



## PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT (PIA)

For the

Armed Forces Medical Examiner Tracking System (AFMETS)

US Army Medical Command - Defense Health Program (DHP) Funded Application

### **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.

5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations; 10 U.S.C. 131; 10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of Army; 10 U.S.C. 5013, Secretary of the Navy; 10 U.S.C. 8013, Secretary of the Air Force; E.O. 9397 (SSN); Deputy Secretary of Defense memorandum dated December 16, 1991; and Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) memoranda dated January 5, 1993, March 9, 1994, April 2, 1996, and October 11, 1996.

**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.

The Armed Forces Medical Examiner Tracking System (AFMETS) is a Government developed system that provides medical examiners the ability to track and record autopsy information, and to issue death certificate for the deceased service member. This system provides all work flow controls from the intake through processing the release, and it is used by different groups of users such as medical examiners and casualty officers. It provides medical examiners a tool for managing a decedent case from the time of notification of death, the determination of cause and manner of death, the identification of remains, the issuance of a death certificate, and to the final release of remains to a mortuary for preparation for interment.

This system collects and manages demographic data, medical information, and military records.

This PIA updates the AFMETS PIA approved on 25 April 2013.

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

The privacy risks associated with the PII collection are unauthorized access and unauthorized disclosure of PII. There are physical, technical and administrative security measures in place to mitigate these risks as indicated in Section 3 below.

**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.

The PII will be shared with medical examiners within the US Army Medical Command.

**Other DoD Components.**

Specify.

**Other Federal Agencies.**

Specify.

The PII may be shared with required and authorized personnel within the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI).

**State and Local Agencies.**

Specify.

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

Specify.

Contracting Company: Future Technology Incorporated (FTI)  
The Contractor shall establish appropriate administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect all Government data. The Contractor shall also ensure the

confidentiality, integrity, and availability of Government data in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, including data breach reporting and response requirements, in accordance with DFAR Subpart 224.1 (Protection of Individual Privacy), which incorporates by reference DoDD 5400.11, "DoD Privacy Program," May 8, 2007, and DoD 5400.11-R, "DoD Privacy Program," May 14, 2007. The contractor shall also comply with federal laws relating to freedom of information and records management.

The Contractor shall comply with all requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) (Pub. L. 104-191), as implemented by the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules codified at 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164, and as further implemented within the Military Health System (MHS) by DoD 6025.18-R, "DoD Health Information Privacy Regulation," January 24, 2003, and DoD 8580.02-R, "DoD Health Information Security Regulation, July 12, 2007. The Contractor shall also comply with all applicable HIPAA related rules and regulations as they are published and as further defined by later-occurring Government requirements and DoD guidance, including current and forthcoming DoD guidance implementing applicable amendments under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Any rules and regulations that are published, and/or requirements that are defined after the award date of this contract, and that require expenditure of additional Contractor resources for compliance, may be considered "changes" and will be subject to the "changes" clause under the contract.

**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.

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

The PII in this system is obtained from existing systems, records, and reports.

**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.

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

The PII in this system is obtained from existing systems, records, and reports.

**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.

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