PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT (PIA)

For the

CCAF Student Transcript, Administration, and Record System (CCAF-STARS)

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
- [x] 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?

- [x] Yes, DITPR
  Enter DITPR System Identification Number
  1864

- [ ] 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?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

  If “Yes,” enter UPI
  007-57-01-20-01-8005-00

  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.

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

  If “Yes,” enter Privacy Act SORN Identifier
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  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.
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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.

Authority is 10 U.S.C. 9315, Community College of the Air Force: associate degree; Air Force Instruction 36-2304, Community College of the Air Force; Executive Order 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.

CCAF-STARS is a web-based system used by the Community College of the Air Force that maintains education & training accomplishments for registered students (primarily enlisted Air Force members). The system administers reports of student progress/transcripts. Supports management and award of accredited Associate Degree diplomas. Personal data collected are:
Name for identification purposes
SSAN for identification purposes
Date of Birth for identification purposes
Race for demographic/research data
Sex for demographic/research data
educational data (transcripts)- core purpose of the system

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

Once the PII information is transferred from MilPDS, it is protected under privacy and FOUO guidelines. PII data can only be accessed by the authorized and authenticated personnel. Any transfer of PII from CCAF-STARS is done so at the request of the member.

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 Services offices, Military Personnel Data Systems (MilPDS)

- **Other DoD Components.**
  Specify.

- **Other Federal Agencies.**
  Specify. Dept. of Education, at the request of the member; Defense Investigative Agency

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

- **Contractor** (Enter name and describe the language in the contract that safeguards PII.)
  Specify. National Student Clearinghouse: The contractor will be required to design, develop, or operate a system of records on individuals, to accomplish an agency function subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, Public Law 93-579, December 31, 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and applicable agency regulations. Violation of the Act may involve imposition of criminal penalties. The contractor agrees to comply with the Privacy Act of 1974
(the Act) and the agency rules and regulations issued under the Act in the design, development, or operation of any system of records on individuals to accomplish and agency function when the contractor specifically identifies the system of records and the design, development, or operation work that the contractor is to perform. The contractor shall include the Privacy Act notification contained in this contract in every solicitation and resulting subcontracts and in every subcontract awarded without a solicitation, when the work statement in the proposed subcontract requires the redesign, development, or operation of a system of records on individuals that is subject to the Act.

☒ Other (e.g., commercial providers, colleges).

Specify. Any requesting civilian college/university (done so at the signed request of the member)

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.

The data is collected upon enlistment into the Air Force and transmitted into CCAF-STARS by MilPDS. Non-Air Force personnel have the right to refuse data collection. The data collected is a result of the enlistment process in that all enlisted personnel are automatically enrolled into Community College of the Air Force upon graduation from Basic Military Training.

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.

Members must provide a signed written consent for release of their information.
(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
- [x] None

Describe each applicable format.

Individual members’ PII is provided via system to system interface with MILPDS. Since the information received from MilPDS is automatic, the user is never asked to provide information to CCAF-STARS.

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.