

## Sample Privacy Act Statement

**AUTHORITY:** Title 10 U.S. Code §§ 5014 and 5020

**PURPOSE:** To determine the facts and circumstances surrounding allegations or complaints against Naval personnel and/or Navy/Marine Corps activities. To present findings, conclusions, and recommendations developed from investigations and other inquiries to the Secretary of the Navy, CNO, CMC, or other appropriate Commanders. Disclosure of Social Security Account Number is voluntary, and if requested, is used to further identify the individual providing the information.

**ROUTINE USES:** The information is used for the purpose set forth above and may be:

- Forwarded to Federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies for their use;
- Used as a basis for summaries, briefings, or responses to Members of Congress or other agencies in the Executive Branch of the Federal Government;
- Provided to Congress or other Federal, State, and local agencies, when determined necessary.

### **MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE AND EFFECT ON INDIVIDUAL NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION:**

**For Military Personnel:** Disclosure of personal information is mandatory and failure to do so may subject the individual to disciplinary action.

**For Department of the Navy Civilians:** Failure to disclose personal information in relation to individual's position responsibilities may subject the individual to adverse personnel action.

**For All Other Personnel:** Disclosure of personal information is voluntary and no adverse action can be taken against individuals for refusing to provide information about them.

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

I understand the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 as related to me through the foregoing statement.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_