Presidential Rank Awards Program Authorization for Release of Information

Privacy Act Statement

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C.§ 552a(e)(3), this Privacy Act Statement informs you of why the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is requesting the information on this Release.

Authority: OPM is authorized to collect information related to an individual's nomination for a Presidential Rank Award pursuant to 5 U.S.C.§ 4507 and is authorized to collect Social Security numbers under Executive Order 9397 (November 22, 1943), as amended by Executive Order 13478 (November 18, 2008).

Purpose: The information you provide will be used to evaluate your eligibility for a Presidential Rank Award and will be shared with the entities referenced in the Release and pursuant to your authorization.

Routine Uses: The information requested is intended to be used primarily for the purposes outlined in the Release. However, it may also be shared with other external entities as a "routine use" to, for example, other Federal agencies and third parties when necessary for law enforcement, litigation, and administrative oversight activities. A complete list of the routine uses can be found in the applicable Privacy Act system of records notice, OPM/Central-13 Executive Personnel Records, available at <u>www.opm.gov/privacy.</u>

Disclosure: Providing this information to OPM is voluntary. However, if you fail to provide this information, OPM will not be able to determine your eligibility for a Presidential Rank Award.