

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Thailand – MH-60S Helicopters

The Government of Thailand has requested a possible sale of 6 MH-60S helicopters, 14 T700 engines, spare and repair parts, support equipment, publications and technical data, personnel training and training equipment, contractor engineering and technical support services and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$246 million.

The Royal Thai Navy (RTN) requires the helicopters to fulfill utility lift requirements. Thailand's need to enhance its maritime defense and disaster relief capabilities was highlighted during the recent tsunami search and rescue operations. The proposed sale will improve Thailand's mobility capability and enhance its ability to work with the United States and coalition partners during contingencies. It will contribute to the U. S. foreign policy and national security by helping to improve the security of an ally that has been and continues to be an important force in the counter narco-terrorist mission.

Thailand, which already has UH-60 helicopters in its inventory, will have no difficulty absorbing these additional aircraft.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not affect the basic military balance in the region.

The principal contractors will be:

Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation of Stratford, Connecticut
Lockheed Martin Federal Systems of Owego, New York
General Electric Corporation of Stratford, Connecticut.

There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

When the helicopters arrive, implementation will require up to 10 U.S. contractor representatives for periodic short-term visits not to exceed three months for each visit. One field service representative will be available for up to two years in Thailand.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

**Office of the Secretary of Defense;
Meeting of the Board of Regents of the
Uniformed Services University of the
Health Sciences**

AGENCY: Uniformed Services University
of the Health Sciences (USU), DoD.

ACTION: Quarterly meeting notice.

SUMMARY: The actions that will take
place include the approval of the

minutes from the Board of Regents
meeting held February 7, 2006,
acceptance of department reports, and
the awarding of post-baccalaureate
degrees as follows: Doctor of Medicine,
Masters of Science in Nursing, Ph.D. in
Nursing Science, and masters and
doctoral degrees in the biomedical
sciences and public health. The
President, USU; Dean, USU School of
Medicine; Dean, USU Graduate School
of Nursing; and Director, Armed Forces

Radiobiology Research Institute, will also present reports. These actions are necessary for the University to remain an accredited medical school and to pursue our mission, which is to provide trained health care personnel to the uniformed services.

DATES: May 19, 2006, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Board of Regents Conference Room (D3001), 4301 Jones Bridge Road, Bethesda, MD 20814-4799.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

CAPT Jane E. Mead, NC, USN, Executive Secretary, Board of Regents, 301-295-0962.

Dated: April 10, 2006.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, DoD.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[DoD-2006-OS-0061]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to Correct a Systems of Records.

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. The notice corrects a system of records published on February 22, 2006 (71 FR 9103). The words "Social Security Number" were omitted from the Categories of Records. The notice is being republished in its entirety.

DATES: This action will be effective without further notice on May 19, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Juanita Irvin at (703) 696-4940.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The specific changes to the record system being amended are set forth below followed by the notice, as amended, published in its entirety. The 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: April 10, 2006.

L.M. Bynum,

OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

DPR 32

SYSTEM NAME:

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Ombudsman and Outreach Programs (February 22, 2006, 71 FR 9103).

CHANGES:

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CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with: "Information includes, but is not limited to, name, social security number, home address, phone number, branch of service, and assigned military unit of Armed Forces personnel; name, social security number, home address, and phone number of NDMS members; name of employer, as well as, phone number and, if applicable, employer point of contact, and nature of employment/reemployment conflict; any notes and documentation prepared as a consequence of assisting the servicemember, NDMS member, or the employer."

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SYSTEM NAME:

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Ombudsman and Outreach Programs.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Oracle On-Demand Advanced Data Center, Austin, TX 78753-2663.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Members of the Armed Forces, to include Reserve and National Guard personnel, and members of the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS).

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Information includes, but is not limited to, name, social security number, home address, phone number, branch of service, and assigned military unit of Armed Forces personnel; name, social security number, home address, and phone number of NDMS members; name of employer, as well as, phone number and, if applicable, employer point of contact, and nature of employment/reemployment conflict; any notes and documentation prepared as a consequence of assisting the servicemember, NDMS member, or the employer.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

38 U.S.C. Chapter 43, Employment and Reemployment Rights of Members of the Uniformed Services; 42 U.S.C. 300hh-11(e)(3)(A), Employment and Reemployment Rights; DoD Instruction 1205.22, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve; DoD Instruction 1205.12, Civilian Employment and Reemployment Rights of Applicants for, and Service Members and Former Service Members of the Uniformed Services; DoD Directive 1250.1, National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

PURPOSE(S):

The purpose of the system is to support the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) Ombudsman and Outreach Program in providing assistance to servicemembers and members of the National Disaster Medical System in resolving employment-reemployment conflicts and in providing information to employers regarding the requirements of the Uniform Services Employment and Reemployment Act.

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:

To Federal, State, and local governmental agencies, as well as to private employers, in furtherance of informal mediation efforts to resolve employment-reemployment conflicts.

To the Department of Labor and the Department of Justice for investigation of, and possible litigation involving, potential violations of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act.

The DoD 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of OSD's 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:

Records are automated and are maintained in computers and computer output media.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records may be retrieved by name, Company, zip codes, case numbers, problems/resolution codes, and/or e-mail address.