

AIR FORCE RESEARCH LABORATORY PATENTS AVAILABLE FOR LICENSING AT KIRTLAND AFB, NM—Continued

Patent Appl./No.	Title of invention
5,705,959	High Efficiency Low Distortion Amplification.
5,696,786	Solid-State Laser System.
5,694,602	Weighted System and Method for Spatial Allocation of a Parallel Load.
5,689,958	High Efficiency Thermal Electric Cooler Driver.
5,675,604	Portable Pumped Laser System.
5,658,488	Regeneration of BHP in a Plant Process.
5,656,873	Transmission Line Charging.
5,646,764	Optical Beam Scanner With Rotating Transmissive Optics.
5,629,802	Spatially Multiplexed Optical Signal Processor.
5,604,642	Laser Welding of Light-Weight Honeycomb Mirrors.
5,604,431	Integrated Grid Particle Impact Detector.
5,602,387	Method of Protecting an RF Receiver in a Hostile Electromagnetic Environment.
5,567,995	Multi-Winding Spiral Generator.
5,557,699	NLO Waveguide and Switch and Method.
5,553,629	Portable Medical Laser Pack System.
5,535,029	Spatial Light Modulator Having Amplitude Coupled With Binary Phase Mode.
5,504,578	Temporal Fringe Pattern Analysis System of a Laser Gain Media.
5,500,865	Phased Cascading of Multiple Nonlinear Optical Elements for Frequency Conversion.
5,458,043	Battery Charging Capacitors Electromagnetic Launcher.
5,457,685	Multi-Speaker Conferencing Over Narrowband Channels.
5,444,308	Nanosecond Transmission Line Charging Apparatus.
5,425,044	Compact, Burst Mode, Pulsed, High Energy, Blowdown Flow Photolytic Atomic Iodine Laser.
5,422,047	Carbonaceous Fuel Particles.
5,410,558	Variable Short Period Electron Beam Wiggler for Free Electron Lasers.
5,406,072	Method for Microbeam Ion Radiation Testing of Photonic Devices.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.
ACTION: Notice to amend system of records.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army is amending a system of records notice in its existing inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: This proposed action will be effective without further notice on May 7, 1999, unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Privacy Act Officer, Records Management Program Division, Army Records Management and Declassification Agency, ATTN: TAPC-

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Army systems of records notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The specific changes to the record system being amended are set forth below followed by the notice, as amended, published in its entirety. The proposed amendments are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which requires the submission of a new or altered system report.

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SYSTEM NAME:
 Personal Affairs Files (*February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10002*).

CHANGES:
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STORAGE:
 Delete the last word 'cards' from entry.
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SAFEGUARDS:
 Add to the end of the entry 'Records are kept in secure office areas.'
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SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:
 Delete entry and replace with 'Commander, U.S. Total Army Personnel Command, ATTN: TAPC-PDO-IP, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-0474.'
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A0608 TAPC**SYSTEM NAME:**

Personal Affairs Files.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Decentralized to major commands, installations, and activities. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Army's compilation of record systems notices.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Army officers, warrant officers, and enlisted personnel on active duty.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Third party inquiries pertaining to such matters as dependent assistance, indebtedness, non-support, paternity claims, and marriage in overseas areas.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army and 5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations.

PURPOSE(S):

To review and answer inquiries concerning personal affairs of service members; e.g., dependent assistance, indebtedness, non-support, paternity claims, marriage in overseas areas, and similar matters that originate from third parties.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of the Army's compilation of systems of records notices also apply to this system.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**STORAGE:**

Paper records in file folders.

RETRIEVABILITY:

By service member's surname.

SAFEGUARDS:

Records are available only to designated persons having official need therefor in the performance of their duties. Records are kept in secure office areas.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Retained for 2 years.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Commander, U.S. Total Army Personnel Command, ATTN: TAPC-PDO-IP, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-0474.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine if information about themselves is contained in this record system should address written inquiries to the command/installation/activity where they believe inquiry was sent.

Individual should provide the full name, current address and telephone number, and sufficient details to permit locating the record.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to records about themselves contained in this record system should address written inquiries to the command/installation/activity where they believe inquiry was sent.

Individual should provide the full name, current address and telephone number, and sufficient details to permit locating the record.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Army's rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in Army Regulation 340-21; 32 CFR part 505; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

From third parties, official Army records.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Record of Decision For the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory**

AGENCY: U. S. Department of Energy (DOE)

ACTION: Record of decision.

SUMMARY: The Department has decided to implement the Preferred Alternative identified in the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (AMWTP FEIS) (DOE/EIS-0290), dated January 1999. The decision to proceed with the construction and operation of the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project (AMWTP) facility allows the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to

treat and prepare for shipment and disposal of 65,000 cubic meters of DOE transuranic (TRU) waste, alpha-contaminated low-level mixed waste (alpha LLMW), and low-level mixed wastes (LLMW) currently stored at Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL). Further, DOE could treat at the AMWTP up to 120,000 cubic meters of additional waste from the INEEL or other DOE sites, for a total of 185,000 cubic meters. The AMWTP facility will treat waste to meet the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC) and applicable requirements of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Land Disposal Restrictions (LDR).

In making its decision, DOE considered several factors including the environmental analyses reported in the AMWTP FEIS, estimated costs of the alternatives reported in Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project Environmental Impact Statement Alternatives Cost Study, regulatory implications of the alternatives, mission, national policy, and public comments on the AMWTP Draft EIS. This Record of Decision documents the Department's decision to implement the Preferred Alternative, which provides for the greatest long-term protection of the environment with small short-term environmental impacts and health risks.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on the AMWTP, the contract with BNFL Inc., or the EIS, please write or call: John Medema, AMWTP EIS Document Manager, U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, 850 Energy Drive, MS-1117, Idaho Falls, ID 83401, Telephone: (208) 526-1407.

For general information on DOE's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process, please contact: Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance (EH-42), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, Telephone: (202) 586-4600 or leave a message at (800) 472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

Since the mid-1940s, DOE and its predecessor agencies have generated TRU waste during the course of nuclear weapons production, nuclear material processing, and research and development activities. DOE currently defines TRU waste as waste containing alpha-emitting radionuclides with an atomic number greater than 92 and half-