PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT (PIA)

For the

Air University Registrar Education Program Management (AUREPM)

United States Air Force

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    ☐ New Electronic Collection
☒ Existing DoD Information System    ☐ Existing Electronic Collection
☐ Significantly Modified DoD Information System

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 1816
☐ Yes, SIPRNET    Enter SIPRNET Identification Number
☐ No

b. Is this DoD information system registered in the DITPR or the DoD Secret Internet Protocol Router Network (SIPRNET) IT Registry?

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 007-57-01-16-01-3142-00

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 F036 AETC M

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. 27 Feb 2007
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.

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.

To support the core functions for the administration of academic records required for graduate education, professional military education, and continuing education. The system will provide academic records that meet the requirements of academic accreditation of Air University's various educational programs to include: Individual name; SSN; transcripts; test scores; completion/non-completion status; course grades; type of degree earned; rating of distinguished, outstanding or excellent graduate as appropriate; and other documents associated with academic records.

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

All information collected in AUREPM is voluntarily provided by the user. A privacy act statement is provided for the users information. Any electronic communications containing personally identifying information is digitally signed.

Records are accessed by custodian of the record system and by person(s) responsible for servicing the record system in performance of their official duties and who are properly screened and cleared for need-to-know. All records in the system are attended by responsible Air Force personnel during duty hours and stored in locked facilities under constant or periodic surveillance by Air Force Security Forces during non-duty hours. Those in computer storage devices are protected by computer system software. Access to student information is controlled in AUREPM by the assignment of user roles thus allowing access only on a need to know basis.

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. Education service offices, AFPC (through MILPDS), AFIT for use in updating officer records of education.

- **Other DoD Components.**
  Specify. Sister service equivalents only so far as information pertaining to their members attending or graduating from an Air University program of study.

- **Other Federal Agencies.**
  Specify. See DoD Components. Federal agencies, civilian personnel offices, etc.

- **State and Local Agencies.**
  Specify.

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

- **Other** (e.g., commercial providers, colleges).
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.

Member can not be enrolled in a program of study without personal identifying information.

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.

Transcripts, grades, etc. may not be released to outside sources without the consent of the member.

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

**AUTHORITY:** 10 U.S.C. 8013, Secretary of the Air Force; Air Force Instruction 36-2201, Air Force Training Program; Air Force Instruction 36-2301, Professional Military Education; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

**PURPOSE:** Information you provide is used to verify your identity. To support the core functions for the administration of academic records required for graduate education, professional military education, and continuing education. The system will provide academic records that meet the requirements of academic accreditation of Air University’s various educational programs.

**ROUTINE USE:** Portions of the records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD at the request of the individual for the purposes of verifying attendance and completion of courses of instruction administered by Air University.

**DISCLOSURE:** Voluntary. However, if you fail to provide the requested information, Air University will not be able to verify your identity. If your identity is not verified, you will be unable to gain access to the website in order to create your account.

**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.
SECTION 3: PIA QUESTIONNAIRE and RISK REVIEW

a. For the questions in subparagraphs 3.a.(1) through 3.a.(5), indicate what PII (a data element alone or in combination that can uniquely identify an individual) will be collected and describe the source, collection method, purpose, and intended use of the PII.

(1) What PII will be collected? Indicate all individual PII or PII groupings that apply below.

- Name
- Social Security Number (SSN)
- Truncated SSN
- Driver’s License
- Other ID Number
- Citizenship
- Legal Status
- Gender
- Race/Ethnicity
- Birth Date
- Place of Birth
- Personal Cell Telephone Number
- Home Telephone Number
- Personal Email Address
- Mailing/Home Address
- Religious Preference
- Security Clearance
- Mother’s Maiden Name
- Mother’s Middle Name
- Spouse Information
- Marital Status
- Biometrics
- Child Information
- Financial Information
- Medical Information
- Disability Information
- Law Enforcement Information
- Employment Information
- Military Records
- Emergency Contact
- Education Information
- Other

If “Other,” specify or explain any PII grouping selected.

(2) What is the source for the PII collected (e.g., individual, existing DoD information systems, other Federal information systems or databases, commercial systems)?

Individual and MILPDS
(3) How will the information be collected? Indicate all that apply.

- [ ] Paper Form
- [ ] Face-to-Face Contact
- [ ] Telephone Interview
- [ ] Fax
- [ ] Email
- [ ] Web Site
- [x] Information Sharing - System to System
- [ ] Other

If "Other," describe here.

(4) Why are you collecting the PII selected (e.g., verification, identification, authentication, data matching)?

Identification and personnel tracking.

(5) What is the intended use of the PII collected (e.g., mission-related use, administrative use)?

Education systems data.

b. Does this DoD information system or electronic collection create or derive new PII about individuals through data aggregation? (See Appendix for data aggregation definition.)

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

If "Yes," explain what risks are introduced by this data aggregation and how this risk is mitigated.
c. Who has or will have access to PII in this DoD information system or electronic collection? Indicate all that apply.

- [ ] Users
- [ ] Developers
- [x] System Administrators
- [ ] Contractors
- [ ] Other

If "Other," specify here.

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d. How will the PII be secured?

(1) Physical controls. Indicate all that apply.

- [x] Security Guards
- [x] Cipher Locks
- [x] Identification Badges
- [ ] Combination Locks
- [x] Key Cards
- [ ] Closed Circuit TV (CCTV)
- [ ] Safes
- [ ] Other

If "Other," specify here.

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(2) Technical Controls. Indicate all that apply.

- [x] User Identification
- [ ] Biometrics
- [ ] Password
- [x] Firewall
- [ ] Intrusion Detection System (IDS)
- [ ] Virtual Private Network (VPN)
- [x] Encryption
- [x] DoD Public Key Infrastructure Certificates
- [x] External Certificate Authority (CA) Certificate
- [x] Common Access Card (CAC)
- [ ] Other

If "Other," specify here.
(3) **Administrative Controls.** Indicate all that apply.

- [ ] Periodic Security Audits
- ☒ Regular Monitoring of Users’ Security Practices
- ☒ Methods to Ensure Only Authorized Personnel Access to PII
- [ ] Encryption of Backups Containing Sensitive Data
- [ ] Backups Secured Off-site
- [ ] Other

If "Other," specify here.

e. Does this DoD information system require certification and accreditation under the DoD Information Assurance Certification and Accreditation Process (DIACAP)?

- [ ] Yes. Indicate the certification and accreditation status:
  - [ ] Authorization to Operate (ATO) Date Granted: 
  - ☒ Interim Authorization to Operate (IATO) Date Granted: 17 August 2009
  - [ ] Denial of Authorization to Operate (DATO) Date Granted: 
  - [ ] Interim Authorization to Test (IATT) Date Granted: 

- [ ] No, this DoD information system does not require certification and accreditation.

f. How do information handling practices at each stage of the "information life cycle" (i.e., collection, use, retention, processing, disclosure and destruction) affect individuals' privacy?

Every reasonable action is taken to protect and prevent the unauthorized disclosure of personal information throughout the system life cycle to include minimizing the numbers of individuals with access to the information, securing the individual applications from unauthorized access, and ensuring all personnel are familiar with the importance and need to secure personal information at all times.
g. For existing DoD information systems or electronic collections, what measures have been put in place to address identified privacy risks?

   Warnings are inserted into replies to member e-mail which may contain PII information. Replies "black out" personal identifying matter.

h. For new DoD information systems or electronic collections, what measures are planned for implementation to address identified privacy risks?

   Describe here. N/A