

**PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION FOR  
HOMEOWNERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM APPLICANTS**

The Homeowners Assistance Program was authorized by Section 1013 of the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966, Public Law 89-754 (80 Stat. 1255, 1290) as amended. The Corps of Engineers is Executive Agent for all military services in administering this law. Individuals seeking benefits under the foregoing Act must file an application form (DD Form 1607) and, in addition, may be requested to furnish supplemental information to support their application. The information request will concern eligibility and entitlement to specific program benefits. The application and supporting information will be retained for three years, except in appeal cases where the record is considered permanent. Information disclosed by applicants will be treated on a confidential basis and will not be disclosed except to personnel in the Department of Defense who have a need for the information. Data relative to mortgages assumed by the Government in purchase of homes will be disclosed to FHA as agent for the Department of Defense in resale. Sale of the property to the Government and the amount there of is also reported to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Deeds of conveyance to the Government, which may contain data on mortgages assumed, and other documents relating to sufficiency of title, are furnished to the Department of Justice for their review. Information contained in the application form and supporting documents is furnished, voluntarily; however, if all required information is not furnished, eligibility for benefits may be affected and benefits may be denied. Benefits under this program are considered "wages" for tax purposes. The Social Security number on the application is for identification purposes, and is used to report to IRS the sale of the property to the Government, and to report withholdings for Federal Income Tax and FICA purposes. Its non-disclosure may or may not affect payment of benefits.

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Signature/Date