

## PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT (PIA)

**PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY:** DoD Instruction 5400.16, "DoD Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) Guidance". Complete this form for Department of Defense (DoD) information systems or electronic collections of information (referred to as an "electronic collection" for the purpose of this form) that collect, maintain, use, and/or disseminate personally identifiable information (PII) about members of the public, Federal employees, contractors, or foreign nationals employed at U.S. military facilities internationally. In the case where no PII is collected, the PIA will serve as a conclusive determination that privacy requirements do not apply to system.

**1. DOD INFORMATION SYSTEM/ELECTRONIC COLLECTION NAME:**

Army Fund Balance with Treasury (AFT)

**2. DOD COMPONENT NAME:**

Defense Finance and Accounting Service

**3. PIA APPROVAL DATE:**

11/08/19

### SECTION 1: PII DESCRIPTION SUMMARY (FOR PUBLIC RELEASE)

**a. The PII is:** (Check one. Note: foreign nationals are included in general public.)

- From members of the general public  From Federal employees and/or Federal contractors  
 From both members of the general public and Federal employees and/or Federal contractors  Not Collected (if checked proceed to Section 4)

**b. The PII is in a:** (Check one)

- New DoD Information System  New Electronic Collection  
 Existing DoD Information System  Existing Electronic Collection  
 Significantly Modified DoD Information System

**c. Describe the purpose of this DoD information system or electronic collection and describe the types of personal information about individuals collected in the system.**

AFT is a Fund Balance with Treasury (FBwT) (U.S. Standard General Ledger Account 1010) reconciliation system used by Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS). The system tracks disbursement and collection vouchers reported to the United States Department of Treasury until they are posted in the Army accounting systems. AFT is an internal control system that initiates comparison among various automated information sources to produce reconciliation reports that allow accounting staff to research variances between systems. AFT does not directly change any financial data but is used to trigger research that can lead to adjustments in the source systems.

AFT does not collect Personally Identifiable Information (PII) directly from the individual. AFT receives PII from other existing systems.

**d. Why is the PII collected and/or what is the intended use of the PII?** (e.g., verification, identification, authentication, data matching, mission-related use, administrative use)

The AFT system receives limited PII data within the fields of certain interface files. This PII consists of the Social Security Number (SSN) or truncated SSN and the Last Name or partial Last Name for a portion of the records within the file. These interface files containing PII are received on the AFT file server, but the PII data is excluded when the files are loaded to the AFT application database. The PII data is only in the source files on the server, it is not in the AFT application itself.

**e. Do individuals have the opportunity to object to the collection of their PII?**  Yes  No

(1) If "Yes," describe the method by which individuals can object to the collection of PII.

(2) If "No," state the reason why individuals cannot object to the collection of PII.

AFT does not collect PII directly from the individual.

**f. Do individuals have the opportunity to consent to the specific uses of their PII?**  Yes  No

(1) If "Yes," describe the method by which individuals can give or withhold their consent.

(2) If "No," state the reason why individuals cannot give or withhold their consent.

AFT does not collect PII directly from the individual.

**g. When an individual is asked to provide PII, a Privacy Act Statement (PAS) and/or a Privacy Advisory must be provided.** (Check as appropriate and provide the actual wording.)

- Privacy Act Statement  Privacy Advisory  Not Applicable

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**h. With whom will the PII be shared through data exchange, both within your DoD Component and outside your Component? (Check all that apply)**

Within the DoD Component

Specify. PII will be shared with internal DFAS organizations that demonstrate a need-to-know.

Other DoD Components

Specify. Army

Other Federal Agencies

Specify.

State and Local Agencies

Specify.

Contractor (Name of contractor and describe the language in the contract that safeguards PII. Include whether FAR privacy clauses, i.e., 52.224-1, Privacy Act Notification, 52.224-2, Privacy Act, and FAR 39.105 are included in the contract.)

Specify.

Other (e.g., commercial providers, colleges).

Specify.

**i. Source of the PII collected is: (Check all that apply and list all information systems if applicable)**

Individuals

Databases

Existing DoD Information Systems

Commercial Systems

Other Federal Information Systems

AFT receives possible PII (SSN and last name or partial last name) from Defense Agencies Initiative (DAI), Defense Cash Accountability System (DCAS), Operational Data Store (ODS), and Standard Army Financial System (STANFINS).

**j. How will the information be collected? (Check all that apply and list all Official Form Numbers if applicable)**

E-mail

Official Form (Enter Form Number(s) in the box below)

Face-to-Face Contact

Paper

Fax

Telephone Interview

Information Sharing - System to System

Website/E-Form

Other (If Other, enter the information in the box below)

Shared File Location

**k. Does this DoD Information system or electronic collection require a Privacy Act System of Records Notice (SORN)?**

A Privacy Act SORN is required if the information system or electronic collection contains information about U.S. citizens or lawful permanent U.S. residents that is retrieved by name or other unique identifier. PIA and Privacy Act SORN information must be consistent.

Yes  No

If "Yes," enter SORN System Identifier

SORN Identifier, not the Federal Register (FR) Citation. Consult the DoD Component Privacy Office for additional information or <http://dpcltd.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNs/>  
or

If a SORN has not yet been published in the Federal Register, enter date of submission for approval to Defense Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency Division (DPCLTD). Consult the DoD Component Privacy Office for this date

If "No," explain why the SORN is not required in accordance with DoD Regulation 5400.11-R: Department of Defense Privacy Program.

Data is not retrieved by a unique identifier that contains PII.

**l. What is the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) approved, pending or general records schedule (GRS) disposition authority for the system or for the records maintained in the system?**

(1) NARA Job Number or General Records Schedule Authority.

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(2) If pending, provide the date the SF-115 was submitted to NARA.

(3) Retention Instructions.

Cut off at the end of the fiscal year in which all obligations of the closed account are liquidated. Destroy 10 years after cutoff.  
Authorization: (General Records Schedule (GRS) 1.1, Item 010).

**m. What is the authority to collect information? A Federal law or Executive Order must authorize the collection and maintenance of a system of records. For PII not collected or maintained in a system of records, the collection or maintenance of the PII must be necessary to discharge the requirements of a statute or Executive Order.**

- (1) If this system has a Privacy Act SORN, the authorities in this PIA and the existing Privacy Act SORN should be similar.
- (2) If a SORN does not apply, cite the authority for this DoD information system or electronic collection to collect, use, maintain and/or disseminate PII. (If multiple authorities are cited, provide all that apply).
  - (a) Cite the specific provisions of the statute and/or EO that authorizes the operation of the system and the collection of PII.
  - (b) If direct statutory authority or an Executive Order does not exist, indirect statutory authority may be cited if the authority requires the operation or administration of a program, the execution of which will require the collection and maintenance of a system of records.
  - (c) If direct or indirect authority does not exist, DoD Components can use their general statutory grants of authority ("internal housekeeping") as the primary authority. The requirement, directive, or instruction implementing the statute within the DoD Component must be identified.

Executive Order 9397 (as amended) authorized solicitation and use of the SSN as a numerical identifier for Federal personnel who are identified in most Federal record systems. See Executive Order 12862, dated September 11, 1993; 5 USC Section 301, Departmental Regulations; and DoD Financial Management Regulation 7000.14-R, Volume 5.

**n. Does this DoD information system or electronic collection have an active and approved Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number?**

Contact the Component Information Management Control Officer or DoD Clearance Officer for this information. This number indicates OMB approval to collect data from 10 or more members of the public in a 12-month period regardless of form or format.

Yes     No     Pending

- (1) If "Yes," list all applicable OMB Control Numbers, collection titles, and expiration dates.
- (2) If "No," explain why OMB approval is not required in accordance with DoD Manual 8910.01, Volume 2, "DoD Information Collections Manual: Procedures for DoD Public Information Collections."
- (3) If "Pending," provide the date for the 60 and/or 30 day notice and the Federal Register citation.

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