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**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

See Prefatory Statement of General Routine Uses Nos. 1–5, 9–10, and 12–13, as found at 46 FR 63501–63502 (December 31, 1981). The USPTO may use the information contained in this system of records in support of the work of the nomination committee. The USPTO, the Department of Commerce, the National Medal of Technology Nomination Evaluation Committee, and White House staff may use the information contained in this system of records in support of the nomination and award process. The Committee will discuss the achievements and biographical information submitted (contact information will not be disclosed) at meetings that are open to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:**

Not applicable.

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

**STORAGE:**

Paper records in file folders and electronic media.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

By individual's name.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Maintained in areas accessible only to authorized personnel in a building protected by security guards during nonbusiness hours. Systems are password protected.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Records retention and disposal is in accordance with the series record schedules.

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

Under Secretary and Director, United States Patent and Trademark Office, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Information may be obtained from the Manager, National Medal of Technology and Innovation, Office of the Under Secretary and Director, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450. Requesters should provide their names in accordance with the inquiry provisions appearing in 37 CFR part 102 subpart B.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Requests from individuals should be addressed to the same address as stated in the notification section above.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

The rules for access, contesting contents, and appealing initial determinations by the individual concerned appear in 37 CFR part 102 subpart B. Requests from individuals should be addressed to the same address as stated in the notification section above.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Subject individuals and those authorized by the individual to furnish information, as well as nominating entities and self-nominees.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

Dated: January 22, 2008.

**Susan K. Fawcett,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary of Defense**

**Establishment of Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committees**

**AGENCY:** DoD.

**ACTION:** Establishment of Federal Advisory Committee.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, (5 U.S.C. Appendix, as amended), the Sunshine in the Government Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102–3.65, the Department of Defense gives notice that it is establishing the U.S. Nuclear Command and Control System Comprehensive Review Committee (hereafter referred to as the Committee).

The Committee is a discretionary federal advisory committee established under the authority of 41 CFR 102–3.50(d) to provide the Secretary of Defense, in his capacity as the Nuclear Command and Control System Executive Agent, a comprehensive review of the U.S. Nuclear Command and Control System (NCCS). The Committee, considering the impact advanced technology, current and emerging threats, and evolving vulnerabilities have on the Nuclear Command and Control System, shall:

A. Examine the full range of NCCS policies, procedures, responsibilities, functions, capabilities, management and oversight necessary to:

1. Meet national and department/agency policy and guidance; and
2. Maintain the highest standards required for planning, directing, and controlling nuclear weapons, weapons systems, and associated operations.

B. Recommend changes to NCCS policies, responsibilities, functions, capabilities, management structures, and oversight mechanisms, as well as identifying other enhancements to NCCS elements (facilities, equipment, personnel, communications and procedures).

The Committee's review shall not address nuclear force size and structure, deterrence strategy, and arms control/threat reduction analyses.

The Committee shall be composed of a chairperson and no more than five distinguished members, whose diverse expertise and background enable them to provide recommendations for improving the National Command and Control System to the NCCS Executive Agent.

The Committee members shall be appointed by the Secretary of Defense for the duration of the Committee, and their appointments will be renewed on an annual basis. Those members, who are not full-time Federal officers or employees, shall serve as Special Government Employees under the authority of 5 U.S.C. 3109. Committee members, with the exception of travel and per diem for official travel, shall serve without compensation. The Secretary of Defense shall select the Committee's Chairperson.

The Committee shall be authorized to establish subcommittees, as necessary and consistent with its mission, and these subcommittees or working groups shall operate under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the Sunshine in the Government Act of 1976, and other appropriate federal regulations.

Such subcommittees or workgroups shall not work independently of the chartered Committee, and shall report all their recommendations and advice to the Committee for full deliberation and discussion. Subcommittees or workgroups have no authority to make decisions on behalf of the chartered Committee nor can they report directly to the Department of Defense or any federal officers or employees who are not Committee Members.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Committee shall meet at the call of the Committee's Designated Federal Officer,

in consultation with the Committee's chairperson. The Designated Federal Officer, pursuant to DoD policy, shall be a full-time or permanent part-time DoD employee, and shall be appointed in accordance with established DoD policies and procedures. The Designated Federal Officer or duly appointed Alternate Designated Federal Officer shall attend all committee meetings and subcommittee meetings.

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.105(j) and 102-3.140, the public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the U.S. Nuclear Command and Control System Comprehensive Review Committee membership about the Committee's mission and functions. Written statements may be submitted at any time or in response to the stated agenda of planned meeting of the U.S. Nuclear Command and Control System Comprehensive Review Committee.

All written statements shall be submitted to the Designated Federal Officer for the U.S. Nuclear Command and Control System Comprehensive Review Committee, and this individual will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration. Contact information for the U.S. Nuclear Command and Control System Comprehensive Review Committee's Designated Federal Officer, once appointed, may be obtained from the GSA's FACA Database—<https://www.fido.gov/facadatabase/public.asp>.

The Designated Federal Officer, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150, will announce planned meetings of the U.S. Nuclear Command and Control System Comprehensive Review Committee. The Designated Federal Officer, at that time, may provide additional guidance on the submission of written statements that are in response to the stated agenda for the planned meeting in question.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Contact Jim Freeman, Deputy Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, 703-601-2554, extension 128.

Dated: January 22, 2008.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Army**

[USA-2008-0002]

**Office of the Secretary; Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

**AGENCY:** Army Review Boards Agency, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice to amend a system of records.

**SUMMARY:** The Army Review Boards Agency (ARBA) is amending A0015-185 SFMR systems 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 action will be effective without further notice on February 27, 2008 unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Army Review Boards Agency, 1901 South Bell Street, 2nd Floor, Arlington, VA, 22202-4508.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Robert Dickerson at (703) 428-6513.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Army's notices for systems of records 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 amendment is 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: January 22, 2007.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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

*Changes:*

**A0015-185 SFMR**

**SYSTEM NAME:**

Correction of Military Records Cases (April 9, 1998, 63 FR 17388).

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Change address to "1901 South Bell Street, 2nd Floor, Arlington, VA 22202-4508."

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

Change entry to "Present or former members of the U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserve or Army National Guard or their authorized representatives who apply

for the correction of his/her military records and review of Discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States."

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Change entry to "Application for Correction of Military Records (DD Form 149), Application for the Review of Discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States (DD 293), Individual's name (first and last), address, telephone number, email, fax number, branch of service, rank, social security number (SSN), date of discharge, type of discharge, relevant information pertaining to discharge or military corrective action, counselor's name, counselor's address, counselor's phone number and email, documentary evidence, affidavits, information from individual's military record pertinent to corrective action requested, testimony, hearing transcripts when appropriate, briefs/arguments, advisory opinions, findings, conclusions and decisional documents of the Board."

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

Add to entry "10 U.S.C. 1552, Correction of military records: claims incident thereto."

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

**STORAGE:**

Change entry to "Paper records in file folders and in electronic storage media."

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Change entry to "Applicant's surname, Social Security Number (SSN) and/or number assigned to applicant."

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Change entry to "Information is privileged, and restricted to individuals who have a need for the record in the performance of their official duties. Computer terminals with access to the records are located in rooms with authorized personnel. These rooms are locked when unoccupied. Common Access Card (CAC) certificates and PIN, or login and passwords are used to support the minimum requirements of accountability, access control, least privilege, and data integrity. Additionally, intrusion detection systems, malicious code protection, and firewalls are used."

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

Change entry to "Director, Army Review Boards Agency, 1901 South Bell Street, 2nd Floor, Arlington, VA 22202-4508."