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**Important:** Applicants must attach supporting documents to their DD Form 2168 application. Of primary importance will be any employment records from the Operational Analysis Group of the Office of Scientific Research and Development, Office of Emergency Management. Other supporting documentation might include copies of passports with appropriate entries, military or civilian orders posting the applicant to an overseas assignment, reports signed by or mentioning the work of the applicant at the Operational Analysis unit overseas, Army Air Force (AAF) Identification Forms 133, any personal employment records such as commendations regarding performance, employee expense reports of charges to AAF contracts, medical certifications prior to departure from the U.S., AAF passes to leave the limits of an overseas base, miscellaneous AAF papers, etc. Additionally, the overseas Operational Analysis unit chief may provide written confirmation for the service of other members in his unit.

Applicants having difficulty establishing all of the eligibility criteria mentioned above, should recognize the nature and character of documents addressing each criteria need not be the same. For example, an applicant may establish employment with the Operational Analysis Group of the Office of Scientific Research and Development through official employment records, but find that proving assignment to an Army Air Force field force or command outside the continental United States more difficult. In such a case, an applicant may be able to prove assignment and service at that location through other evidence, such as, dated, postmarked (or other sign of authenticity) correspondence (official or personal) to or from the applicant at that assignment outside the United States.

Upon confirmation of an applicant's eligibility, the DD Form 214 will be passed from AFPC/DPPRP to the Awards and Decorations office to determine which ribbons the applicant is eligible to receive (campaign ribbons, theater ribbons, victory medal, etc.). Specific awards (*i.e.*, Silver Star, Purple Heart, etc.) need separate justification detailing the act, achievement, or service believed to warrant the appropriate medal/ribbon. DD Forms

2168 are available from VA offices or from the U.S. Air Force offices in this notice. An electronic version is also available in Adobe Acrobat (the reader is free) on the Internet at "DefenseLINK, publications."

For further information contact Mr. James D. Johnston at the Secretary of the Air Force Personnel Council (SAFPC), 1535 Command Drive, EE Wing, 3rd Floor, Andrews AFB, MD 20762-7002.

#### Benefit Information

A determination of "active duty" under Public Law 95-202 is "for the purposes of all laws administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs" (38 U.S.C. 106). Benefits are not retroactive and do not include such things as increased military or Federal Civil Service retirement pay, or a military burial detail, for example. Entitlement to state veterans benefits vary and are governed by each state. Therefore, for specific benefits information, contact your nearest Veterans Affairs Office and your state veterans service office after you have received your Armed Forces discharge documents.

**Janet A. Long,**

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

##### Department of the Army

#### Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive or Partially Exclusive License to BONTEX

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with 37 CFR 404 *et seq.*, the Department of the Army hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to BONTEX, a corporation having its principle place of business at One BONTEX Drive, Buena Vista, VA 24416-0751, an exclusive or partially exclusive license relative to an ARL patented elastomeric compound (Foreign patent #'s: European patents EP326394A1 issued on 2 Aug, 1989; EP326394B1 issued on 5 May 1993; German patent #P68906275, issued on 5/5/93; Canada Patent #1308832 issued 13 Oct, 1992; Israel Patent #89074 issued 16 Feb, 1993; Australian Patent #8930655 issued 25 Aug, 1989. Anyone wishing to object to the granting of this license has 60 days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael D. Rausa, U.S. Army Research

Laboratory, Office of Research and Technology Applications, ATTN: AMSRL-CS-TT/Bldg. 433, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland 21005-5425, Telephone: (410) 278-5028.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

**Gregory D. Showalter,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

##### Department of the Army

#### Notice of Prospective Grant of Exclusive Patent License

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR Part 404.7(a)(1)(i), SBCCOM hereby gives notice that it is contemplating the grant of an exclusive license in the United States to practice the invention embodied in U.S. Patent Number 5,918,254 issued June 29, 1999, entitled, "Low Concentration Aerosol Generator" to Dycor, U.S.A., Inc. having a place of business in Havre de Grace, Maryland.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Roy Albert, Technology Transfer Office, U.S. Army SBCCOM, ATTN: SCBRD-ASC, 5183 Blackhawk Road (Bldg E3330/245), APG, MD 21010-5423, Phone: (410) 436-4438 or E-Mail: rcalbert@sbccom.apgea.army.mil.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The prospective exclusive license will be royalty bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted, unless within sixty days from the date of this publication Notice, SBCCOM receives written evidence and argument to establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

U.S. Patent 5,918,254 relates to an apparatus useful in generating and counting aerosol particles. The apparatus is capable of generating and counting low concentrations of individual aerosol particles.

**Gregory D. Showalter,**

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