

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:

Military Spouse Employment Partnership Event Management (Whova)

2. DOD COMPONENT NAME:

Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness

3. PIA APPROVAL DATE:

02/27/2025

DASD for Military Community and Family Policy (MC&FP)

SECTION 1: PII DESCRIPTION SUMMARY (FOR PUBLIC RELEASE)

a. The PII is: (Check one. Note: Federal contractors, military family members, and foreign nationals are included in general public.)

- From members of the general public From Federal employees
 from both members of the general public and Federal employees Not Collected (if checked proceed to Section 4)

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

- New DoD Information System New Electronic Collection
 Existing DoD Information System Existing Electronic Collection
 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.

The Military Spouse Employment Partnership (MSEP) Event Management (Whova) system will be used to manage events for personnel from companies seeking to hire military spouse employees, known as MSEP Employer Partners. The system will collect first name, last name, title, company, DoD affiliation (where applicable), phone number, and email address from these MSEP Employer Partner personnel in order to facilitate event registration and management, track event participation, and distribute event materials and resources. Overall, the system will serve to streamline MSEP event registration, enable networking, and enhance the overall attendee experience, aligning with MC&FP's mission of fostering collaboration and knowledge sharing within the MSEP business partner community.

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)

Identification and registration

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.

Individuals can object to the collection of their PII during the registration process. However, failure to provide the requested PII will prohibit one from registering for the selected event.

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.

Once registered, the individual can control optional data sharing features with regards to how their data is used beyond the essential functions. Additionally, individuals can also request data deletion after the event, as well as opt-out of secondary uses of their information (e.g., marketing).

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

Privacy Advisory

Disclosure of this information is voluntary and will be used to facilitate event registration and management, track event participation, and distribute event materials and resources. When completed, this form contains personally identifiable information and is protected by the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended.

h. With whom will the PII be shared through data/system exchange, both within your DoD Component and outside your Component?
(Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Within the DoD Component | Specify. | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other DoD Components (i.e. Army, Navy, Air Force) | Specify. | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Federal Agencies (i.e. Veteran's Affairs, Energy, State) | Specify. | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State and Local Agencies | Specify. | <input type="text"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. | Zeiders Enterprises, Inc.
FAR 52.224-1 and 52.224-2 have been integrated into the Support Task Order. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (e.g., commercial providers, colleges). | Specify. | <input type="text"/> |

i. Source of the PII collected is: (Check all that apply and list all information systems if applicable)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals | <input type="checkbox"/> Databases |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Existing DoD Information Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Systems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Federal Information Systems | |

j. How will the information be collected? (Check all that apply and list all Official Form Numbers if applicable)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail | <input type="checkbox"/> Official Form (Enter Form Number(s) in the box below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In-Person Contact | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fax | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Interview |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Sharing - System to System | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website/E-Form |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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

SORN Identifier, not the Federal Register (FR) Citation. Consult the DoD Component Privacy Office for additional information or <http://dpclld.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.

Information will not be retrieved by name or unique identifier. All communication and outreach to registrants will be via mass emails or system triggered automatic reminders.

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.

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

(3) Retention Instructions.

Temporary. Cut off annually. Destroy/Delete 5 years after cutoff or when no longer needed for operational purposes, whichever is later.

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.

10 U.S.C. 136, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness and DoD Instruction 1342.22, Military Family Readiness.

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.

Exempt from the requirements listed as the information being collected is considered "minimal information" under the Paperwork Reduction Act.