IV. Limited Acceptance of Children’s Product Certifications Based on Third Party Laboratory Testing Prior to Commission Acceptance of Accreditation

The Commission will accept a certificate of compliance with the lead content limits in metal and metal alloy parts of children’s metal jewelry based on total lead content testing performed by an accredited third party or governmental laboratory on or after May 16, 2008 (90 days prior to August 14, 2008, the date on which CPSIA was enacted) and thus prior to the Commission’s acceptance of the laboratory’s accreditation if:

- The laboratory was ISO/IEC 17025 accredited by an ILAC–MRA member at the time of the test;
- The accreditation scope in effect for the laboratory at that time expressly included testing using the February 3, 2005 CPSC Laboratory SOP for Determining Total Lead Content in Children’s Metal Jewelry at http://www.cpsc.gov/about/cpsia/CPSC–CH–E1001-08.pdf and/or the 2008 CPSC Laboratory SOP for Determining Total Lead Content in Children’s Metal Jewelry, CPSC–CH–E1001-08, available at http://www.cpsc.gov/about/cpsia/CPSC–CH–E1001-08.pdf;
- Total lead testing was conducted and the analytical results of the testing for total lead do not exceed the 600 ppm or 300 ppm total lead limit, as applicable;
- The laboratory’s accreditation application is accepted by the Commission under the procedures of this notice not later than February 20, 2009; and
- The laboratory’s accreditation and inclusion of the reference to the 2005 and/or the 2008 CPSC Laboratory SOP for Determining Total Lead Content in Children’s Metal Jewelry in its scope remains in effect through the effective date for mandatory third party testing and certification for limits on total lead content in children’s metal jewelry as established by the CPSIA.

Testing performed by a firewalled laboratory prior to Commission acceptance of its accreditation cannot be used as the basis for certification pursuant to CPSIA section 14(a)(3)(B)(iv) by an importer or U.S. domestic manufacturer with a 10 percent or greater ownership interest in the laboratory of compliance with the lead content limits in metal and metal alloy parts of children’s metal jewelry.


Todd A. Stevenson,
Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Secretary
Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records
AGENCY: Defense Information Systems Agency, DoD.
ACTION: Notice to Delete Two Systems of Records.
SUMMARY: The Defense Information Systems Agency is deleting two systems of records notices 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 January 21, 2009 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.
ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Defense Information Systems Agency, 5600 Columbia Pike, Room 933-I, Falls Church, VA 22041–2705.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Defense Information Systems Agency 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 Department Information Systems Agency proposes to delete two systems of records notices from its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. The proposed deletions 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.

Morgan E. Frazier,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.
DELETIONS:
K105.01

REASON: Defense Information Systems Agency is using the Government-wide Systems of Records “OGE/GOVT 1” and OGE/GOVT 2” that covers the SF 278 Form and the OGE 450 Form for all of the Federal government. Agency-specific systems of records are no longer necessary.

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Travel Orders Records System (February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10562).

REASON: The Defense Finance and Accounting maintains a DoD-Wide notice, Defense Travel System which was published in the Federal Register on September 8, 2004, 69 FR 54272.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Department of Air Force
[Docket ID: USAF–2008–0050]
Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records
AGENCY: Department of Air Force.
ACTION: Notice to amend a system of records.
SUMMARY: The Department of Air Force proposes to amend a system of records to its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.
DATES: The changes will be effective on January 21, 2009 unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.
ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Air Force Privacy Act Officer, Office of Warfighting Integration and Chief Information Officer, SAF/XCPPI, 1800 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330–1800.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Kenneth Brodie at (703) 696–6488.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Air Force 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.


Morgan E. Frazier,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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SYSTEM NAME:

CHANGES:
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SYSTEM NAME:
Delete entry and replace with “Reserve Participation Management System Records.”

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:
Delete entry and replace with “Air Force Reservist and Individual Mobilization Augmentees (IMAs), as well as other Air Force or Air Force Reserve military and civilian personnel that require access.”

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:
Delete entry and replace with “Full name, Social Security Number (SSN), address, organization name, e-mail address, skills, biography, assignment history, duty types and dates.”

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

PURPOSE(S):
Delete entry and replace with “To assist officials and employees of the Air Force Reserve, and other Air Force officials, who have official duties related to the management, supervision, and administration of Air Force Reserve personnel, and/or in the operation of personnel affairs and functions related to Air Force Reserve members.”
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SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:
Delete entry and replace with “Department of the Air Force, ReserveNet Program Manager, Headquarters United States Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC), Building 210, 155 Richard Ray Blvd., Robins AFB, GA 31098–1635.”

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:
Delete entry and replace with “Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to Headquarters, United States Air Force Reserve Command, HQ AFRC/A6NS, Communications Directorate, Building 210, 155 Richard Ray Blvd., Robins AFB, GA 31098–1635.

Written request should include full name, address, Social Security Number (SSN) and signature.”

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:
Delete entry and replace with “To determine whether this system contains information on themselves individuals should address written inquiries to Headquarters, United States Air Force Reserve Command, HQ AFRC/A6NS, Communications Directorate, Building 210, 155 Richard Ray Blvd., Robins AFB, GA 31098–1635.

Written request should include full name, address, Social Security Number (SSN) and signature.”
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AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

PURPOSE(S):
To assist officials and employees of the Air Force Reserve, and other Air Force officials, who have official duties related to the management, supervision, and administration of Air Force Reserve personnel, and/or in the operation of personnel affairs and functions related to Air Force Reserve members.

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. 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 DoD ‘Blanket Routine Uses’ published at the beginning of the Air Force’s compilation of systems of records notices apply to this system.

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

STORAGE:
Electronic storage media.

RETRIEVABILITY:
Records are retrieved by name and Social Security Number (SSN).

SAFEGUARDS:
Access is limited to those individuals who require the records for the performance of their official duties.

PAPER RECORDS are maintained in buildings with controlled or monitored access. During non-duty hours, records are secured in locked or guarded buildings, locked offices, or guarded cabinets. The electronic records systems employ user identification and password or smart card technology protocols.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:
Data stored digitally is retained until a member leaves the Air Force Reserve. Non-active data records are digitally archived within the system until it is determined it can be disposed of.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:
Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to Headquarters, United States Air Force Reserve Command, HQ AFRC/A6NS, Communications Directorate, Building 210, 155 Richard Ray Blvd., Robins AFB, GA 31098–1635.

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CONTESTING RECORDS PROCEDURES:

The Air Force rules for accessing records and for contesting and appealing initial agency determinations are published in AFI 33–322; 32 CFR Part 806b; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information is obtained from individuals or authorized Air Force/DoD automated systems such as the Military Personnel Data System (MILPDS), the Air Force Fitness Management System, and the Preventive Health Assessment.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Army Growth at Fort Lewis and the Yakima Training Center (YTC), WA

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of intent (NOI).

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army intends to prepare an EIS to analyze the environmental and socioeconomic impacts of implementing the stationing and realignment decisions in the 2007 “Grow the Army” Programmatic EIS (GTA PEIS) and other ongoing Army realignment and stationing initiatives that pertain to Fort Lewis and YTC. The GTA PEIS Record of Decision (ROD) made the decision to station additional units at Fort Lewis including an Expeditionary Sustainment Command, and specified unit restructuring actions that would increase active duty strength at Fort Lewis by approximately 1,900 Soldiers. This EIS will also analyze Fort Lewis and YTC as potential locations for the stationing of additional units, to include approximately 1,000 combat service support (CSS) Soldiers consisting of Quartermaster, Medical, Transportation or Headquarters units to support combat operations, and a Combat Aviation Brigade (CAB) consisting of approximately 2,800 soldiers and 110 helicopters. These actions could occur over the next five years.

ADDRESS: Questions regarding this proposal or written comments should be forwarded to: Department of the Army, Directorate of Public Works, Attention: IMWE–LEW–PWE MS 17 (Mr. Paul T. Steucke, Jr.), Box 339500, Fort Lewis, WA 98433–9500.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Bill Van Hoesen, Fort Lewis NEPA Coordinator at (253) 966–1780 during business hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Fort Lewis is a major Army installation (one of 15 U.S. power projection platforms) encompassing 66,176 acres in western Washington, approximately 35 miles south of Seattle. The 327,231 acre YTC is a sub-installation of Fort Lewis located about 7 miles northeast of the City of Yakima in central Washington. Fort Lewis and YTC are important Army facilities for weapons qualification and field training. In addition to the units stationed there, Reserve and National Guard units, as well as units from allied nations, train at Fort Lewis and YTC.

Stationing and force structure realignment actions across the Army were identified in the GTA PEIS that would increase the Army by approximately 74,000 Soldiers in the next five years. In addition to analyzing the effects of implementing the proposed GTA decisions pertaining to Fort Lewis and YTC, this EIS will analyze the effects from related stationing and force structure decisions of ongoing Army initiatives interconnected with and essential to implementing the GTA decisions. These ongoing initiatives are the Base Realignment and Closure Act of 2005, the Global Defense Posture Realignment, and transition to the Army Modular Force. These actions include stationing and unit restructuring, increased intensity of use of maneuver and live-fire training areas, and construction activity. New construction will be required for new training facilities and ranges; cantonment area development projects such as troop and family housing, administrative facilities, motor pools, child development centers; and infrastructure upgrades.

The EIS will evaluate a range of reasonable alternatives and their subsequent potential environmental impacts resulting from the proposed construction and training activities in order to identify the potential stationing of additional CSS units and a CAB. Under the No Action alternative, the proposed site-specific actions to implement the decisions of the GTA and related Army initiatives would not be implemented. Other alternatives may be identified as part of the public scoping process initiated by this NOI.

An impact analysis will be performed for a wide range of environmental resource areas including, but not limited to, air quality, water quality, cultural resources, sensitive species and habitats, soil erosion, traffic and transportation, noise, socioeconomics, land use, utilities, and solid and hazardous materials/waste. The impact analysis will include consideration of the direct, indirect and cumulative impacts of the proposed action and reasonable alternatives. Additional resources and conditions may be identified as a result of the scoping process initiated by this NOI.

Public Participation: The public will be invited to participate in the scoping process, which includes scoping meetings, and encouraged to provide input on the proposed actions and alternatives in the EIS. The scoping process is intended to assist the agency in identifying, among other things, important issues of environmental concern and reasonable alternatives to the proposed action. The public will also be invited to review and comment on the Draft EIS. These public involvement opportunities will be announced in the local news media. To ensure comments are fully considered in the Draft EIS, comments and suggestions should be received no later than 45 days following publication of this NOI. The process will be concluded by preparation of a Final EIS and a ROD choosing a particular course of action.

Dated: December 12, 2008.

Addison D. Davis IV,
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Army Science Board 2009 January Plenary Meeting

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.