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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD-2017-OS-0006]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary of Defense, DoD.

**ACTION:** Rescindment of a System of Records Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-130, notice is hereby given that the Department of Defense proposes to delete a system of records, DGC 20, DoD Presidential Appointee Vetting File, last published at 65 FR 75246 on December 1, 2000. This system of records was originally created to facilitate the White House Presidential Appointee vetting process by assisting potential nominees as they completed the vetting documents.

Based on a recent review of DGC 20, DoD Presidential Appointee Vetting File, it was determined that this system of records is now appropriately covered under and is maintained in accordance with the government-wide Office of Government Ethics system of records notice OGE/GOVT-1, Executive Branch Personnel Public Financial Disclosure Reports and Other Name-Retrieved Ethics Program Records

(December 9, 2013, 78 FR 73863). Accordingly, DGC 20 is duplicative and can be deleted.

**DATES:** Comments will be accepted on or before [**INSERT 30 DAYS FROM DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER**].

This proposed action will be effective the date following the end of the comment period unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

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

\* Federal Rulemaking Portal:

<http://www.regulations.gov>.

Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

\* Mail: Department of Defense, Office of the

Deputy Chief Management Officer, Directorate for

Oversight and Compliance, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 08D09B, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

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:** Mrs. Luz D. Ortiz,  
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1155, or by phone at (571) 372-0478.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of the Secretary  
systems of records notices 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  
in FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT or at the Defense  
Privacy, Civil Liberties and Transparency Division  
website at <http://dpclld.defense.gov/>.

The Office of the Secretary proposes to delete one system  
of records notice from its inventory of record systems  
subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as  
amended. The proposed deletion is 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.

Based on a recent review of DGC 20, DoD Presidential  
Appointee Vetting File, it has been determined that the  
records are covered under and is maintained in accordance  
with OGE/GOVT-1, Executive Branch Personnel Public  
Financial Disclosure Reports and Other Name-Retrieved  
Ethics Program Records (December 9, 2013, 78 FR 73863).

Therefore, DGC 20, DoD Presidential Appointee Vetting File  
can be deleted.

Dated: January 30, 2017.

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Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,

Department of Defense.

**SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:** DoD Presidential Appointee Vetting  
File, DGC 20.

**HISTORY:** December 1, 2000, 65 FR 75246.

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