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LOST PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION (PII) DATA

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SUBJ/LOST PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION (PII) DATA//  
GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO NOTIFY MARINES,  
ACTIVE AND RESERVE, OF A COMPROMISE OF PII. THIS NOTIFICATION IS  
SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSED TO MARINES WHO CONDUCTED RECRUIT RIFLE  
QUALIFICATION TRAINING, AT MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT PARRIS ISLAND,  
FROM JANUARY 2004 THROUGH DECEMBER 2006.

2. ON 6 JULY 2007, TRAINING AND EDUCATION COMMAND (TECOM)  
G-6 INFORMATION ASSURANCE MANAGER (IAM) WAS NOTIFIED THAT DATA  
CONTAINING RIFLE RANGE RE-QUALIFICATION RECORDS FOR RECRUITS AT  
PARRIS ISLAND DURING THE ABOVE DATES WAS COMPROMISED. THE DATA  
CONTAINED NAME AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS OF APPROXIMATELY  
10,554 MARINES. THIS DATA, PROVIDED TO PENN STATE UNIVERSITY UNDER  
A RESEARCH/STUDY CONTRACT, WAS IMPROPERLY POSTED BY PENN STATE ON A  
UNIVERSITY WEBSITE AND SUBSEQUENTLY CACHED BY GOOGLE.  
PENN STATE SECURITY OPERATIONS AND SERVICES (SOS) SECTION QUICKLY  
REMOVED THE FILES AND REVIEWED THEIR SYSTEM LOGS WHEN IT WAS BROUGHT  
TO THEIR ATTENTION. PENN STATE SOS CONTACTED GOOGLE AND HAD THE FILES  
REMOVED AND PURGED FROM GOOGLE. INFORMATION TO DATE INDICATES THAT  
THE  
WEB PAGE CONTAINING THE INFORMATION WAS ONLY ACCESSED BY ONE  
INDIVIDUAL,

A MARINE WHOSE INFORMATION WAS RELEASED.

3. AFFECTED MARINES ARE ENCOURAGED TO VISIT THE FEDERAL TRADE  
COMMISSIONS WEB SITE AT <[www.consumer.gov/IDTHEFT](http://www.consumer.gov/IDTHEFT)>  
[HTTP://WWW.CONSUMER.GOV/IDTHEFT](http://www.consumer.gov/IDTHEFT) FOR GUIDANCE ON PROTECTIVE ACTION  
AGAINST IDENTITY THEFT.

ADDITIONALLY, AFFECTED MARINES MAY ALSO PLACE A FRAUD ALERT ON THEIR  
CREDIT FILES FOR UP TO 24 MONTHS. THIS WILL GENERATE A FREE CREDIT  
REPORT FROM ALL THREE CREDIT REPORTING BUREAUS.

MARINES SHOULD REVIEW THEIR CREDIT REPORTS CAREFULLY FOR ANY  
SUSPICIOUS

ACTIVITIES (FRAUDULENT ACCOUNTS, UN-REQUESTED LOANS, UN-REQUESTED NEW  
ACCOUNTS, ACTIVITY ON OLD OR INACTIVE ACCOUNTS, ETC).

4. A RESPONSE TEAM HAS BEEN CREATED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH AND ASSIST  
ALL PERSONNEL AFFECTED. RESPONSE TEAM TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE AS  
FOLLOWS:

(703) 432 1787, (703) 432 1788, (703) 432 1789,

(703) 432 1790, (703) 432 1791 (FOR DSN USE 278 PREFIX).

RESPONSE TEAM FAX AND EMAIL: (703) 784 6404/ <<mailto:tecomrtampi@usmc.mil>>  
TECOMRTAMPI@USMC.MIL.

5. TECOM WILL CONTINUE TO ENGAGE ALL USERS AND SYSTEMS OWNERS TO  
ENSURE

PROPER STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO PROTECT THE CRITICAL INFORMATION

RELATED

TO OUR MARINES. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE RESPONSE TEAM  
COORDINATOR, MR. LORING TABOR BY E-MAIL AT LORING.TABOR@USMC.MIL OR BY  
PHONE  
AT (703) 784-3712, DSN 278-3712.//