

not specified in the request, only systems that would reasonably contain records of the individual will be checked, as described in § 321.4(b).

(2) Only the Director, the Chief, Office of Information and Legal Affairs, or the Director for Investigations may authorize exemptions to notification of individuals in accordance with § 321.14.

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§ 321.5 Requirements for identification.

(a) *General.* Only upon proper identification, made in accordance with the provisions of this section, will any individual be granted notification concerning and access to all releasable records pertaining to him which are maintained in a DIS system.

(b) *Identification.* Identification of individuals is required both for accurate record identification and to verify identity in order to avoid disclosing records to unauthorized persons. Individuals who request notification of, access to, or amendment of records pertaining to themselves, must provide their full name (and additional names such as aliases, maiden names, alternate spellings, etc., if a check of these variants is desired), date and place of birth, and social security account number (SSAN).

(1) Where reply by mail is requested, a mailing address is required, and a telephone number is recommended to expedite certain matters. For military requesters residing in the United States, home address or P.O. Box number is preferred in lieu of duty assignment address.

(2) Signatures must be notarized on requests received by mail. Exceptions may be made when the requester is well known to releasing officials. For requests made in person, a photo identification card, such as military ID, driver's license or building pass, must be presented.

(3) While it is not required as a condition of receiving notification, in many cases the SSAN may be necessary to obtain an accurate search of DCII (DIS 5-02) records.

(c) A DIS Form 30 (Request for Notification of/Access to Personal Records) will be provided to any individual inquiring about records pertaining to himself whose mailed request was not notarized. This form is also available at the Office of Information and Legal Affairs, Washington, DC for those who make their requests in person.

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§ 321.6 Access by subject individuals.

(a) *General.* (1) Individuals may request access to records pertaining to themselves in person or by mail in accordance with this section. However, nothing in this section shall allow an individual access to any information compiled or maintained by DIS in reasonable anticipation of a civil or criminal action or proceeding, or otherwise exempted under the provisions of § 321.14.

(2) A request for a pending personnel security investigation will be held in abeyance until completion of the investigation and the requester will be so notified.

(b) *Manner of access.* (1) Requests by mail or in person for access to DIS records should be made to the Offices specified in the record systems notices published in the FEDERAL REGISTER by the Department of Defense or to the Office of Information and Legal Affairs, 1900 Half St. SW, Washington, DC 20324.

(2) Any individual who makes a request for access in person shall:

(i) Provide identification as specified in § 321.5.

(ii) Complete and sign a request form.

(3) Any individual making a request for access to records by mail shall include a signed and notarized statement to verify his identity, which may be the DIS request form if he has received one.

(4) Any individual requesting access to records in person may be accompanied by an identified person of his own choosing while reviewing the record. If the individual elects to be accompanied, he shall make this known in his written request, and include a statement authorizing disclosure of the record contents to the accompanying