

SUMMARY: Congress authorized the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) by resolution of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation on September 28, 1994 to conduct a reconnaissance study along the Lower Platte River and Tributaries, Nebraska in the interest of flood control, environmental restoration, and other purposes. Based on the information and conclusions reached in the reconnaissance report, sufficient water resource problems and needs of national significance in the study area were found to exist to warrant a Federal interest in further study. It was also found that non-Federal sponsors were interested in participating in a cost-shared feasibility study that would address both structural and non-structural flood control measures, and environmental restoration opportunities.

Non-Federal sponsors include the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission, the Lower Platte South Natural Resources District, the Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District, and the Lower Platte North Natural Resources District. The Lower Platte River Corridor Alliance is participating in study activities.

Five specific locations are being studied in detail for potential structural flood control measures. They include: Clear Creek Levee and Western Sarpy County Levee areas from U.S. Highway 6 upstream to the Douglas/Sarpy County line; the Union Dike area downstream of Fremont, Nebraska; the Sand Creek tributary near Wahoo, Nebraska; and the south Fremont area. Non-structural measures being examined include: flood insurance, flood proofing, flood warning, flood plain zoning, and evacuation and relocation of buildings. In addition, the study is also examining environmental restoration opportunities in the Lower Platte River basin. Each of the five specific locations being studied in detail involve a plan formulation phase in which various flood control alternative plans are given consideration, including non-structural solutions. The "no Corps action" alternative will also be considered.

The Sand Creek tributary element of the study will be accomplished in a separate integrated feasibility report/EIS because of its relationship to a proposed redesign of U.S. Highway 77 scheduled for construction in 2002. An earlier **Federal Register** notice addressing this study element was published on April 8, 1999 and a public scoping meeting was conducted on May 4, 1999 in Wahoo, Nebraska.

The remaining elements of study will either be accomplished in a comprehensive feasibility report/EIS, or

also in individual feasibility reports/EISs if the need is warranted. Some environmental restoration study elements may be accomplished in an environmental restoration report/environmental assessment format.

Scoping/public information meetings to discuss the Lower Platte River and Tributaries studies will be held July 6, 1999 at Mahoney State Park, Sapp Riverview Lodge; July 7, 1999 at the Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District, 8901 S. 154th Street, Omaha; and July 8, 1999 at the North Bend Civic Auditorium, Main Street, North Bend. All three meetings will be from 6:30-8 p.m. Scoping comments will also be accepted by mail, phone, or email during the preparation of any and all draft reports. Draft reports will be circulated for review and comment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions about the study elements should be directed to Robert S. Nebel, Environmental Resources Specialist, Environmental and Economics Section, Planning Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 215 North 17th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102-4978, phone: (402) 221-4621, email: robert.s.nebel@usace.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Environmental restoration needs and opportunities will be investigated that specifically fit the Corps' authorities—ones that restore degraded conditions caused by existing Corps projects (section 1135 of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1986); or ones that restore aquatic ecosystem structure and function (section 206 of WRDA 1996) (no relationship to an existing Corps project is required); ones that usually include manipulation of the hydrology in and along bodies of water, including wetlands and riparian areas (section 206 of WRDA 1996); or ones that restore degraded streams, rivers, wetlands and other waterbodies to their natural condition as a means to control flooding, excessive erosion, and sedimentation (section 503 of WRDA 1996).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to add a system of records.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy proposes to add a system of records notice to its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: This action will be effective on July 1, 1999, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Department of the Navy, PA/FOIA Policy Branch, Chief of Naval Operations (N09B30), 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-2000.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Doris Lama at (202) 685-6545 or DSN 325-6545.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Navy's record system notices for records systems 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. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act was submitted on May 12, 1999, to the House Committee on Government Reform, 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, (61 FR 6427, February 20, 1996).

Dated: May 25, 1999.

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SYSTEM NAME:

Reserve Disability Appellate Records.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Office of the Judge Advocate General (Code 13), Department of the Navy, Washington Navy Yard, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE, Suite 3000, Washington, DC 20374-5066. Duplicate copies may be maintained by Commander, Naval Reserve Force or Commandant Marine Corps, and medical offices.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Reserve members of the Navy and Marine Corps who claim to have incurred or aggravated an illness or injury during active or reserve duty.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Requests originated by individuals concerned; Chief, Bureau of Medicine

and Surgery historical narratives and opinions concerning the origins of disabilities of individuals; copies of Judge Advocate General determinations; Internal Revenue Service and Social Security Administration Records; and related correspondence.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations; 10 U.S.C. 1074(a); 37 U.S.C. 204, 206; 50 U.S.C. 403, 2082; and 44 U.S.C. 3101.

PURPOSE(S):

Information is used for appellate review of adverse determinations made by Commander, Naval Reserve Force or Commandant of the Marine Corps concerning the eligibility of reservists to disability benefits. Final determination is provided to the appropriate medical treatment facility, Commandant of the Marine Corps or Commander, Naval Reserve Force. Final determination may be provided to Physical Evaluation Board.

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. 551(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:

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' that appear at the beginning of the Navy's compilation of system of record notices also apply to this system.

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

Automated and paper records.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Name and year action taken.

SAFEGUARDS:

Files are maintained in file cabinets under the control of authorized personnel during working hours; the office space in which the file cabinets are located is locked outside official working hours. Automated records are password protected.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records are maintained in office for 1 year after closure of case and then forwarded to the Washington Federal Records Center, 4205 Suitland Road, Suitland, MD 20409 for storage for 75 years.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General (Administrative Law), Office of the Judge Advocate General, Washington Navy Yard, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE, Suite 3000, Washington, DC 20374-5066.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether this system of records contains information about themselves should address written inquiries to the Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General (Administrative Law), Office of the Judge Advocate General, Washington Navy Yard, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE, Suite 3000, Washington, DC 20374-5066.

The request must be signed by the requesting individual and should contain the full name of the individual concerned and the approximate date on which the appeal was filed. Visits may be made to the Administrative law Division (Code 13), Office of the Judge Advocate General, Suite 7000, Presidential Towers, 2611 South Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22209. Armed Forces' identification card or state driver's license is required for identification.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to records about themselves should address written inquiries to the Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General (Administrative Law), Office of the Judge Advocate General, Washington Navy Yard, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE, Suite 3000, Washington, DC 20374-5066.

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CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Navy's rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in Secretary of the Navy Instruction 5211.5; 32 CFR part 701; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Reserve personnel information is provided by Commander, Naval Reserve Force or Commandant of the Marine Corps, and the individual concerned. Medical opinions may be provided by the Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Verification of loss of civilian earnings is provided by the internal Revenue Service and the Social Security Administration.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED BY THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Navy****Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice to amend record system.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy 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 July 1, 1999, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Department of the Navy, PA/FOIA Policy Branch, Chief of Naval Operations (N09B30), 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-2000.

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The Department of the Navy 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. The changes to the system of records 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 new or altered systems reports. The record system being amended is set forth below, as amended, published in its entirety.