These documents are also available upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713–2289; fax (301)427–2521; and

Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802–1668; phone (907)586–7221; fax (907)586–7249.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application should be mailed to the Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on the particular request would be appropriate.

Comments may also be submitted by facsimile at (301)427–2521, provided the facsimile is confirmed by hard copy submitted by mail and postmarked no later than the closing date of the comment period.

Comments may also be submitted by e-mail. The mailbox address for providing e-mail comments is *NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov*. Include in the subject line of the e-mail comment the following document identifier: File Nos. 14210 and 782–1719.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kristy Beard or Amy Hapeman, (301)713–2289.

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit and permit amendment are requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.), the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR 222–226).

LGL Alaska Research Associates requests a 5—year permit to approach beluga whales in Cook Inlet, Alaska for photo-identification. The purpose of the research is to identify individual whales and to provide information about movement patterns, habitat use, survivorship, reproduction, and population size. The applicant requests to harass up to 54 belugas, up to 3 times each, between May and October each vear.

NMML requests an amendment to Permit No. 782–1719–07 to conduct aerial monitoring of beluga whales in

Cook Inlet, Alaska, year-round. The objective is to survey the entire population at least once annually. Up to 585 belugas would be harassed annually during 20 aerial surveys flown at 800 feet. The purposes of the surveys are to (1) provide distribution information during June and July; (2) compare distribution changes over time; (3) provide group size estimates for calculations of stock size; (4) estimate fractions of calves and juveniles in the population; and (5) calibrate and improve survey methodology. The amendment would be valid until the permit expires.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of these applications to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: February 5, 2009.

#### P. Michael Payne,

Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

## Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID DOD-2009-HA-0018]

#### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, DoD.

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

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the Secretary of Defense 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 March 12, 2009 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Privacy Act Officer, Office of Freedom of Information, Washington Headquarters Services, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–1155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Cindy Allard at (703) 588–6830.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of the Secretary of Defense 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 systems 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.

Dated: February 4, 2009.

#### Morgan E. Frazier,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

#### WUSU 03

#### SYSTEM NAME:

Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS) Student Records (February 16, 1995, 60 FR 9016).

#### **CHANGES:**

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### AUTHORITIES FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with "10 U.S.C. 2114, Student; selection; status; obligation and E.O. 9397 (SSN)."

#### PURPOSE(S):

Delete entry and replace with "Provides academic data to each student upon request, e.g., transcripts, individual course grades, grade point average, etc.; providing academic data within the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for official use only purposes; and providing data to the respective Surgeon General when a specific and authorized need requires it."

#### STORAGE:

Delete entry and replace with "Paper records in file folders and electronic storage media."

#### RETRIEVABILITY:

Delete entry and replace with "By individual's name and Social Security Number (SSN)."

#### **SAFEGUARDS:**

Delete entry and replace with "The computer facility at the USUHS is operated by the Office of the Registrar. The tapes and hard copies of material are secured in government-approved security containers constructed of four-hour heat-resistant steel material. The physical location of the computer hardware, disks, and printer are located to the extreme rear of the room with access being blocked by a large counter staffed by two office personnel. All access to the computers in the Office of the Registrar is via user identification

and sign-on password. Computer software ensures that only properly identified users can access the Privacy Act files on this system. Passwords are changed when notified by University Information Systems, or upon departure of any person knowing the password."

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

Delete and replace with "Assistant Vice President for Academic Records, The Registrar, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, 4301 Jones Bridge Road, Bethesda, MD 20814–4799."

#### NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Delete first paragraph and replace with "Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Registrar, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, 4301 Jones Bridge Road, Bethesda, MD 20814–4799.

Requests should contain individuals name, Social Security Number (SSN) and dates attended."

#### RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Delete first paragraph and replace with "Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the OSD/JS FOIA Requester Service Center, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–1155.

Written requests should include name, Social Security Number (SSN) and dates attended."

#### WUSU 03

#### SYSTEM NAME:

Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS) Student Records

#### SYSTEM LOCATION:

The file will be maintained in the Registrar's Office, USUHS, 4301 Jones Bridge Road, Bethesda, MD 20814–4799. Supplemental files consisting of student evaluation forms, grades, and course examinations pertaining to their Department will be maintained in each department by department chairperson, as well as in the Registrar's office.

# CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Records will be maintained on all students who matriculate to the University.

#### CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Grade reports and instructor evaluations of performance/

achievement; transcripts summarizing by course title, grade, and credit hours; records of awards, honors, or distinctions earned by students; and data carried forward from the Applicant File System, which includes records containing personal data, e.g., name, rank, Social Security Number, undergraduate school, academic degree(s), current addresses, course grades, and grade point average from undergraduate work and other information as furnished by non-Government agencies such as the American Medical College Admission Service which certifies all information prior to being submitted to the University.

#### **AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

10 U.S.C. 2114, Student; selection; status; obligation and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

#### PURPOSE(S):

Provides academic data to each student upon request, e.g., transcripts, individual course grades, grade point average, etc.; providing academic data within the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for official use only purposes; and providing data to the respective Surgeon General when a specific and authorized need is required.

# 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:

Academic data may be provided to other educational institutions upon the written request of a student.

The "Blanket Routine Uses" set forth at the beginning of the USUHS' compilation of systems of records notices apply to this system.

#### 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.

#### ${\tt RETRIEVABILITY:}$

By individual's name and Social Security Number (SSN).

#### SAFEGUARDS:

The computer facility at the USUHS is operated by the Office of the Registrar. The tapes and hard copies of material are secured in government-approved security containers

constructed of four-hour heat-resistant steel material. The physical location of the computer hardware, disks, and printer are located to the extreme rear of the room with access being blocked by a large counter staffed by two office personnel. All access to the computers in the Office of the Registrar is via user identification and sign-on password. Computer software ensures that only properly identified users can access the Privacy Act files on this system. Passwords are changed when notified by University Information Systems, or upon departure of any person knowing the password.

#### RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Files are closed upon Graduation, Transfer, Withdrawal, or Death of student. Records are held in USUHS current file area for 20 years. Retire records to the Washington National Records Center. Records will be destroyed in accordance with the Privacy Act when 50 years old.

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

Assistant Vice President for Academic Records, The Registrar, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, 4301 Jones Bridge Road, Bethesda. MD 20814–4799.

#### NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Registrar, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, 4301 Jones Bridge Road, Bethesda, MD 20814–4799.

Requests should contain individuals name, Social Security Number (SSN) and dates attended.

#### **RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the OSD/JS FOIA Requester Service Center, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–1155.

Written requests should include name, Social Security Number (SSN) and dates attended.

#### CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The rules for accessing records, for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in OSD Administrative Instruction 81; 32 CFR part 315; or may be obtained from the system manager.

#### RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information is furnished by instructor personnel, the individual concerned; the National Board of Medical

Examiners; and the Applicant File System.

#### EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

## Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID DOD-2009-OS-0017]

# Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** National Security Agency/Central Security Service, DoD.

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

SUMMARY: The National Security Agency/Central Security Service is proposing to amend an exempt system of records to its existing inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

**DATES:** This proposed action would be effective without further notice on March 12, 2009 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the National Security Agency/Central Security Service, Office of Policy, 9800 Savage Road, Suite 6248, Ft. George G. Meade, MD 20755–6248.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Anne Hill at (301) 688–6527.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Security Agency's record system notices for records systems 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 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: February 4, 2009.

#### Morgan E. Frazier,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

#### GNSA 06

#### SYSTEM NAME:

NSA/CSS Health, Medical and Safety Files (February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10531).

#### **CHANGES:**

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#### CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with "NSA/CSS civilian employees, military assignees, applicants, retirees, certain contract employees that are seen in the Medical Center for first-aid/urgent care treatment, or referred by Security for psychological assessment, families of employees who are nominated for PCS, building concessionaires, visitors requiring emergency treatment, blood donors, designated Health and Safety Officers."

#### CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with "Files may consist of Individual name, Social Security Number (SSN), Employee Identification Number, completed medical and psychological questionnaires, results of physical and laboratory tests, records of medical and psychological treatment, diagnostic test results (e.g., X-rays, EKGs, etc.) correspondence with the individual's medical or psychiatric provider, medical center reports, absence and attendance records, medical and psychological evaluations, child abuse reporting forms, mandatory OSHA and Federal Occupational Injury reports, various NSA/CSS and DoD forms (e.g., consent form), a list of blood donors, and a list of telecommuters.

#### **AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

Delete entry and replace with "E.O. 12196, "Occupational Safety and Health Programs for Federal Employees; 5 U.S.C. Chapter 81, Compensation for Work Inquiries; 42 U.S.C. 290dd–2, Confidentiality of Records; 20 CFR Part 10, Claims for Compensation under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act, as amended; and E.O. 9397 (SSN)."

#### PURPOSE:

Delete entry and replace with "To determine applicant eligibility for hiring, fitness for continued employability and/or access to classified information, Permanent Change of Station (PCS), deployment and/or TDY eligibility; processing of accident and compensation forms; correction of hazardous conditions; eligibility for disability retirement; maintain list of blood donors; and a list of telecommuters; participation in psychological treatment; mandatory health and safety reporting."

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

Add to entry "DoD" before 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of the NSA/CSS' compilation of systems of records notice apply.

#### STORAGE:

Delete entry and replace with "Paper in file folders and electronic storage media".

#### RETRIEVABILITY:

Delete entry and replace with "By name, Social Security Number (SSN) or Employee Identification Number."

#### **SAFEGUARDS:**

Delete entry and replace with "Buildings are secured by a series of guarded pedestrian gates and checkpoints. Access to facilities is limited to security-cleared personnel and escorted visitors only. Within the facilities themselves, access to paper and computer printouts are controlled by limited-access facilities and lockable containers. Access is on a need-to-know basis. Paper records are logged and tracked for accountability. Access to electronic means is limited and controlled by computer password protection. Individual access is limited to information needed to perform official functions.'

#### RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Delete entry and replace with "Applicant medical files are maintained for no more than 1 year; files on military assignees are transferred to parent service upon reassignment from NSA/ CSS; all other medical case files are destroyed 60 years after retirement/ separation. Psychological files on applicants not denied for cause are destroyed after 5 years and those denied for cause are reviewed for retention after 25 years; files on military assignees are destroyed 30 years after the date of the last psychological evaluation; employee files are destroyed 60 years after date of earliest document in folder or 30 years after separation, whichever is later.

Decentralized System—files are either transferred with employee or assignee, or retained as appropriate then destroyed.

Records are destroyed by pulping, burning, shredding, or erasure or destruction of magnet media''.

#### SYSTEM MANAGER:

Delete entry and replace with "Chief, Occupational Health, Environment & Safety Services, National Security Agency/Central Security Service, Ft. George G. Meade, MD 20755–6000."

#### NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Delete entry and replace with "Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should