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Department of the Air Force

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DOD.

ACTION: Addition of a system of records.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Air Force proposes to add a system of records to its inventory of systems of records notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. **DATES:** The addition will be effective on April 3, 1997, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Air Force Access Programs Manager, HQ USAF/SCMI, 1250 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Anne Rollins at (703) 697-8674 or DSN 227-8674.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The complete inventory of Department of the Air Force system 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 proposed system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 522a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, was submitted on February 25, 1997, to the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, 'Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals,' dated February 8, 1996 (February 20, 1996, 61 FR 6427).

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SYSTEM NAME:

Reporting of Medical Conditions of Public Health and Military Significance.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Epidemiology Services Branch, Epidemiologic Research Division, Armstrong Laboratory, 2601 West Gate

Road, Suite 114, Brooks Air Force Base, TX 78235-5241, medical centers, hospitals and clinics, medical aid stations, Air National Guard activities, and Air Force Reserve units. 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:

Active duty Air Force members and their dependents, civilian Air Force employees, retired Air Force members and their dependents, Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard personnel and foreign national Air Force employees.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Name, Social Security Number, home address, home phone, date of birth, and records relating to communicable diseases, occupational illnesses, animal bites, and both completed and attempted suicides.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 55, Medical and Dental Care; 10 U.S.C. 8013, Secretary of the Air Force; powers and duties; delegation by; 29 CFR 1960, Occupational Illness/Injury Reporting Guidelines for Federal Agencies; Air Force Instruction 48-105, Surveillance, Prevention, and Control of Diseases and Conditions of Public Health or Military Significance; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

PURPOSE(S):

Records from this system of records will be used for ongoing public health surveillance, which is the systematic collection, analysis, and interpretation of outcome-specific data for use in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of public health practice within the Air Force.

Primary users include appropriate Air Force activity/installation preventive medicine and public health personnel and their major command and Air Force counterparts. Records are used and reviewed by health care personnel in the performance of their duties.

Health care personnel include military and civilian personnel assigned to the Air Force facility where the records are maintained. Students participating in a USAF training program may also use and review records as part of their training program.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSE 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 officials and employees of the National Research Council and the Department of Veterans Affairs in cooperative studies of the natural history of disease and epidemiology. Each study in which the records of members and former members of the Air Force are used must be approved by the Surgeon General of the Air Force.

To officials and employees of local and state governments in the performance of their official duties pursuant to the laws and regulations governing local control of communicable diseases, preventive medicine and safety programs, and other public health and welfare programs.

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' published at the beginning of the Air Force's compilation of record system notices apply to this system, except as stipulated in 'Note' below.

NOTE: Records of identity, diagnosis, prognosis or treatment of any client/patient, irrespective of whether or when he/she ceases to be a client/patient, maintained in connection with the performance of any alcohol/drug abuse treatment function conducted, requested, or directly or indirectly assisted by any department or agency of the United States, shall, except as provided herein, be confidential and be disclosed only for the purposes and under the circumstances expressly authorized in 42 U.S.C. 290dd-2. This statute takes precedence over the Privacy Act of 1974 in regard to accessibility of such records except to the individual to whom the record pertains. The 'Blanket Routine Uses' do not apply to these types of records.

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

STORAGE:

Maintained in machine readable form.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records are retrieved by name, Social Security Number, reportable event, location, or any combination of these.

SAFEGUARDS:

Records are accessed by custodians of the record system and by person(s) responsible for servicing the record system in performance of their official duties who are properly screened. Except when under direct physical control by authorized individuals, records will be electronically stored in computer storage devices protected by computer system software. Computer

terminals are located in supervised areas with terminal access controlled by password or other user code systems.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Local retention may vary, but will be no less than 5 years after the fiscal year to which the records relate. After that time, records may be destroyed by erasing, deleting, or overwriting.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Chief, Epidemiology Services Branch, Epidemiologic Research Division, Armstrong Laboratory (AL/AOES), 2601 West Gate Road, Suite 114, Brooks Air Force Base, TX 78235-5241, or comparable official of the Public Health Office serving the Air Force activity/installation. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Air Force's compilation of systems of records notices.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether this system of records contains information on themselves should address written inquiries to Chief, Epidemiology Services Branch, Epidemiologic Research Division, Armstrong Laboratory (AL/AOES), 2601 West Gate Road, Suite 114, Brooks Air Force Base, TX 78235-5241, or comparable official of the Public Health Office serving the Air Force activity/installation. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Air Force's compilation of systems of records notices.

Written requests should contain the full name and signature of the requester.

Requests in person must be made during normal office duty hours Monday through Friday, excluding national and/or local holidays.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking to access records about themselves contained in this system should address written requests to the Chief, Epidemiology Services Branch, Epidemiologic Research Division, Armstrong Laboratory (AL/AOES), 2601 West Gate Road, Suite 114, Brooks Air Force Base, TX 78235-5241, or comparable official of the Public Health Office serving the Air Force activity/installation. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Air Force's compilation of systems of records notices.

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CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Air Force rules for accessing records, and for contesting and appealing initial agency determinations are published in Air Force Instruction 37-132; 32 CFR part 806b; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Records in this system are obtained from DOD and Air Force employees involved in the surveillance, prevention, control, and reporting of diseases and conditions of public health or military significance.

Database is compiled using information from personnel, medical, and casualty records, investigative reports, and environmental sampling data.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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Department of the Army

Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement on Final Site Selection and Authorization for Implementation of Multi-Purpose Range Complex-Heavy, Camp Shelby, MS; De Soto National Forest, Forrest and Perry Counties, MS

AGENCY: Department of the Army, National Guard Bureau; U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The National Guard Bureau, as co-lead agency with the USDA, Forest Service, will cooperatively participate in the preparation of a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) to the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for Military Training Use of National Forest Lands, Camp Shelby, Mississippi. The SEIS will identify sites evaluated by both agencies for consideration in selection of a final site for the Multi-Purpose Range Complex-Heavy (MPRC-H) location and disclose new information relevant to environmental concerns having a bearing on the proposed action.

Description of Proposed Action

The National Guard Bureau proposes to construct, operate, and maintain a MPRC-H facility within the Operations Area at Camp Shelby. The project area includes National Forest System lands on the De Soto National Forest that are currently utilized for military training activities under terms and conditions of a special use permit issued by the

United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service.

The MPRC-H is a standard Army gunnery range which has three maneuver avenues. Only "practice" ammunition will be fired within the target array. The proposed project would consist of the range operation and control area, the downrange area, and the vehicle holding and maintenance area.

Preliminary Alternatives

Two sites were initially studied in the original special uses EIS. Since that time, numerous alternative sites have been examined by both agencies. Three alternative sites, plus the no action alternative, have been identified for further analysis in this supplement. The surface danger zones all remain within the current buffer zone of the dedicated impact area.

No Action Alternative: The No Action alternative provides a basis for describing the proposed action and other alternatives.

Range 41: This site overlays an existing tank gunnery range (Range 41) in the northern third of the impact area.

FS3: This site is located northeast of the Range 41 site and has a southeasterly orientation directed towards the northeast corner of the dedicated impact area.

FS4: This site is located north of the Range 41 site and has a southeasterly orientation directed towards the northwest corner of the dedicated impact area.

Supplemental EIS Availability

The draft supplement to the spring of 1997. The responsible officials will consider the comments, responses, environmental consequences discussed in the final supplement in making a decision regarding this proposal. Each responsible official will document their decision and reasons for the decision in a Record of Decision (ROD). The Forest Service Record of Decisions will be issued along with the final supplement and will be subject to administrative review (appeal) under 36 CFR 215. The Record of Decision will address the final site selection and authorization for construction and operation of an MPRC-H on Camp Shelby Training Site under a Special Use Permit for occupation and use of National Forest administered lands. A scoping meeting will be scheduled during March 1997 with a draft supplement to follow. Comments and suggestions can be forwarded to the following individuals: (1) Lieutenant Colonel Parker Hills, Public Affairs Office, Mississippi Army National Guard, P.O. Box 5027, Jackson,