802.

Commander, U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine, ATTN: MCHB-DE-HR, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21010-5422.

U.S. Army Joint Services Support Group, 7798 Cissna Road, Suite 101, Springfield, VA 22150-3197.

Naval Health Research Center, Division of Clinical Epidemiology, 271 Catalina Boulevard, Barracks Building 322, San Diego, CA 92152-5302.'

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SYSTEM NAME:

Persian Gulf Veterans Illnesses Files.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Department of Defense Persian Gulf Veterans Illnesses Investigative Team, 5205 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3881; and Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), 1200 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1200.

Comprehensive Clinical Evaluation Program, 5205 Leesburg Pike, Skyline 1, Suite 1135, Falls Church, VA 22041-3802.

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Naval Health Research Center, Division of Clinical Epidemiology, 271 Catalina Boulevard, Barracks Building 322, San Diego, CA 92152-5302.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Individuals who served in Operation Desert Storm and/or Operation Desert Shield who feel they may have been

exposed to biological, chemical, disease, or environmental agents. Those individuals may contact the Persian Gulf Veterans Illnesses Investigative Team by dialing 1-800-472-6719 to report experiences of unusual illness or health conditions following service during the Persian Gulf conflict.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Records consist of individual's name, Social Security Number or service number, last known or current address, occupational information, date and extent of involvement in Persian Gulf military operations, perceived exposure information, medical treatment information, medical history of subject, and other documentation of reports of possible exposure to biological, chemical, disease, or environmental agents.

The system contains information from unit and historical records and information provided to the Department of Defense by individuals with first-hand knowledge of reports of possible biological, chemical, disease, or environmental incidents.

Information from health care providers who have evaluated patients with illnesses possibly related to service in the Persian Gulf is also included. Records include those documents, files, and other matter in the medical, operational, and intelligence communities that could relate to possible causes of Persian Gulf War Veterans illnesses.

Records of diagnostic and treatment methods pursued on subjects following reports of possible incidental exposure are also included in this system.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 131, 10 U.S.C. 136, and E.O. 9397.

PURPOSE(S):

Records are collected and assembled to permit investigative examination and analysis of reports of possible exposure to biological, chemical, disease, or environmental agents incident to service in the Persian Gulf War and to conduct scientific or related studies or medical follow-up programs.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND 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:

To the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Social Security Administration

for appropriate consideration of individual claims for benefits for which that agency is responsible.

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of OSD's compilation of systems of records notices apply to this system.

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

STORAGE:

Paper records are maintained in file folders; electronic records are stored on magnetic media; microfilm/microfiche are maintained in appropriate storage containers.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records are retrieved by case number, name, Social Security Number or service number.

SAFEGUARDS:

Access to areas where records maintained is limited to authorized personnel. Areas are protected by access control devices during working hours and intrusion alarm devices during non-duty hours.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Files will be retained permanently. They will be maintained in the custody of the Persian Gulf Veterans Illnesses Investigative Team under the oversight of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) until completion of the Team's investigative mission. Upon disbanding of the Team, custody of the records will be transferred to OASD(HA) where they will be held for five years, and then transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), 1200 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1200.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Director, Persian Gulf War Veterans Illnesses Investigative Team, Suite 810, 5205 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3881, or to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), 1200 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1200.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking access to records about themselves contained in this system of records should address written inquiries to the Director, Persian Gulf War Veterans Illnesses Investigative Team, Suite 810, 5205 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-

3881, or to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), 1200 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1200.

CONTESTING RECORDS PROCEDURES:

The OSD's rules for accessing records, for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in OSD Administrative Instruction 81; 32 CFR part 311; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information is from the individuals themselves, witnesses to a possible agent event, health care providers who have evaluated patients with illnesses possibly related to service in the Persian Gulf, as well as extracts from historical records to include: personnel files and lists, unit histories, medical records, and related sources.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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Proposed Information Collection Available for Public Comment; Notice

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) announces the following proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) (Requirements and Resources), ATTN: Reports Clearance Officer, Room 3C980, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000. Consideration will be given to all comments received within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Title: Department of Defense Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools (DDESS): 1996 Impact Aid Funding Surveys.

Summary: This information collection consists of telephone interviews with both state education officials and local school district officials regarding the levels and sources of funding for local education agencies (LEAs) that have over 30 percent of students as military dependents. The proposed information collection will use a computer-assisted telephone interview (CATI) technique, in which telephone interviewers enter responses into a computerized data file. The primary purpose of this survey effort is to determine the feasibility of transferring the Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools (DDESS) to local education agencies.

Needs and Uses: The Department of Defense (DoD) currently funds the operation of 58 Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools (DDESS) on 15 military installations within the United States (excluding Puerto Rico). These schools were originally funded because the local communities could not provide a suitable education for military dependents living on these installations. In recent years, changes in local conditions and in federal funding priorities have led Congress to reconsider federal funding for the DDESS schools. In 1985, Congress required that the DoD submit a plan for the transfer of the DDESS schools to local education agencies. Although DoD conducted case studies of each DDESS, no action was taken regarding transfer. However, continuing efforts to reduce the federal deficit led the 103rd Congress to request a new study of the transfer issue. House of Representatives Conference Report 103-701 (pp. 963-964) requires that the Department of Defense collect information concerning the possibility of transferring the remaining 15 DDESS schools to neighboring local education agencies. Since a transfer to LEAs would require some mechanism to ensure adequate funding, the appropriate means and sources of funds for LEAs that enroll high proportions of military students is a critical determinant of the feasibility and success of any transfer effort. The House Conference Report, therefore, directs the DoD to conduct a survey of school districts operated by local education agencies in which over 30 percent of enrolled students are military dependents, in order to determine the level of funding for such schools and the sources of that funding. The legislation further specifies that the survey collect information on (1) the previous level of financial support provided by DoD and other federal agencies, and the timing of fiscal

decisions concerning the education of military-connected students; (2) the positions of the LEAs and their corresponding state education officials regarding the responsibility of LEAs to educate military-connected students who reside on military installations; and (3) how funding of these school districts compares with other districts within the state that do not have a large percentage of military-dependent students. Findings from the data collection (along with findings from required surveys of military parents regarding the quality of education at the DDESS schools and at the highly impacted LEAs) will be submitted in a report to Congress. Congress will use this information in its consideration of the feasibility of transferring the DDESS schools to local education agencies.

Affected Public: State and local governments.

Annual Burden Hours (Including Recordkeeping): 65.5 hours.

Number of Respondents: 131.

Responses per Respondent: One.

Average Burden per Response: 30 minutes.

Frequency: One time.

To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address or call the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) Reports Clearance Officer at (703) 614-4989.

Dated: November 29, 1995.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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