



## PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT (PIA)

For the

GOPP - General Officer Pistol Program

AMC - TACOM - U.S. Army Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command

### **SECTION 1: IS A PIA REQUIRED?**

a. Will this Department of Defense (DoD) information system or electronic collection of information (referred to as an "electronic collection" for the purpose of this form) collect, maintain, use, and/or disseminate PII about members of the public, Federal personnel, contractors or foreign nationals employed at U.S. military facilities internationally? Choose one option from the choices below. (Choose (3) for foreign nationals).

- (1) Yes, from members of the general public.
- (2) Yes, from Federal personnel\* and/or Federal contractors.
- (3) Yes, from both members of the general public and Federal personnel and/or Federal contractors.
- (4) No

\* "Federal personnel" are referred to in the DoD IT Portfolio Repository (DITPR) as "Federal employees."

b. If "No," ensure that DITPR or the authoritative database that updates DITPR is annotated for the reason(s) why a PIA is not required. If the DoD information system or electronic collection is not in DITPR, ensure that the reason(s) are recorded in appropriate documentation.

c. If "Yes," then a PIA is required. Proceed to Section 2.

**SECTION 2: PIA SUMMARY INFORMATION**

a. Why is this PIA being created or updated? Choose one:

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

b. Is this DoD information system registered in the DITPR or the DoD Secret Internet Protocol Router Network (SIPRNET) IT Registry?

- Yes, DITPR      Enter DITPR System Identification Number
- Yes, SIPRNET      Enter SIPRNET Identification Number
- No

c. Does this DoD information system have an IT investment Unique Project Identifier (UPI), required by section 53 of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-11?

- Yes
- No

If "Yes," enter UPI

If unsure, consult the Component IT Budget Point of Contact to obtain the UPI.

d. 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 should be consistent.

- Yes
- No

If "Yes," enter Privacy Act SORN Identifier

DoD Component-assigned designator, not the Federal Register number.  
Consult the Component Privacy Office for additional information or  
access DoD Privacy Act SORNs at: <http://www.defenselink.mil/privacy/notices/>

or

Date of submission for approval to Defense Privacy Office

Consult the Component Privacy Office for this date.

**e. Does this DoD information system or electronic collection have an 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

Enter OMB Control Number

Enter Expiration Date

No

**f. Authority to collect information. A Federal law, Executive Order of the President (EO), or DoD requirement must authorize the collection and maintenance of a system of records.**

(1) If this system has a Privacy Act SORN, the authorities in this PIA and the existing Privacy Act SORN should be the same.

(2) 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) Whenever possible, cite the specific provisions of the statute and/or EO that authorizes the operation of the system and the collection of PII.

(b) If a specific statute or EO does not exist, determine if an indirect statutory authority can be cited. An indirect 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) 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 should be identified.

Under provisions of Title 10, USC Section 2574, active duty General Officers and Colonel (P) are authorized a Model M9, 9MM General Officer's pistol on a loan basis. Army Regulation 725-1 is the authority for General Officer Pistol Program as the governing reference.

**g. Summary of DoD information system or electronic collection. Answers to these questions should be consistent with security guidelines for release of information to the public.**

(1) Describe the purpose of this DoD information system or electronic collection and briefly describe the types of personal information about individuals collected in the system.

This application tracks the assignment of pistols assigned to officers promoted to General, from initial assignment until retirement.

The General Officer Pistol Program (GOPP) came into being under authority of Title 10, USC Section 2574, AR 725-1, Special Authorization and Procedures for Issues, Sales, and Loans details the accountability requirements. The GOPP contains Personally Identifiable Information (PII) for General Officers (GOs). This data should not be merged into the Property Book Unit Supply Enhanced (PBUSE) or Global Combat Support System (GCSS) -Army. Army GO's in the GOPP must log on to the database annually to certify/recertify the location/status of their firearms purchased and tracked via the GOPP system. Special reporting requirements of GOPP and the required certification data is not contained within either PBUSE or Global Combat Support Systems-Army (GCSS-Army). Both the GOPP & New Equipment Training (NET) software programs are organically supported and have an annual associated cost of slightly less than \$21K each.

Usually, the addresses and phone numbers are official government duty station contact information; some records in the GOPP contain last-known personal/off-duty addresses for retired officers who have purchased their government-provided pistol.

The type of PII collected is personal and work-related information

(2) Briefly describe the privacy risks associated with the PII collected and how these risks are addressed to safeguard privacy.

As with any system collecting PII there is always the potential for information to be obtained and used illegally. System mitigates this risk by providing an encrypted transmission through SSL channels. PII data is protected on a military network behind a DoD firewall using secure access controls by certified personnel.

**h. With whom will the PII be shared through data exchange, both within your DoD Component and outside your Component (e.g., other DoD Components, Federal Agencies)? Indicate all that apply.**

**Within the DoD Component.**

Specify.

PII is submitted by Army component upon request of firearm. The information is used internally only and is not provided back to the requesting DoD component.

**Other DoD Components.**

Specify.

**Other Federal Agencies.**

Specify.

**State and Local Agencies.**

Specify.

- Contractor** (Enter name and describe the language in the contract that safeguards PII.)

Specify.

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

Specify.

**i. Do individuals have the opportunity to object to the collection of their PII?**

- Yes**  **No**

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

An individual does not have to apply and subsequently purchase a firearm. This is an option for all Department of Army General Officers. Also, they may prefer to use an alternate address, phone number, and location

(2) If "No," state the reason why individuals cannot object.

**j. 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.

An individual does not have to apply and subsequently purchase a firearm. This is an option for all Department of Army General Officers. And if they don't purchase a firearm, they don't need to provide PII.

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



k. What information is provided to an individual when asked to provide PII data? Indicate all that apply.

- Privacy Act Statement
- Privacy Advisory
- Other
- None

Describe each applicable format.

AUTHORITY: Per Code of Federal Regulations - Title 27: Alcohol, Tobacco Products and Firearms (27 CFR 478.129 - Record retention) requires to maintain records of firearms.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSES: To provide firearms to retired Department of Army General Officers.

ROUTINE USE: None. The "Blanket Routine Uses" set forth at the beginning of the Army's Compilation of Systems of Record Notices also applies to this system.

DISCLOSURE: Voluntary. However, failure to provide all the request information could lead to an inability to process a request.

**NOTE:**

Sections 1 and 2 above are to be posted to the Component's Web site. Posting of these Sections indicates that the PIA has been reviewed to ensure that appropriate safeguards are in place to protect privacy.

A Component may restrict the publication of Sections 1 and/or 2 if they contain information that would reveal sensitive information or raise security concerns.