

Title: Air Force Research Laboratory Market Research Survey.

Needs and Uses: Air Force Research Laboratory has taken on a major effort to improve laboratory service to its strategic partners in industry, academia and government, as well as readership of its quarterly magazine, *AFRL Technology Horizons*®. As such, it is imperative the Research Laboratory understands customers' current perceptions of the laboratory and the magazine. With this information, the Air Force Research Laboratory will be better able to develop communication strategies for the Air Force Research Laboratory to employ with its strategic partners.

Affected Public: Subscribers to *AFRL Technology Horizons* magazine, and government, industry and academia partners and potential partners in technology transfer, dual use science and technology, small business, small business innovation research, and independent research and development.

Annual Burden Hours: 125.

Number of Respondents: Estimate 1,000 voluntary responses through web-based surveys.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Frequency: At two-year intervals.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

This survey will serve multiple purposes. It will gauge government, industry and academia's awareness of, familiarity with, attitudes about and feelings toward the Air Force Research Laboratory. It will also gauge what the *AFRL Technology Horizons* readership thinks of the magazine and the Air Force Research Laboratory. The survey asks what they currently know about the laboratory and their experiences with various outreach programs such as technology transfer, small business innovation research, independent research and analysis, and dual use science and technology. The survey also asks magazine readers to identify strengths and weaknesses of the magazine to guide the Air Force Research Laboratory in future changes to the magazine to better meet readers' needs. The survey will allow for comparisons of data to better target communication efforts to effectively communicate Air Force Research Laboratory information to the public. Findings from these surveys of the civilian population also will be compared with similar data to be gathered from the internal Air Force Research Laboratory leadership at approximately the same time, providing

a valuable head-to-head comparison of civilians' and Air Force Research Laboratory's leadership perceptions of how well the Air Force Research Laboratory does its job.

Pamela Fitzgerald,

Federal Register Air Force Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Notice of Availability (NOA) of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on the Transformation of the 172nd Infantry Brigade (Separate) to a Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT) at U.S. Army Alaska

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The DEIS analyzes the environmental impacts of transforming the 172nd Infantry Brigade (Separate) to an SBCT at U.S. Army Alaska. The proposed action would affect changes to force structure and changes to ranges, facilities, and infrastructure designed to meet objectives of Army transformation in Alaska. Proposed locations for changes include Fort Wainwright (FWA), Fort Richardson (FRA), and outlying training areas (e.g., Gerstle River Training Area and Black Rapids Training Site). Proposed areas of activity changes on FWA would include cantonment areas, Tanana Flats Training Area, Yukon Training Area, and Donnelly Training Area (formerly Fort Greely). The proposed action would alter various activities on military and training lands in Alaska. The range of proposed activities include: (1) Stationing of forces within USARAK to achieve mission requirements; (2) construction, renovation, and demolition activities; (3) training to achieve and maintain readiness to perform assigned missions; (4) fielding of weapons systems and equipment (to include the Stryker, a light armored vehicle, and the Shadow, an unmanned aerial vehicle); (5) deployment of forces and equipment and specific deployment training activities; and (6) institutional matters to include entire range of day-to-day management and operational activities not otherwise accounted for in other activity categories.

DATES: The comment period for the DEIS will end 60 days after publication of the NOA in the **Federal Register** by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

ADDRESSES: To obtain a copy of the DEIS, ask questions, or submit written comments, contact Mr. Kevin Gardner, Directorate of Public Works, 730 Quartermaster Road, Attention: APVR-RPW-EV (Gardner), Fort Richardson, AK 99505-6500; or Mr. Calvin Bagley, Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands (CEMML), Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523-1490.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Kevin Gardner by telephone at 907-384-3003; by facsimile at 907-384-3047; or via e-mail at kevin.gardner@richardson.army.mil; or Mr. Calvin Bagley by telephone at 970-491-3324; by facsimile at 970-491-2713; or via e-mail at cbagley@cemml.colostate.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DEIS analyzes three alternative courses of action with respect to the transformation of the 172nd Infantry Brigade (Separate) (172nd SIB) into an SBCT at USARAK: (1) The no action alternative, under which no transformation activities would occur and the existing 172nd SIB mission would continue; (2) the transformation of the 172nd SIB with new infrastructure alternative, under which the 172nd SIB, except for the 1-501st Parachute Infantry Regiment (PIR), would transform into an SBCT and the construction of five new SBCT-required facilities; and (3) the transformation of the 172nd SIB with new infrastructure and an Airborne Task Force alternative, under which the 172nd SIB, except for the 1-501st PIR, would transform into an SBCT and the construction of five new SBCT-required facilities. Under this alternative, the 1-501st PIR would be assigned to USARAK and would expand to an Airborne Task Force.

Comments on the DEIS received during the 60-day public comment period will be considered in preparing the USARAK's Final EIS. Public meetings will be held during the comment period and will be announced in the local news media.

Copies of the DEIS are available for review at the following libraries: Z.J. Loussac Public Library, 3600 Denali Street, Anchorage, Alaska; Chugiak/Eagle River Public Library, 12400 Old Glenn Highway, Eagle River, Alaska; Noel Wien Public Library, 1215 Cowles Street, Fairbanks, Alaska; and the Delta Junction Public Library, Deborah Street, Delta Junction, Alaska. The DEIS is also available for review at the following Web site: www.cemml.colostate.edu/alaskaeis.

Dated: June 27, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Inventions; Available for Licensing

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following inventions are assigned to the U.S. Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are available for licensing by the Department of the Navy.

U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/318,672 entitled "Non-Lethal Flash Grenade." U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/337,318 entitled "Large Package X-Ray Apparatus and Method." U.S. Patent 6,371,200 B1 entitled "Perforated Heat Sink." U.S. Patent 6,401,591 B1 entitled "Neutralization Chemical Injection Penetrator." U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/021,700 entitled "Micromechanical Shock Sensor." U.S. Patent 6,508,136 entitled "High Output Differential Pressure Flow Sensor."

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the Patent Application cited should be directed to the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Code 05T, 101 Strauss Avenue, Indian Head, MD 20640-5035.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. J. Scott Deiter, Head, Technology Transfer Office, Naval Surface Warfare Center Indian Head Division, Code 05T, 101 Strauss Avenue, Indian Head, MD 20640-5035, telephone 301-744-6111.

Dated: June 24, 2003.

E.F. McDonnell,

Major, U.S. Marine Corps, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Grant Partially Exclusive License; Wickford Technologies, Inc.

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy gives notice of its intent to grant Wickford Technologies, Inc., a revocable, nonassignable, partially exclusive license, with exclusive fields of use in knotmeter & anemometer for marine electronics, flow meter for gasoline pumps, flow sensor for process pipe, anemometer for aeronautics, in the United States to practice the Government-owned invention, U.S. Patent Number 6,508,136 entitled "High Output Differential Pressure Flow Sensor."

DATES: Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than July 11, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be filed with Indian Head Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Code OC4, 101 Strauss Avenue, Indian Head, MD 20640-5035.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. J. Scott Deiter, Head, Technology Transfer Office, Naval Surface Warfare Center Indian Head Division, Code 05T, 101 Strauss Avenue, Indian Head, MD 20640-5035, telephone 301-744-6111.

Dated: June 24, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

TIME AND DATE: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. August 4, 2003.

PLACE: Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Board of Regents Conference Room (D3001), 4301 Jones Bridge Road, Bethesda, MD 20814-4799.

STATUS: Open—under "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)).

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: 8 a.m.

Meeting—Board of Regents

(1) Approval of Minutes—May 16, 2003.

(2) Faculty Matters.

(3) Departmental Reports.

(4) Financial Report.

(5) Report—President, USUHS.

(6) Report—Dean, School of Medicine.

(7) Report—Dean, Graduate School of Nursing.

(8) Comments—Chairman, Board of Regents.

(9) New Business.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mr. Bobby D. Anderson, Executive Secretary, Board of Regents, (301) 295-3116.

Dated: July 2, 2003.

L.M. Bynum,

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Department of Defense.*

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 5, 2003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) title; (3) summary of the collection; (4) description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will