

## 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:**

SCOUT Suspense Tracking System

**2. DOD COMPONENT NAME:**

Department of Defense Inspector General

**3. PIA APPROVAL DATE:**

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

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> From members of the general public  | <input type="checkbox"/> From Federal employees and/or Federal contractors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> From both members of the general public and Federal employees and/or Federal contractors | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Collected (if checked proceed to Section 4)   |

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New DoD Information System                    | <input type="checkbox"/> New Electronic Collection                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Existing DoD Information System               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing Electronic Collection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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.**

SCOUT Suspense Tracking System serves as the principle task management system for the DOD OIG. SCOUT is a automated system that allows DoD OIG components to send, receive, track, and complete tasks. Records include correspondence to the Office of Inspector General, Chief of Staff, and external entities. The system is used to coordinate between components, manage workload, set suspenses, measure performance, perform oversight, and respond to key stakeholders. Various forms of PII are contained in attachments, when necessary to complete a tasking.

**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)

PII enables actions to be processed promptly in accordance with laws and regulations. Specifically, SCOUT provides managers and employees the ability to assign and manage outstanding actions. PII is used for identification and verification of individuals during the course of business.

**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.

Information is collected and maintained in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations as required to carry out the mission of the DOD OIG under the IG Act.

**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.

Information is collected and maintained in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations as required to carry out the mission of the DOD OIG under the IG Act.

**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

If appropriate, a Privacy Act statement or Advisory is provided at the point of collection, such as DoD OIG Hotline, Administrative Investigations, and Office of Legislative Affairs and Congressional Correspondence. SCOUT does not collect PII directly but PII may be included in documentation required to complete a tasking.

**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.

All DoD OIG components that require access for mission requirements.

Other DoD Components

Specify.

Other Federal Agencies

Specify.

National Archives and Records Administration for required archiving.

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

PII is initially collected in other DoD OIG systems covered under separate PIAs and SORNs, such as Case Reporting and Information Management System, Defense Case Activity Tracking System, and Congressional Correspondence Tracking System.

**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)

**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

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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.

**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.

Unscheduled

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

(3) Retention Instructions.

Do not destroy until the DoD OIG receives disposition authority. Unscheduled records are Federal records whose final disposition has not been approved by NARA on a SF 115, Request for Records Disposition Authority. Similar Federal records are approved for permanent retention.

**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.

- 1) Title 5 USC, "The Inspector General Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-452), as amended;
- 2) DoD Directive (DoDD) 5106.01, "Inspector General of the Department of Defense," dated April 20, 2012.

**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.

Awaiting OMB final approval. Collection is listed under Federal Register number 77 FR 38598.