

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Records are reviewed annually for retention or disposal and are destroyed/deleted when no longer needed, unless the record has been identified as a matter of permanent record with historical value. Permanent records are retained until eligible for transfer to the National Archives and Records Administration. Records identified for disposal are destroyed by erasing, deleting, degaussing, or over-writing the database; hard copy residue is destroyed by shredding, pulping, macerating, or burning.

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

Law Enforcement and Counterintelligence Center Records Manager, Law Enforcement and Counterintelligence Center, Joint Task Force—Computer Network Operations, 701 South Courthouse Road, Arlington, VA, 22204-2164.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether this system of records contains information on themselves should address inquiries to the Law Enforcement Counterintelligence Center Records Manager, Law Enforcement and Counterintelligence Center, Joint Task Force—Computer Network Operations, 701 South Courthouse Road, Arlington, VA 22204-2164.

The requester must provide a notarized statement or an unsworn declaration made in accordance with 28 U.S.C. 1746, in the following format:

If executed without the United States: I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature).

If executed within the United States, its territories, possessions, or commonwealths: I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature).

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking to access records about themselves contained in this system should address requests to the Law Enforcement and Counterintelligence Center Records Manager, Law Enforcement and Counterintelligence Center, Joint Task Force—Computer Network Operations, 701 South Courthouse Road, Arlington, VA 22204-2164.

The requester must provide a notarized statement or an unsworn declaration made in accordance with 28 U.S.C. 1746, in the following format:

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**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

The Air Force rules for accessing records, and for contesting and appealing initial agency determinations are published in Air Force Instruction 37-132; 32 CFR part 806b; or may be obtained from the system manager.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

From DoD and Military Department records; Federal Agency records; foreign law enforcement agencies, security, intelligence, investigatory, or administrative authorities; state, county, and municipal records; employment records of public schools, colleges, universities, technical and trade schools; hospital records; real estate agencies; credit bureaus; financial institutions which maintain credit information on individuals such as loan and mortgage companies, credit unions, banks, etc.; transportation companies (airlines, railroad, etc.); other private records sources deemed necessary in order to complete an investigation; miscellaneous records such as: telephone directories, city directories; Who's Who in America; Who's Who in Commerce and Industry; Who Knows What, a listing of experts in various fields; American Medical Directory; Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory; U.S. Postal Guide; Insurance Directory; Dunn and Bradstreet; and the U.S. Navy BIDX (Biographical Index); any other type of miscellaneous records deemed necessary to complete the investigation or inquiry; the interview of individuals who have knowledge of the subject's background and activities; the interview of witnesses, victims, confidential sources, and other individuals deemed necessary to complete the investigation.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

Parts of this system may be exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(j)(2) if the information is compiled and maintained by a component of the agency that performs as its principle function any activity pertaining to the enforcement of criminal laws.

Investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than material within the scope of subsection 5 U.S.C. 552a(j)(2), may be exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2). However, if an individual is denied any right, privilege, or benefit for which he

would otherwise be entitled by Federal law or for which he would otherwise be eligible, as a result of the maintenance of the information, the individual will be provided access to the information exempt to the extent that disclosure would reveal the identify of a confidential source. NOTE: When claimed, this exemption allows limited protection of investigative reports maintained in a system of records used in personnel or administrative actions.

An exemption rule for this system has been promulgated in accordance with requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(1), (2), and (3), (c) and (e) published in 32 CFR part 806b. For additional information contact the system manager.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Air Force****Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, DoD.

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Air Force 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 January 8, 2004 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the Air Force Privacy Act Manager, Office of the Chief Information Officer, AF-CIO/P, 1155 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mrs. Anne Rollins at (703) 601-4043.

**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 records systems being amended are set forth below followed by the notices, as amended, published in their 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: November 20, 2003.

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

**F044 AF SG E**

**SYSTEM NAME:**

Medical Record System (August 29, 2003, 68 FR 51998).

**CHANGES:**

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**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Delete entry and replace with 'While on active duty, the Health Record of a U.S. military member is maintained at the medical unit at which the person receives treatment. On separation or retirement, records are forwarded to the Department of Veterans Affairs, Records Management Center in St. Louis, MO or to the appropriate Veterans Affairs Regional Office if a Veterans Affairs claim has been filed. Records of non-active duty personnel may be hand carried or mailed to the next military medical facility at which treatment will be received or the records are retained at the treating facility until 2 years after the end of the calendar year of the last date of treatment and then retired to the National Personnel Record Center (NPRC) or other designated depository, such as, but not limited to, Medical Director, American Red Cross, Washington, DC 20006 for Red Cross personnel. At NPRC all inpatient, outpatient, and APV records are retained for 50 years after date of last document. In addition, military records sent to the DVA after 1 May 1994 are maintained for 50 years after date of last document.'

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**SYSTEM NAME:**

Medical Record System.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Headquarters, United States Air Force, Surgeon General (HQ USAF/SG), medical centers, hospitals and clinics, medical aid stations, National Personnel Record Centers, Air National Guard activities, and Air Force Reserve units. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Air Force compilation of systems notices.

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

Persons treated in an Air Force medical facility and active duty members for whom primary care is provided.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Inpatient, outpatient, and ambulatory procedure visit (APV) records of care received in Air Force medical facilities. Documentation includes, but is not limited to, patient's medical history; physical examination; treatment received; supporting documentation such as laboratory and x-ray reports; cover sheets and summaries of hospitalization; diagnoses; procedures or surgery performed; administrative forms which concern medical conditions such as Line of Duty Determinations; physical profiles, and medical recommendations for flying duty. Secondary files are maintained such as patient registers, nominal indices, x-ray and laboratory files, indices and registers.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

10 U.S.C. 55, Medical and Dental Care; 10 U.S.C. 8013, Secretary of the Air Force; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

**PURPOSE(S):**

Used to document, plan, and coordinate the health care of patients; aid in preventative health and communicable disease control programs; determine eligibility and suitability for benefits for various programs; adjudicate claims; evaluate care rendered; teach, compile statistical data, and conduct research.

**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:

Information from the inpatient, outpatient, or APV medical records of retirees and dependents may be disclosed to third party payers in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 1095 as amended by Public Law 99-272, for the purpose of collecting reasonable inpatient/outpatient/APV hospital care costs incurred on behalf of retirees or dependents. Records are used and reviewed by health care providers in the performance of their duties. Health care providers include military and civilian providers assigned to the medical facility where care is being provided. Students participating in a training affiliation program with a USAF medical facility may also use and review records as part of their training program. In addition, records may be disclosed to:

(1) Officials and employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs in the

performance of their official duties relating to the adjudication of veterans claims and in providing medical care to members of the Air Force.

(2) Officials and employees of other departments and agencies of the Executive Branch of government upon request in the performance of their official duties relating to review of the official qualifications and medical history of applicants and employees who are covered by this record system and for the conduct of research studies.

(3) Private organizations (including educational institutions) and individuals for authorized health research in the interest of the Federal government and the public. When not considered mandatory, patient identification data shall be eliminated from records used for research studies.

(4) Officials and employees of the National Research Council in cooperative studies of the National History of Disease; of prognosis and of epidemiology. Each study in which the records of members and former members of the Air Force are used must be approved by the Surgeon General of the Air Force.

(5) Officials and employees of local and state governments and agencies in the performance of their official duties pursuant to the laws and regulations governing local control of communicable diseases, preventive medicine and safety programs, child abuse and other public health and welfare programs.

(6) Authorized surveying bodies for professional certification and accreditations.

(7) The individual's organization or government agency as necessary when required by Federal statute, E.O., or by treaty.

The DoD "Blanket Routine Uses" published at the beginning of the Air Force's compilation of record system notices apply to this system, except as stipulated in "Note" below.

**Note:** Records of identity, diagnosis, prognosis or treatment of any client/patient, irrespective of whether or when he/she ceases to be a client/patient, maintained in connection with the performance of any alcohol/drug abuse treatment function conducted, requested, or directly or indirectly assisted by any department or agency of the United States, shall, except as provided herein, be confidential and be disclosed only for the purposes and under the circumstances expressly authorized in 42 U.S.C. 290dd-2. 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. The DoD "Blanket Routine Uses" do not apply to these types of records.

**Note:** This system of records contains individually identifiable health information. The DoD Health Information Privacy Regulation (DoD 6025.18-R) issued pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, applies to most such health information. DoD 6025.18-R may place additional procedural requirements on the uses and disclosures of such information beyond those found in the Privacy Act of 1974 or mentioned in this system of records notice.

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

**STORAGE:**

Maintained in paper and machine-readable form.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

By name, Social Security Number, or by Military Service Number.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Records are accessed by commanders of medical centers, hospitals, and clinics; by custodian of the record system, and by person(s) responsible for servicing the record system in performance of their official duties and by authorized personnel who are properly screened and cleared for need-to-know. Records are stored in locked rooms and cabinets, and access to automated records is controlled and limited.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

While on active duty, the Health Record of a U.S. military member is maintained at the medical unit at which the person receives treatment. On separation or retirement, records are forwarded to the Department of Veterans Affairs, Records Management Center in St. Louis, MO or to the appropriate Veterans Affairs Regional Office if a Veterans Affairs claim has been filed. Records of non-active duty personnel may be hand carried or mailed to the next military medical facility at which treatment will be received or the records are retained at the treating facility until 2 years after the end of the calendar year of the last date of treatment and then retired to the National Personnel Record Center (NPRC) or other designated depository, such as, but not limited to, Medical Director, American Red Cross, Washington, DC 20006 for Red Cross personnel. At NPRC all inpatient, outpatient, and APV records are retained for 50 years after date of last document. In addition, military records sent to the DVA after 1 May 1994 are maintained for 50 years after date of last document.

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

The Surgeon General, Headquarters United States Air Force.  
Chief of Air Force Reserve,  
Headquarters United States Air Force.  
Director of Air National Guard,  
Headquarters United States Air Force.  
Commanders of medical centers,  
hospitals, clinics, medical aid stations;  
Commander, Air Force Personnel  
Center. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Air Force's compilation of system notices.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether this system of records contain information about themselves should address inquiries to or visit the system manager. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Air Force's compilation of record systems notices.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to records about themselves contained in this system should address requests to the system manager. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Air Force's compilation of systems notices.

Requester must submit full name; Social Security Number (or Military Service Number) through whom eligibility for care is established; date (at least year) treatment was provided; name of facility providing treatment, and whether treatment was as inpatient or outpatient.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

The Air Force rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in Air Force Instruction 37-132; 32 CFR part 1806b; or may be obtained from the system manager.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Physicians and other patient care providers such as nurses, dietitians, and physicians assistants. Administrative forms are completed by appropriate military or civilian officials.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Air Force**

**Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice to alter systems of records.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Air Force is proposing to alter an existing system of records notice in its inventory of records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. The alteration consists of adding a new category of individuals covered, *i.e.*, non-maintenance organizations may use CAMS to maintain personnel and training data relating to their individuals.

**DATES:** The actions will be effective on January 8, 2004 unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the Air Force FOIA/Privacy Manager, AF-CIO/P, 1155 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mrs. Anne P. Rollins at (703) 601-4043.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of the Air Force'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 proposed system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 522a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, was submitted on November 17, 2003, to the House Committee on Government Reform, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, "Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals," dated February 8, 1996 (February 20, 1996, 61 FR 6427).

Dated: November 20, 2003.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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

**F021 AF IL A**

**SYSTEM NAME:**

Core Automated Maintenance System (CAMS) (June 11, 1997, 62 FR 31793).

**CHANGES:**

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

Delete entry and replace with 'Individuals assigned to installations that maintain aircraft, missiles, communications-electronics and associated equipment. Non-maintenance organizations may use CAMS to maintain personnel and training data relating to their individuals.'