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Privacy Act Statement

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Authority: Authority to request this information is granted under: 10 USC 136, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, 10 USC 2358, Research and Development Projects, 2008 Institute of Medicine (IOM) report "Use of Dietary Supplements by Military Personnel", 2006a IOM report "Nutrient Composition of Rations for Short-term, High-intensity Combat Operations", 2006b IOM report "Mineral Requirements for Military Personnel: Levels Needed for Cognitive and Physical Performance During Garrison Training", 32 CFR Part 219, Protection of Human Subjects; 45 CFR Part 46, Protection of Human Subjects; DoDI 3216.02, "Protection of Human Subjects and Adherence to Ethical Standards in DoD-Supported Research," October 20, 2011; 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy and Security Rules; and E.O. 9397 (SSN), as amended.

Purpose: Information is collected to enhance basic medical knowledge, or develop tests, procedures, and equipment to improve diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of illness, injury, or performance impairment under research protocol NHRC.2016.0025, entitled "Epidemiologic Investigation of Health Effects Associated with Dietary Supplements." The project objective is to understand supplement use during military service and determine adverse events (AEs) that might be associated with supplement use.

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