

*Comment 11:* There was a concern regarding the seller of a company being held responsible for a period of time when a company has been sold.

*Response:* We removed the requirement for the seller to have responsibility after the sale. MTMC will require the new owner to certify their acceptance of the carrier's liabilities and obligations.

*Comment 12:* Carriers want to submit a combined or consolidated financial statement.

*Response:* We will only accept stand-alone financial statements in the name of the company that holds the approval. MTMC continues to believe that carriers should qualify on their own strength and merit (*i.e.*, company, can stand independently). However, for reporting purposes, a carrier may submit one document that reflects several companies separate financial information, as long as the financial information is reported on each individual company's name and reflects that company's account information. Each individual company must meet the ratio minimums as detailed in this document. In other words, we want to see the health of the individual companies. MTMC will not accept truly consolidated reports where there is no separation from one company to another.

#### **Paperwork Reduction Act.**

The Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, does not apply because no new information requirements or records keeping responsibilities are imposed on offerors, contractors, or members of the public.

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Act.**

This change is related to public contracts and is designed to streamline and strengthen the DOD personal property carrier qualification program. This change is not considered rule-making within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5, U.S.C. 601-612.

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*Col. USAF, DCS, Passenger and Personal Property.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Department of the Army**

#### **Intent To Grant an Exclusive License of a U.S. Government-Owned Patent**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(e) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(I)(i), announcement is made of the intent to grant an exclusive, royalty-bearing, revocable license to U.S. patent application number 09/961,405 filed September 25, 2001, and PCT application number PCT/US01/29848 filed September 25, 2001, entitled "Critical Care Platform for Litters" to Impact Instrumentation, Inc. with its principal place of business at 27 Fairfield Pl., West Caldwell, NJ 07006.

**ADDRESSES:** Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, ATTN: Command Judge Advocate, MCMR-JA, 504 Scott Street, Fort Detrick, Frederick, Maryland 21702-5012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For patent issues, Ms. Elizabeth Arwine, Patent Attorney, (301) 619-7808. For licensing issues, Dr. Paul Mele, Office of Research & Technology Assessment, (301) 619-6664, both at telefax (301) 619-5034.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license has to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, by April 3, 2002. Written objections are to be filed with the Command Judge Advocate, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, 504 Scott Street, Fort Detrick, Maryland 21702-5012.

**Luz D. Ortiz,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Department of the Army**

#### **Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice to Amend a System of Records.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army is amending a system of records notice in its existing inventory of records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974.

**DATES:** This proposed action will be effective without further notice on April 18, 2002 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Records Management Division, U.S. Army Records Management and Declassification Agency, ATTN: TAPC-PDD-RP, Stop

5603, 6000 6th Street, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-5603.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Janice Thornton at (703) 806-4390 or DSN 656-4390 or Ms. Christie King at (703) 806-3711 or DSN 656-3711.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of the Army systems 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 specific changes to the records system being amended are set forth below followed by the notice, as amended, published in its entirety. The proposed amendments 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 a new or altered system report.

Dated: March 13, 2002.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.,*

#### **A0600-8 ARPC**

#### **SYSTEM NAME:**

Individual Ready, Standby, and Retired Reserve Personnel Information System (December 23, 1997, 62 FR 67055).

#### **CHANGES:**

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#### **CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Delete entry and replace with 'Members of the U.S. Army Reserve in the categories of Individual Ready Reserve, Standby and Retired Reserve assigned to a reserve unit and not serving on extended active duty in an entitled reserve status.'

#### **CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Delete entry and replace with 'Military occupational specialty data; qualification records, application for appointments, voluntary reduction; award recommendations, academic reports; retirement points, transcripts of military records efficiency reports; change of name; birth certificates, citizenship statements and status; absence without leave and desertion records; FBI reports; transcripts of military records; waiver of disqualifications, efficiency appeals; promotions, reductions, recommendations, approvals and declinations, announcements, notifications, pay entitlements, and other military service data.'