MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Privacy Act Policy, GC Policy Memorandum 22-04

1. Purpose: We are responsible for ensuring our privacy practices and procedures are followed. Privacy is everyone’s responsibility. The Privacy Act promotes, and safeguards Personally Identifiable Information (PII) maintained in a system of record. It’s our job to ensure collection, storage, use, maintenance, processing, dissemination, and disclosure of PII adheres to statutory and regulatory compliance standards in accordance with (5 U.S.C. § 552a, 32 CFR 310).

2. Scope: This policy is applicable to all military, Civilian, and contractor personnel assigned to or under the operational control of the Fort Sill Garrison.

3. Policy:

   a. Any PII collection must be coordinated with the Privacy Office for approval prior to use or if currently being used to ensure compliance. Additional requirements may include Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA), Privacy Policy or Notice, Privacy Act Statement, or System of Records Notice (SORN).

   b. All suspected or actual breaches must be reported within one hour of discovery. Report incidents, whether suspected or confirmed, to United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT). Simultaneously, an email will be sent to the Records Management and Declassification Agency (RMDA) which notifies Army leadership that an initial report has been submitted. Lastly, contact your Privacy Act Officer. Notifications will include:


      (2) Notify Army FOLA/PA Office within 24 hours at https://www.privacy.army.mil/PATS/.

      (3) Notify Regional Computer Emergency Response Team (RECERT) & Army Computer Emergency Response Team (ACERT) for possible compromise of Army Networks.

      (4) Determine nature of breach and type by assessing Low/Moderate/High Risk or Harm.
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4. Employees must only collect the minimum amount of PII that is legally authorized and necessary to support mission requirements.

5. We must ensure the security and confidentiality of information and records be protected against possible threats or hazards and permit access only to authorized persons. All records (paper and electronic) will be protected as prescribed in DOD Regulation 5400.11-R (DOD Privacy Program) and AR 25-22 (The Army Privacy Program).

6. Individuals who perceive an alleged violation or want to file a complaint, should contact the points of contact below.

7. The point of contact for this policy is the Garrison Privacy Official, Mr. Anthony Montero, (580) 442-6172 (anthony.x.montero.civ@army.mil).


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