DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[DoD–2008–OS–0001]

Higher Limit to Initial Maximum Uniform Allowance Rate; 5 CFR Part 591, Subpart A

AGENCY: Department of Defense; Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Civilian Personnel Policy).

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense (DoD or ''the Department''), is proposing to establish a higher limit to the initial maximum uniform allowance used to procure and issue uniform items for firefighter personnel. This proposal is pursuant to the authority granted to DoD by § 591.104 of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), which states that an agency may establish one or more initial maximum uniform allowance rates greater than the government-wide maximum uniform allowance rate established under 5 CFR 591.103.

DATES: The Department must receive comments on or before May 9, 2008.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and/or RIN number and title, by any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: *http://www.regulations.gov*. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- Mail: Federal Docket Management System Office, 1160 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–1160.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number or Regulatory Information Number (RIN) for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at *http://regulations.gov* as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Mary Olson, 703–901–6840.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DoD is proposing to implement a higher limit to the initial maximum uniform allowance to procure and issue uniform items for firefighter personnel. This is being proposed in accordance with 5 CFR 591.104, which states that an agency may establish one or more initial maximum uniform allowance rates greater than the government-wide maximum uniform allowance rate established under 5 CFR 591.103. The current limit has become inadequate to maintain the uniform standards and professional image expected of DoD firefighters. The uniform items for firefighters include the following items or similar items such as: Work shirts, work pants, work t-shirts, work coat, work cap, belt, dress shirts, dress pants, dress coat, dress shoes, dress hat, dress tie, weather gear, tie clips, tie bars, rank insignia, badges, patches, and name tags. The itemized total uniform cost for the listed items is $1604.14. Based on these current costs, the Department is proposing to increase the limit to the initial maximum uniform allowance for uniformed firefighter personnel to $1600.00. The number of firefighters affected by this change in the Department would be approximately 900 employees annually. The proposed effective date of this higher initial maximum uniform allowance rate is June 9, 2008.

Dated: March 4, 2008.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[DoD–2008–OS–0013]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Defense Information Systems Agency.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is correcting a Notice to Amend a System of Records that appeared on February 29, 2008 (72 FR 11095). The document corrects the notice to include information previously omitted.

DATES: This proposed action will be effective without further notice on March 31, 2008 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Defense Information Systems Agency, 5600 Columbia Pike, Room 933–I, Falls Church, VA 22041–2705.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jeanette M. Weathers-Jenkins at (703) 681–2103.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of February 29, 2008, in FR Doc. E8–3914, on page 11095, correct to add the following information to read as follows:

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SYSTEM NAME:

Freedom of Information Act File.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

General Counsel(RGC)Headquarters, Defense Information Systems Agency, P.O. Box 4502, Arlington, VA 22204–2199.

Decentralized—DISA Field Activities World-wide. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to DISA's compilation of systems of records notices.

CATEGORY OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Persons who request information under FOIA.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Consists of (1) Policy File that contains DOD Directive 5400.7–R, DoD Freedom of Information Act Program; DISA Instruction 630–225–8–DISA, Freedom of Information Act Program. (2) Log File, which consists of a record of all written requests, names, addresses and phone numbers of requestors who request information under the FOIA which has been processed within DISA since January 1, 1996. (3) Correspondence received in DISA relating to FOIA, including replies thereto.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 552, Freedom of Information Act and DOD Directive 5400.7–R, DoD Freedom of Information Act Program.

PURPOSE(S):

For making available to the public the maximum amount of information concerning the operations and activities of DISA. DISA Management—to receive, process, and respond to requests for information under FOIA. General Counsel, DISA—to review and deny requests for information under provisions of FOIA and to forward applicable correspondence to the Director, DISA when the denial may be contested or appealed. DOD and Department of Justice—for review and in event of judicial action.

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:

The ''Blanket Routine Uses'' set forth at the beginning of the DISA'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:

The paper records in file folders.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Retrieved by the control number and the name of the individual who requested the information.

SAFEGUARDS:

Records are stored in a locked safe. Records pertaining to policy are permanent. Correspondence maintained for two years, then destroyed. Records are maintained in areas accessible only to authorized personnel.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

All records are retained by Office of General Counsel, Headquarters, DISA, for two years. Logs are kept until reference need expires.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

FOIA Officer, Headquarters, Defense Information Systems Agency, Code GC, P.O. Box 4502, Arlington, VA 22204–2199.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Defense Information Systems Agency ATTN: FOIA Officer Code GC, P.O. Box 4502, Arlington, VA 22204–2199.

Requests should contain individual's name, current address, and phone number.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address inquiries to the FOIA Officer, Defense Information Systems Agency Code GC, P.O. Box 4502, Arlington, VA 22204–2199.

Requests should contain individual's name, current address, and phone number.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

DISA's rules for accessing records, for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in DISA Instruction 210–225; 32 CFR part 316; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

From individuals concerned.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

Dated: March 3, 2008.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[DoD–2008–OS–0023]

Privacy Act of 1974; Systems of Records

AGENCY: Defense Threat Reduction Agency.

ACTION: Notice To Add a System of Records.

SUMMARY: The Defense Threat Reduction Agency is proposing to add a system of records to its 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 April 9, 2008, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Freedom of Information and Privacy Office, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060–6201

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Brenda Carter at (703) 767–1771.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Defense Threat Reduction Agency 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 proposed systems reports, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, was submitted on February 29, 2008, to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and 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).

March 3, 2008.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

HDTRA 026

SYSTEM NAME:

DTRA Telework Program Records.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Employee Relations and Work Life Division, Human Capital Office, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, 8725 John J. Kingman Road MSC 6201, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060–6201.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Individuals who have been granted approval to telework on a Regular, Recurring, or Situational basis in accordance with DTRA Telework Program.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Records include individual's name; office; office phone; official duty station; alternative worksite address (GSA Telecenter, Home, Other Alternative Worksite); mileage savings; time savings; work schedule and tour of duty at the alternative worksite; regular work schedule (8 hours a day, flexitour or compressed); telework schedule; and DTRA Form 147, Telework Agreement/ Program (Telework Request and Approval Form, Self-Certification Home and Alternative Worksites, excluding GSA Telecenters, Telework Safety Checklist).

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 6120, Telecommuting in Executive Agencies; Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness Memorandum, Department of Defense Telework Policy and Guide for Civilian Employees, October 22, 2001; and DoD Instruction 1035.1, Telework Policy for Department of Defense, April 3, 2007, DTRA Instruction 1100.2 Defense Threat Reduction Agency Telework Program, August 11, 2006.

PURPOSE(S):

Records are used by supervisors and more frequently used by the telework program coordinators for managing, evaluating, and reporting DTRA Telework Program activity/ participation. Data on participation in the DTRA Telework Program, minus personal identifiers, may also be provided to the Department of Defense (DoD) for a consolidated DoD response to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Telework Survey.

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: