



## PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT (PIA)

For the

Department of Defense Trauma Registry (DoDTR) formerly Joint Theater Trauma Registry (JTTR)
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US Army Medical Command - DHP Funded Application
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### **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, Department Regulation; 10 U.S.C., Chapter 55; Pub.L. 104-91, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996; DoD 6025.18-R, DoD Health Information Privacy Regulation; 10 U.S.C. 1071-1085, Medical and Dental Care; 42 U.S.C. Chapter 117, Sections 11131-11152, Reporting of Information; 10 U.S.C. 1097a and 1097b, TRICARE Prime and TRICARE Program; 10 U.S.C. 1079, Contracts for Medical Care for Spouses and Children; 10 U.S.C. 1079a, Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); 10 U.S.C. 1086, Contracts for Health Benefits for Certain Members, Former Members, and Their Dependents; DoD Instruction 6015.23, Delivery of Healthcare at Military Treatment Facilities (MTFs); DoD 6010.8-R, CHAMPUS; 10 U.S.C. 1095, Collection from Third Party Payers Act; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

**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 Department of Defense Trauma registry (DoDTR) (formerly Joint Theater Trauma Registry (JTTR)), implements the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (ASD/HA) directive to capture, maintain, and report all battlefield injury demographics, care, and outcomes for both military and civilian casualties. The DoDTR also enables collection of follow-on care data for the battlefield injured. The DoDTR, implements the capability to collect day-to-day trauma related care at all the Medical Treatment Facilities (MTFs) providing a peacetime trauma collection capability for the DoD. The DoDTR is a method and source for the evolution of enhanced combat medical doctrine, Process Improvement (PI), Quality Assurance (QA), materiel development, medical training, and more efficient and effective medical research.

The PII collected includes patient demographics, medical trauma data, and the trauma related health care.

(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 collected are unauthorized access, inaccurate information entered into the application, and unauthorized disclosure of PII. Security safeguards are in place to mitigate these risks.

**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 is shared with authorized personnel within the following United States Army Institute of Surgical Research (USAISR) activities - Special Projects Branch, Automation Branch and the Data Acquisition Branch.

**Other DoD Components.**

Specify.

TRICARE Management Activity; Navy Health Research Center (NHRC); Office of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner Office (OAFME); Command Intelligence Operations Center (COIC); Joint Trauma Analysis and Prevention of Injury in Combat Program (JTAPIC); Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS) Infectious Disease Clinical Research Program (IDCRP) and the Vision Center of Excellence (Ophthalmology) as adjunct registries to DoDTR.

**Other Federal Agencies.**

Specify.

Veterans Affairs (VA)

**State and Local Agencies.**

Specify.

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

Specify.

Cherokee Nation Technology Solutions, LLC  
Specpro Technical Services, LLC  
Muscogee Nation Business Enterprise  
There are clauses in their contracts requiring compliance with the Privacy Act and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) requirements to protect the confidentiality of personal information.

**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 not collected directly from the individual. The PII is obtained from existing records, reports, and systems.

**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 not collected directly from the individual. The PII is obtained from existing records, reports, and systems.

**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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**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.