POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Iraq - Refurbishment of M113A2 Armored Personnel Carriers

The Government of Iraq has requested a possible sale for the refurbishment of 440 M113A2 Armored Personnel Carriers, being offered as Excess Defense Articles, including installation of 440 M2 .50 Cal Machine Guns, 607 AN/VRC-90E Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radios Systems, M259 Smoke Grenade Launchers, and Combat Vehicle Crewmember Helmets. Also included are test and tool equipment, site survey, construction, spare and repairs parts, support equipment, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical documentation, U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics personnel services, and other related logistics and program support. The estimated cost is $131 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a friendly country. This proposed sale directly supports the Iraq government and serves the interests of the Iraqi people and the U.S.

The proposed sale to refurbish the APCs will strengthen the effectiveness and interoperability of the Iraqi military, reduce Iraq’s dependence on U.S. forces in the region and enhance any coalition operations the U.S. may undertake with Iraq. The Iraqi military will have no difficulty absorbing these vehicles into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of these vehicles will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The prime contractor will be BAE Corporation in Rosslyn, Virginia. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of multiple additional U.S. Government and contractor representatives to Iraq for a period of two years with an option for additional years for the purpose of fielding and training and quality assurance during equipment delivery.

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

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.105[j] and 102–3.140, the public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the membership of the Committee at any time or in response to the stated agenda of a planned meeting. Written statements should be submitted to the Committee’s Designated Federal Officer: the Designated Federal Officer’s contact information can be obtained from the GSA’s FACA Database—https://www.fido.gov/facadatabase/public.asp.

Written statements that do not pertain to a scheduled meeting of the Committee may be submitted at any time. However, if individual comments pertain to a specific topic being discussed at a planned meeting then these statements must be submitted no later than five business days prior to the meeting in question. The Designated Federal Officer will review all submitted written statements and provide copies to all committee members.

Dated: September 27, 2010.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD–2010–OS–0136]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice to add a system of records.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Secretary of Defense is proposing to add a system of records notice 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 November 1, 2010, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

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


Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number 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://www.regulations.gov as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jacqueline Scott at (813) 827–6629.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of the Secretary of Defense 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 Director for Privacy, Defense Privacy and Civil Liberties Office, 1901 S. Bell Street, Ste. 920, Arlington, VA 22202–4512.

The proposed system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, was submitted on September 20, 2010, 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: September 27, 2010.

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SYSTEM NAME: Combined Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Registry.

SYSTEM LOCATION: Headquarters CENTCOM, CCJ2/OM Attn: CIDNE Team, 7115 South Boundary Blvd., MacDill AFB, FL 33621–5105. Additional addresses may be obtained from the Program Manager, Combined Information Data Exchange (CIDNE), Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), 26 Electronic Parkway, Rome, New York 13441–4514.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, Reserves and National Guard members assigned to any DoD Combatant Command operating in a deployed setting and are exposed to possible concussive or mild traumatic brain injury and/or related incidents in deployed settings, to include blast events, vehicle collisions/rollovers and/or direct blows to the head or witnessed loss of consciousness in their Area of Responsibility (AOR).

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Name, Social Security Number (SSN), date of incident; Injury/Evaluation/Distance from Blast (I.E.D.) Checklist, type of event, Significant Activities (SIGACT)/Joint Operations Center Report Number, Battle Roster Number, Service Branch, unit, combatant command, if the individual was physically injured; type of event individuals experienced at the time of incident (e.g., headaches and/or vomiting; ears ringing; amnesia and/or altered/loss of consciousness; double vision and/or dizziness; and if something felt wrong at time of incident); if the individual was within 50 meters of blast; estimated distance from blast; rest period waived by commander; and disposition of any mandated medical evaluation (returned to duty after 24 hour rest period).

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:


PURPOSE(S):

The system will document Active Duty Service member’s exposure to possible concussive or mild traumatic brain injury and/or related incidents in deployed settings, including blast events, vehicle collisions/rollovers, and/ or direct blows to the head or witnessed loss of consciousness. The system will be used to associate/link individual Service members with operational events and significant activities in the deployed setting that could potentially result in concussion/trauama brain injury. Such linkage to the event will