

documents related to designation of benefits and beneficiaries.

Exemptions claimed for the system:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Logistics Agency

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Defense Logistics Agency, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to amend records systems.

SUMMARY: The Defense Logistics Agency 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 action will be effective on March 2, 2000, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Privacy Act Officer, Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, ATTN: CAAR, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 2533, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6221.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Susan Salus at (703) 767-6183.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Defense Logistics Agency'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 Defense Logistics Agency proposes to amend one 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 report. The record system being amended is set forth below, as amended, published in its entirety.

Dated: January 21, 2000.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

S200.30 DLA-M

System name:

Reserve Affairs (*February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10854*).

Changes

System Identifier:

Delete entry and replace with "S200.30 CAI".

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Authority for maintenance of the system:

Delete entry and replace with "10 U.S.C. Part II, Personnel; 10 U.S.C. 133, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology; and E.O. 9397 (SSN)."

Purpose(s):

Delete entry and replace with "The files are maintained to provide background information on individuals assigned to DLA and to document their assignment. Data is used in preparation of personnel actions such as reassignments, classification actions, promotions, scheduling, and verification of active duty and inactive duty training. The data is also used for management and statistical reports and studies."

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Retrievability:

Delete entry and replace with "Retrieved by last name and Social Security Number."

Safeguards:

Records are maintained in area accessible only to DLA personnel who must use the records to perform their duties. The computer files are password protected with access restricted to authorized users. Records are secured in locked or guarded buildings, locked officer, or locked cabinets during nonduty hours.

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Record source categories:

Delete entry and replace with 'Data is provided by the Military Services and the individual.'

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S200.30 DLA-M

System name:

Reserve Affairs.

System location:

Executive Director, Plans and Operations, Corporate Administration, Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 2533, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6221, and the heads of the DLA Primary Level Field Activities (PLFAs). Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to DLA's compilation of systems of records notices.

Categories of individuals covered by the system:

All Ready Reserve, Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine personnel assigned to DLA Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA) positions.

Categories of records in the system:

The files contain name, grade, Social Security Number, service, career specialty, position title, date of birth, commission date, promotion date, release date, security clearance, education, home address and civilian occupation of the individuals involved.

Authority for maintenance of the system:

10 U.S.C. Part II, Personnel; 10 U.S.C. 133, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

Purpose(s):

The files are maintained to provide background information on individuals assigned to DLA and to document their assignment. Data is used in preparation of personnel actions such as reassignments, classification actions, promotions, scheduling, and verification of active duty and inactive duty training. The data is also used for management and statistical reports and studies.

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:

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

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records:

Storage:

Records are stored in paper and electronic form.

Retrievability:

Retrieved by last name and Social Security Number.

Safeguards:

Records are maintained in area accessible only to DLA personnel who must use the records to perform their duties. The computer files are password protected with access restricted to authorized users. Records are secured in

locked or guarded buildings, locked officer, or locked cabinets during nonduty hours.

Retention and disposal:

Records are destroyed 2 years after separation or release from mobilization designation, or after supersession or obsolescence, or after 5 years, as appropriate.

System manager(s) and address:

Executive Director, Plans and Operations, Corporate Administration Military, Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 2533, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6221 and the heads of the DLA PLFAs). Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to DLA's compilation of systems of records notices.

Notification procedure:

Individuals seeking to determine whether this system of records contains information about themselves should address written inquiries to the Privacy Act Officer, Defense Logistics Agency, ATTN: CAAR, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 2533, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6221, or the Privacy Act Officer of the particular DLA PLFA involved. Official mailing addresses are published as an Appendix to DLA's compilation of systems of records notices.

Record access procedures:

Individuals seeking access to records about themselves contained in this system of records should address written inquiries to the Privacy Act Officer, Defense Logistics Agency, ATTN: CAAR, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 2533, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6221, or the Privacy Act Officer of the particular DLA PLFA involved. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to DLA's compilation of systems of records notices.

Contesting record procedures:

The DLA rules for accessing records, for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in DLA Regulation 5400.21, 32 CFR part 323, or may be obtained from the Privacy Act Officer, Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, ATTN: CAAR, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 2533, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6221.

Record source categories:

Data is provided by the Military Services and the individual.

Exemptions claimed for the system:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Federal Family Education Loan Program

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Announcement of guaranty agencies selected to negotiate participation in a Voluntary Flexible Agreement.

SUMMARY: The Secretary announces the guaranty agencies that have been selected as possible participants in Voluntary Flexible Agreements under Section 428A of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (the "HEA").

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Cameron R. Ishaq, Department of Education, Student Financial Assistance, 7th and D Streets SW, Room 4616 Washington, DC 20202, (202) 260-5076.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain this document in an alternate format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) on request to the contact person listed in the preceding paragraph.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 28, 1999, the Secretary published a Notice in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 40859) inviting guaranty agencies participating in the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program to apply to participate in the FFEL Program under a Voluntary Flexible Agreement (VFA) as authorized by Section 428A of the HEA. The Notice informed the guaranty agencies of the deadline for submission of the application, the information that needed to be included with the application and an outline of the evaluation and selection process that the Secretary planned to use.

Nine guaranty agencies submitted timely VFA applications. Eight of the agencies made oral presentations to the Secretary's representatives during September and October. The Secretary has evaluated the information provided by the nine agencies in their applications and oral presentations and has selected six agencies with which to try to negotiate a VFA. The selected agencies are identified in this notice.

The Secretary believes that each of the selected VFA applications includes specific proposals that could improve the FFEL Program. However, a number of the applications also include

proposals that the Secretary believes are outside the appropriate scope of a VFA or are contrary to the Secretary's policies and goals.

In light of this situation, the Secretary has decided not to publish the selected VFA proposals at this time. The Secretary understands, however, that each of the selected guaranty agencies has made their proposal public. In the list of selected agencies below, the Secretary is also providing the guaranty agency's contact to obtain a copy of the proposal.

The agencies selected by the Secretary are:

1. American Student Assistance (ASA)

Proposal available from:
www.amsa.com

2. California Student Aid Commission/EdFund (CSAC)

Proposal available from:
www.csac.ca.gov

3. Colorado Student Loan Program (CSLP)

Proposal available from: www.cslp.org

4. Great Lakes Higher Education Assistance Corporation (GLHEAC)

Proposal available from: www.glhec.org

5. Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Authority (PHEAA)

Proposal available from: Peggy Shedden

(717) 720-2660 or
pshedden@pheaa.org

6. Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation (TGSLC)

Proposal available from: www.tgslc.org

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