DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

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Privacy Act of 1974; System of

Records Notice

AGENCY: Department of the Army (USA), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Rescindment of a System of Records Notice (SORN).

SUMMARY: The USA is rescinding a System of Records, A0385–1040 ASO, Army Safety Management Information System (ASMISS). These records consist of safety investigation case files retrieved by the report identification number, incident date, location, unit identification code, accident classification, or accident description. Personal information is collected during the investigation on individuals involved in or witness to an incident; however, their personal identifiers are not used to maintain or retrieve the records. To maintain the integrity of investigatory material, the USA established specialized procedures to restrict queries to descriptors of the incident, therefore these records are not subject to the Privacy Act of 1974. Individuals involved in or witness to the incident, and other interested parties may request information collected in safety investigations records under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

DATES: This System of Records rescindment is effective upon publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Myron Wong, Department of the Army, U.S. Army Records Management and Declassification Agency, ATTN: Army Privacy and Civil Liberties Office, 9301 Chapek Road (Building 1458), Fort Belvoir, VA 22060–5605, or by phone at (571) 515–0500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ASMISS covers records pertaining to safety investigation data and travel risk assessments. The records are associated with two USA information technology (IT) systems: Army Safety Management Information System-Revised (ASMISS–R) and Travel Risk Planning System (TRIPS). The ASMISS–R is the USA’s enterprise IT system for collecting, storing, and managing USA safety incident data. The TRIPS is a web-based application which allows individuals to generate risk assessments when traveling by a personally owned automobile or motorcycle. Records generated by the ASMISS–R and TRIPS are not retrieved by the use of a personal identifier, therefore the records are not subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a, as amended).

The U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center (USACRC) uses safety incident data stored in the ASMISS–R to produce reports, operational guidance, training materials, and incident analyses for the USA. Investigations for mishaps and occupational injuries are mandated by 5 U.S.C. 7902, Safety Programs and DoD Instruction 6055.07, “Mishap Notification, Investigation, Reporting, and Record Keeping.” The investigations are conducted in accordance with USA Regulation 385–10, “The Army Safety Program,” and USA Pamphlet 385–40, “Army Accident Investigations and Reporting.” Safety investigations are used exclusively for accident prevention purposes. As such, the USA established specialized procedures to maintain the integrity of investigatory case files by restricting queries to descriptors of the incident. Safety investigation records may contain privileged information to include witness statements, deliberative products, pictures, diagrams, audio and video tapes, investigatory notes, and findings. The information collected is required to determine causal factors, implement corrective actions, and develop mitigation strategies. Although personal information is collected during the course of the investigation, it is not used to retrieve safety records. The collection and use of personal information is necessary to conduct interviews and to assess causal factors (human, environmental). Personal identifiers may be used to request data maintained in existing DoD Systems of Records to include personnel, training, medical, and law enforcement records.

Individuals involved in, witness to a USA safety incident, and or other interested parties may request information collected in safety investigations records under the provisions of the FOIA. The USACRC Commander has oversight of the USA Safety program under authority granted by the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment. Accordingly, the USACRC is the repository for all USA safety incident reports. All FOIA requests pertaining to USA safety accident investigations will be referred through command channels to Commander, U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center, Ruf Avenue, Building 4905, Fort Rucker, AL 36362–5363.

Electronic FOIA requests may be submitted via the USACRC web page at: https://safety.army.mil/HOME/FOIA.aspx. The USACRC Commander has the authority to act on the initial denial authority on requests for information from USA Safety Accident Reports.

Records pertaining to individual travel risk assessments are created in the TRIPS application. The TRIPS is a web-based tool accessible to all DoD service members and civilians. The TRIPS allows individuals to create a safety assessment when traveling by a privately owned automobile or motorcycle for leave, pass or other purpose. The application provides a fillable worksheet and generates a PDF file and is automatically emailed to the addressee specified by the individual completing the worksheet. Personal information entered in the worksheet includes name, email address, supervisor’s email address, departure location, destination, and travel dates. All personal information entered in the TRIPS is stored in a temporary cache while the assessment is generated. The output (PDF) is a travel risk assessment for the individual to submit to his or her supervisor for face-to-face counseling. The risk assessment provides tips to help with trip planning and reinforces safe driving practices. The individual may optionally save the PDF to a location of his or her choosing. The completed worksheet is retained by the supervisor in the individual’s local supervisory/counseling record. The application does not store or share data with the ASMISS–R. The application was included as a System of Records under the ASMISS during initial development, however, the requirement changed as the application was expanded to support all services. The TRIPS does not require user registration and does not maintain any records on individuals.

Rescission of this SORN does not affect the safeguards, retention, or disposition of the records. Paper and electronic records are protected in accordance with policies in DoD Manual 5200.01, Volume 4, DoD Information Security Program: Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI). Records are accessed by person(s) responsible for servicing the records.
system in performance of their official duties and by properly screened authorized personnel cleared for need-to-know. Records are stored in locked rooms, cabinets, and in computer storage devices protected by computer system software. Access to computerized data is restricted by use of Common Access Cards (CACs) and is accessible only by users with an authorized account. USA safety mishap and occupational injury records, both physical and digital will be retained for 50 year(s) after the event and until no longer needed for business use, in accordance with the approved records schedule. Travel assessments generated by the TRIPS are maintained based on the component’s disposition schedules for local supervisory/counseling records.

The DoD notices for Systems of Records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, have been published in the Federal Register and are available from the address in FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT or via the Defense Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency Division website at https://dpcld.defense.gov.

The proposed systems reports, as required by the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, were submitted on December 30, 2019, to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform, the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, and to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to Section 6 of OMB Circular No. A–108, “Federal Agency Responsibilities for Review, Reporting, and Publication under the Privacy Act,” revised December 23, 2016 (December 23, 2016, 81 FR 94424).

SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:
Army Safety Management Information System (ASMIS), A0385–1040 ASO.

HISTORY:

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Acquisition Regulations System

[Docket Number DARS–2020–0003; OMB Control Number 0704–0398]

Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS); Describing Agency Needs

AGENCY: Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments regarding a proposed revision of an approved information collection requirement.

SUMMARY: In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, DoD invites comments on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of DoD, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved this information collection for use through May 31, 2020. DoD proposes that OMB extend its approval for use for three additional years beyond the current expiration date.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by April 27, 2020.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by OMB Control Number 0704–0398, using any of the following methods:
Email: osd.dfars@mail.mil. Include OMB Control Number 0704–0398 in the subject line of the message.
Fax: 571–372–6094.
Comments received generally will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Carrie Moore, telephone 571–372–6093.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 211, Describing Agency Needs, and Related Clause at 252.211; OMB Control Number 0704–0398.

Type of Request: Revision and extension.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Respondent’s Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

Number of Respondents: 256.

Responses per Respondent: About 254.

Annual Responses: 65,000.

Average Burden per Response: .25 hours, approximately.

Annual Burden Hours: 16,250.

Reporting Frequency: On occasion.

Needs and Uses: This information collection pertains to DFARS clause 252.211–7007, Reporting of Government-Furnished Property, which requires contractors to report to the Item Unique Identification (IUID) Registry all Government-furnished property (GFP), as well as contractor receipt of non-serially managed items. “Serially managed item” means an item designated by DoD to be uniquely tracked, controlled, or managed in maintenance, repair, and/or supply systems by means of its serial number. The clause provides a list of specific data elements contractors are to report to the IUID registry, as well as procedures for updating the registry. DoD needs this information to strengthen the accountability and end-to-end traceability of GFP within DoD. Through electronic notification of physical receipt, DoD is made aware that GFP has arrived at the contractor’s facility. The DoD logistics community uses the information as a data source of available DoD equipment. In addition, the DoD organization responsible for contract administration uses the data to test the adequacy of the contractor’s property management system.

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