Meeting of the Naval Research Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of closed meetings.

SUMMARY: The Naval Research Advisory Committee (NRAC) will meet to discuss classified information from government organizations and proprietary information from commercial organizations. With the exception of participants' registration and introduction/welcoming remarks on Monday, June 18, 2007, all sessions of the meeting will be devoted to briefings, discussions and technical examination of information related to the tactical application of biometric technologies and Lightening the Combat Load of the Individual Marine. Discussions will focus on the exploitation of physical vulnerabilities and the tactical applications of known and emerging technologies. Each session will examine vulnerabilities of individuals and systems, and how the enemy is exploiting these vulnerabilities. The sessions will also include proprietary information regarding technology applications and systems under development in the private sector between competing companies. The sessions will also focus on the assessment of the emerging concepts of operations in each of these areas and evaluate appropriate options in such areas as: training, S&T funding allocation, technology monitoring, and progress assessments; and probable time frames for transformation and implementation. The sessions will also identify, review, and assess challenges with the utilization and fielding of various technology applications.

DATES: The meetings will be held on Monday, June 18, 2007, through Friday, June 22, 2007, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Monday, June 25, 2007, through Thursday, June 28, 2007, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The sessions open to the public will be held on Monday, June 18, 2007, from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. All other sessions will be closed to the public.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, San Diego, CA 92152.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William H. Ellis, Jr., Program Director, Naval Research Advisory Committee, 875 North Randolph Street, Arlington, VA 22203-1995, 703-606-5775.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is provided in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2). With the exception of participants’ registration and introduction/welcoming remarks on Monday, June 18, all sessions of the meeting will be devoted to executive sessions that will include discussions and technical examination of information related to biometrics and lightening the load for the individual combat Marine. These briefings and discussions will contain proprietary information and classified information that is specifically authorized under criteria established by Executive Order to be kept Secret in the interest of national defense and are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order. The proprietary, classified and non-classified matters to be discussed are so inextricably intertwined as to preclude opening these sessions of the meeting. In accordance with 5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(d), the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that these sessions of the meetings be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in 5 U.S.C. section 552(b)(1) and (4).

Dated: May 1, 2007.

M.A. Harvison,
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

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Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to amend a system of records.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy is amending a system of records notice in its existing inventory of record 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 June 4, 2007 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.


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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Navy 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 record 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.


L.M. Bynum,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

N12792–7


CHANGES:

SYSTEM NUMBER: Delete “N12792–7” and replace with “NM12792–7.”

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Delete entry and replace with “Records are located at the local Navy/ Marine Corps activity, local servicing Human Resources Offices, Human Resource Service Center Regional Offices, or the Office of Civilian Human Resources.”

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Delete entry and replace with “Drug Program Manager, Office of Civilian Human Resources, Human Resource Service Center Southwest, 525 B Street, Suite 600, San Diego, CA 92101–4418.”

Drug-Free Workplace Program Records.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Records are located at the local Navy/Marine Corps activity, local servicing Human Resources Offices, Human Resource Service Center Regional Offices, or the Office of Civilian Human Resources.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Civilian employees and applicants for employment with the Department of the Navy.
The results of a drug test of civilian employees expressly authorized under 5 U.S.C. 7301. These statutes take precedence over the Privacy Act of 1974, in regard to accessibility of such records except to the individual to whom the record pertains.

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

**STORAGE:**

Paper records in file folders and electronic storage media.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Records are retrieved by name of employee, applicant for employment, Social Security Number (SSN), specimen ID number assigned, or any combination of these.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Records will be stored in secure containers, e.g., safes, locked filing cabinets, etc. Urine specimens will be stored in appropriate locked storage facilities. Access to such records and specimens is restricted. Chain-of-custody and other procedural and documentary requirements of Pub. L. 100–71 and the Department of Health and Human Services. Guidelines will be followed in collection of urine samples, conducting drug tests, and processing test results. All information contained in computers is password protected.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Negative test records are retained for three years and then destroyed by shredding, burning, or erasure in the case of electronic media. Positive or Non-negative test records are permanently retained. Written records and test results together with urine specimens shall be retained until litigation is complete when the employee challenges or appeals adverse actions. Negative urine specimens are disposed of at the end of the test day.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Drug Program Manager, Office of Civilian Human Resources, Human Resources Service Center Southwest, 525 B Street, Suite 600, San Diego, CA 92101–4418.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Records are obtained from the individual to whom the record pertains; DON or contractor employee involved in the selection, notification, and collection of urine from individuals who are tested; DON or contractor laboratories that test urine samples for the presence of illegal drugs, DON or contractor Medical Review Officers; supervisors and managers and other DON officials engaged in administering the Drug-Free Workplace Program; the Civilian Employee Assistance Program; processing adverse actions based on drug test results; and DON or contractor electronic databases.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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