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The Arbitrator found that the Agency properly denied the Union's request for information because disclosure of the requested information without the employees' express written consent would violate the Privacy Act of 1974, the parties' collective-bargaining agreement, and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Handbook. The Union filed exceptions to the award on exceeded-authority, nonfact, essence, and fair-hearing grounds. The Authority found the Union's exceptions did not demonstrate the award was deficient.

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