§ 701.123 PA fees.

The PA fee schedule is only applicable to first party requesters who are seeking access to records about themselves that are contained in a PA system of record. DON activities receiving requests under PA, FOIA, or PA/FOIA shall only charge fees that are applicable under the Act(s) in which the request is being processed.

(a) PA costs. PA fees shall include only the direct cost of reproducing the requested record. There are no fees for search, review, or any administrative costs associated with the processing of the PA request. The cost for reproduction of documents/microfiche will be at the same rate as that charged under the FOIA schedule (see SECNAVINST 5720.42F).

(b) Fee waiver. A requester is entitled to the first 100 pages of duplication for free.

(1) DON activities shall waive fees automatically if the direct cost for reproduction of the remaining pages is less than the minimum fee waiver threshold addressed under FOIA fees (see SECNAVINST 5720.42F).

(2) However, DON activities should not waive fees when it is determined that a requester is seeking an extension or duplication of a previous request for which he/she was already granted a waiver.

(3) Decisions to waive or reduce fees that exceed the minimum fee waiver threshold are made on a case-to-case basis.

(c) PA fee deposits. Checks or money orders shall be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States. DON activities will forward any remittances to the Treasury Department pursuant to the Miscellaneous Receipts Act.

§ 701.124 PA self assessments/inspections.

(a) Self assessments. DON activities are encouraged to conduct annual self-assessments of their PA program. This serves to identify strengths and weaknesses and to determine training needs of personnel who work with privacy records/information. A PA self-assessment evaluation form is provided at http://www.privacy.navy.mil (Administrative Tools) for use in measuring compliance with the PA.

(b) Inspections. During internal inspections, DON inspectors shall be alert for compliance with this instruction and for managerial, administrative, and operational problems associated with the implementation of the DON’s PA program.

(1) DON inspectors shall document their findings in official reports furnished to the responsible DON officials. These reports, when appropriate, shall reflect overall assets of the activity’s PA program inspected, or portion thereof, identify deficiencies, irregularities, and significant problems. Also document remedial actions taken to correct problems identified.

(2) Inspection reports and follow-up reports shall be maintained in accordance with established records disposition standards (see SECNAVINST 5210.8D). These reports shall be made available to PA program officials and to CNO (DNS–36)/CMC (ARSF) respectively.

(c) Retention of reports. Retain staff visit reports and follow-up reports per established records disposition standards contained in SECNAVINST 5210.8D. Retain self-assessment reports until the next self-assessment is completed. Make these reports available, upon request, to CNO (DNS–36) or CMC (ARSF).

§ 701.125 Computer matching program.

The DPO has responsibility for coordinating the approval of DOD’s participation in Computer Matching agreements with other Federal, state, and local agencies.

(a) Purpose. To establish or verify initial or continuing eligibility for Federal benefit programs; verify compliance with the requirements, either statutory or regulatory, of such programs; or recoup payments or delinquent debts under such Federal benefit programs.

(b) Record comparison. The record comparison must be a computerized one between two Federal Agencies or one Federal Agency and a state agency. Manual comparisons are not covered.

(c) Types of programs not covered. (1) State programs and programs using records about subjects who are not “individuals” as defined in §701.101(e) are not covered.
(2) Statistical matches whose purpose is solely to produce aggregate data stripped of personal identifiers.

(3) Statistical matches whose purpose is in support of any research or statistical project.

(4) Law enforcement investigative matches whose purpose is to gather evidence against a named person or persons in an existing investigation.

(5) Tax administration matches.

(6) Routine administrative matches using Federal personnel records.

(7) Internal matches using only records from DOD systems of records.

(8) Background investigation and foreign counterintelligence matches done in the course of performing a background check for security clearances of Federal personnel or Federal contractor personnel or foreign counterintelligence.

(d) Categories of individuals covered. Applicants for Federal benefit programs (i.e., individuals initially applying for benefits); program beneficiaries (i.e., individuals currently receiving or formerly receiving benefits); and providers of services to support such programs (i.e., those deriving income from them such as health care providers).

(e) Features of a computer matching program. A computer matching program entails not only the actual computerized comparison, but also preparing and executing a written agreement between the participants, securing approval of the Defense Data Integrity Board, publishing a matching notice in the Federal Register before the match begins, ensuring that investigation and due process are completed, and taking ultimate action, if any.

(f) Approval/denial of agreements. The Executive Secretary, Defense Data Integrity Board, receives and processes all requests for computer matching agreements involving DOD activities. Members of the Defense Data Integrity Board are provided with a copy of the proposed computer matching agreement that details the costs associated with the match, length of agreement, and the number of computer matches expected, for their approval/disapproval.

(g) Questions. CNO (DNS–36) represents the DON on the Defense Data Integrity Board. Questions from DON personnel should be directed to CNO (DNS–36).

Subpart G—Privacy Act Exemptions

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§ 701.126 Purpose.

Subparts F and G of this part contain rules promulgated by the Secretary of the Navy, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a (j) and (k), and subpart F, §701.113, to exempt certain systems of DON records from specified provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552a.

§ 701.127 Exemption for classified records.

All systems of records maintained by the DON shall be exempt from the requirements of the access provision of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(d)) under the (k)(1) exemption, to the extent that the system contains information properly classified under E.O. 12,958 and that is required by that E.O. to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy. This exemption is applicable to parts of all systems of records including those not otherwise specifically designated for exemptions herein that contain isolated items of properly classified information.

§ 701.128 Exemptions for specific Navy record systems.

(a) System identifier and name:

(1) N01070–9, White House Support Program.

(2) Exemption: (i) Information specifically authorized to be classified under E.O. 12,958, as implemented by DOD 5260.1–R, may be exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(1).

(ii) Investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes 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 such information, the individual will be provided access to such information except to the extent that disclosure would reveal the identity of a confidential source.