DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REPORT ON PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES ACTIVITIES

1st OTR FY14 – OCTOBER 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2013

A. Number and Types of Reviews 1 Undertaken

| Computer Matching Programs | 3 |
|---|-------|
| Privacy Act Statements | 1,493 |
| Privacy Act Systems of Records Notices (SORNs) with applicable exemptions | 134 |
| Section (m) Contract Reviews | 934 |

¹ A review is an activity to ensure compliance with requirements established in controlling authorities such as the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a, and OMB Circular A-130, Appendix 1.

B. Type of Advice Provided¹ and the Response to Advice²

| Advice Provided | Response to Advice |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 0 | 0 |

¹ Advice provided is the written issuance of policies, procedures, or guidance pertaining to privacy and civil liberties issued by: (1) the Heads of the OSD and DoD Components; or (2) Component Senior Officials for Privacy or Component Chief Civil Liberties Officers.

² Response to advice is specific action taken by a DoD Component implementing the advice provided by: (1) the Heads of the OSD and DoD Components; or (2) Component Senior Officials for Privacy or Component Chief Civil Liberties Officers. Examples of a response to advice may include: guidance, new procedure, or training.

C. Nature, Number, and Disposition of Complaints Received

| Nature of Privacy Complaints | Number Received | Disposition of Complaint | |
|---|--------------------|--|----------------------|
| | | Responsive Action Taken ² | Pending ³ |
| Procedural | 38 | 25 | 13 |
| Redress | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Operational | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Sub Total for Privacy Complaints: | 40 | 26 | 14 |
| Nature of Civil Liberties Complaints | | | |
| First Amendment | 16 | 10 | 6 |
| Fourth Amendment | 21 | 16 | 5 |
| Fifth Amendment | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Sixth Amendment | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Fourth and Fifth Amendments | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Fifth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Sub Total for Civil Liberties Complaints: | 45 | 30 | 15 |
| TOTAL for 4th Qtr FY14 | 85 | 56 | 29 |

¹ A complaint is an assertion alleging a violation of privacy and/or civil liberties. Privacy complaints typically allege violations of: (1) procedure (consent, collection, disclosure, and notice); (2) redress (non-Privacy Act inquiries seeking resolution of difficulties about privacy matters); or (3) operational issues (Privacy Act matters not including requests for access, disclosure, and/or amendment). Civil liberties complaints typically allege a violation of the Bill of Rights or other Amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

²Responsive action taken means the complaint was reviewed and a responsive action was taken and/or the complaint was resolved.

³ Pending means the complaint is being reviewed to determine the responsive action and/or resolution.



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The Honorable Carl Levin Chairman Committee on Armed Services United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

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Enclosure: As stated

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The Honorable James M. Inhofe Ranking Member



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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein Chairman Select Committee on Intelligence United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

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