DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

[USN–2006–0070]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Navy.

ACTION: Notice to alter a system of records.

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

DATES: This proposed action will be effective without further notice on February 7, 2007, unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Doris Lama at (202) 685–325–6545.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Navy’s 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.

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SYSTEM LOCATION: Delete entry and replace with “Discrimination Complaints.”

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Delete the word “applicants” add “civilian.”

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

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AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with “5 U.S.C. 1301, 3301, 3302, 7201–7204, 7301, 7701; 10 U.S.C. 5013, Secretary of the Navy; and 10 U.S.C. 5041, Headquarters, Marine Corps.”

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PURPOSE(S):
Delete entry and replace with "This information is used by NAVOECMA to adjudicate cases. Systems Commands, the Chief of Naval Operations, and the Office of Civilian Resources (OCHR) are internal users for informational/implementational purposes. Individual members acting on behalf of the individual involved are supplied with copies of decisions and other appropriate background material. Grievants and appellants are furnished Secretary of the Navy decisions, with copies to their representatives, EEO complainants are furnished Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) decisions, with copies of the hearing transcripts and administrative judges' reports; complainants' representatives are provided copies of SECNAV decisions on grievances and appeals. Activities involved in EEO complaints are provided copies of SECNAV decisions, hearing transcripts, and administrative judges' reports."

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SAFEGUARDS:
Delete entry and replace with "Materials are kept in file cabinets within NAVOECMA's office or in a secured computer data base. Access to the office during business hours is controlled by NAVOECMA personnel and by identification card. The office is locked at the close of business; the building in which the office is located employs security guards."

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:
Delete entry and replace with "Case files are destroyed four years after being closed."

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:
Delete entry and replace with "Director, Naval Office of EEO Complaints and Adjudication (NAVOECMA), 614 Sicard Street, SE, Suite 100, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374–5072."

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:
Delete entry and replace with "Individuals seeking to determine whether this system contains information about themselves should address written inquiries to the Director, Naval Office of EEO Complaints and Adjudication (NAVOECMA), 614 Sicard Street, SE, Suite 100, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374–5072."

The requester must provide full name, employing office, and sign the request."

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:
Delete entry and replace with "Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Director, Naval Office of EEO Complaints and Adjudication (NAVOECMA), 614 Sicard Street, SE, Suite 100, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374–5072.

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RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:
Delete entry and replace with "Information in the file is obtained from former and present civilian employees of the DON, applicants for employment with the DON, employing activities, EEOC, and NAVOECMA."

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NM12771–1

SYSTEM NAME:
Discrimination Complaints.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:
Former and present civilian employees of the Department of the Navy, and civilian applicants for employment with the Department of the Navy.

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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:

To officials and employees of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to adjudicate cases.

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

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 or drug abuse prevention and 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. These statutes take precedence over the Privacy Act of 1974 in regard to accessibility of such records except to the individual to whom the report pertains. The DoD 'Blanket Routine Uses' that appear at the beginning of the Navy's compilation of systems of records notices do not apply to these records.
Policies and Practices for Storing, Retrieving, Accessing, Retaining, and Disposing of Records in the System:

Storage:
Records are stored on paper and on electronic storage media.

Retrievability:
Case files are destroyed four years after being closed.

System Manager(s) and Address:
Director, Naval Office of EEO Complaints and Adjudication (NAVOECMA), 614 Sicard Street, SE., Suite 100, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374–5072.

Notification Procedure:
Individuals seeking to determine whether this system contains information about themselves should address written inquiries to the Director, Naval Office of EEO Complaints and Adjudication (NAVOECMA), 614 Sicard Street, SE., Suite 100, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374–5072.

The requester must provide full name, employing office, and sign the request.

Record Access Procedures:
Individuals seeking access to records about themselves should address written inquiries to the Director, Naval Office of EEO Complaints and Adjudication (NAVOECMA), 614 Sicard Street, SE., Suite 100, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374–5072.

The requester must provide full name, employing office, and sign the request.

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:
Information in the file is obtained from former and present civilian employees of the DON, applicants for employment with the DON, employing activities, EEOC, and NAVOECMA.

Exemptions Claimed for the System:
None.

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Department of Education

Office of Innovation and Improvement; Overview Information; Teaching American History Grant Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2007

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.215X.

Dates:
Pre-Application Meeting: A pre-application meeting for prospective applicants will be held in January 2007 in Washington, DC. Further information on the date, time, and location will be made available through a notice published in the Federal Register and through the Teaching American History Web site at http://www.ed.gov/programs/teachinghistory.

Eligible Applicants: Local educational agencies (LEAs), including charter schools that are considered LEAs under State law and regulations, that must work in partnership with one or more of the following entities:

- An institution of higher education.
- A non-profit history or humanities organization.
- A library or museum.

Estimated Available Funds: The Administration has requested $50,000,000 for this program for FY 2007. The actual level of funding, if any, depends on final Congressional action.

However, we are inviting applications to allow enough time to complete the grant process if Congress appropriates funds for this program.

Maximum Award: The following maximum award amounts are from the notice of final selection criteria and other application requirements for this program, published in the Federal Register on April 15, 2005 (70 FR 19939).

1 Total funding for a three-year project period is a maximum of $300,000 for LEAs with enrollments of less than 20,000 students; $1,000,000 for LEAs with enrollments of 20,000–300,000 students; and $2,000,000 for LEAs with enrollments above 300,000 students. LEAs may form consortia and combine their enrollments in order to receive a grant reflective of their combined enrollment. For districts applying jointly as a consortium, the maximum award is based on the combined enrollment of the individual districts in the consortium. If more than one LEA wishes to form a consortium, they must follow the procedures for group applications described in 34 CFR 75.127 through 34 CFR 75.129 of the Education Department General Administrative Regulations.

2 A maximum of one grant will be awarded per applicant per competition. Estimated Number of Awards: 120–135.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Project Period: Up to 36 months.

Full Text of Announcement

I. Funding Opportunity Description

Purpose of Program: Teaching American History grants support projects to raise student achievement by improving teachers’ knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of traditional American history. Grant awards assist LEAs, in partnership with entities that have extensive content expertise, to develop, document, evaluate, and disseminate innovative, cohesive models of professional development. By helping teachers to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of traditional American history as a separate subject within the core curriculum, these programs improve instruction and raise student achievement.

Priorities: This competition includes one absolute priority and two competitive preference priorities that are explained in the following paragraphs.

Absolute Priority: This priority is from the statute for this program (20 U.S.C. 6721(b)). Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(3) we consider only applications that meet this priority.

This priority is: Partnerships with Other Agencies or Institutions. Each applicant LEA must propose to work in collaboration with one or more of the following:

- An institution of higher education.
- A non-profit history or humanities organization.
- A library or museum.

Competitive Preference Priorities: These priorities are from the notice of final priorities for discretionary grant programs published in the Federal Register on October 11, 2006 (71 FR 60046). Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(2)(i), we award up to an additional 25 points