

periodically where it becomes the official record.

Currently, more than half of the nation's AmeriCorps programs use this system. The Corporation would like to have all programs use it, since it ultimately speeds up both collecting information and issuing education awards to members who have successfully completed their terms of service. However, many AmeriCorps programs, especially smaller ones, do not have the technological resources to afford the computer hardware and software.

The Corporation does not want to exclude any competent, otherwise qualified organizations from participating as a sponsor, so it is possible that there may always be a small number of organizations that will use forms. A separate discussion of each form follows.

A. Enrollment Form—(OMB #3045-0006)

Currently, AmeriCorps members use a form entitled *Corporation for National Service Enrollment Form* to enroll national service participants in the AmeriCorps program. The form requests program-related as well as demographic information. The program information includes the participant's start date, the code number of the program, the expected completion date, and whether the term of service is full or part time. This is the Corporation's sole source of data for individual members. The demographic information includes background information on the AmeriCorps member (including gender, marital status, education level, and reasons for joining).

The program information is used to:

- Make liability projections for the Trust Fund;
- Verify national service participation when requested by a lender who holds an AmeriCorps member's student loan (members are eligible to have the repayment of certain student loans postponed if they are participating in national service),
- Plan and monitor programs (review recruiting efforts, identify programs with excessive early termination rates, establish and reconcile program's budgets)

The demographic information is used for recruiting purposes and to provide the Corporation, program managers, and the Congress with demographic data on AmeriCorps members.

In requesting permission for renewal of this form, the Corporation does not propose making any changes to the version currently in use.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: Corporation for National Service Enrollment Form.

OMB Number: 3045-0006.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Individuals about to participate in an AmeriCorps program.

Total Respondents: 5,000 annually.

Frequency: Once per service period (average of once per year).

Average Time Per Response: Total of 7 minutes (4 minutes for the AmeriCorps members; and 3 minutes for the program staff).

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 584 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

B. End of Term/Exit Form—(3045-0015)

The Corporation's End of Term/Exit form is the means by which AmeriCorps programs certify that a member has, or has not, successfully satisfied conditions which must be met in order to receive an education award. When an AmeriCorps member successfully completes a term of national service, a designated program official certifies that the service was completed and the individual is eligible for an education award. The End of Term/Exit form is the document upon which this certification is recorded. Additional information requested on the form includes the member's service completion date, the current address where the education award documentation should be mailed, and two questions regarding the member's desire for post service information.

The Corporation proposes to eliminate the ten evaluation questions that are on the form currently being used. The Corporation's Evaluation Division has decided that relevant evaluation data will be collected through surveys.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: Corporation for National Service End of Term/Exit Form.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: AmeriCorps members who have ended their term of national service.

Total Respondents: 5,000 annually.

Frequency: Once per term of service (average of once per year).

Average Time Per Response: 7 minutes, total (4 minutes for the AmeriCorps members to complete the form and, 3 minutes for the program staff)

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 584 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 3, 2000.

Thomas L. Bryant,

Acting General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Armed Forces Epidemiological Board (AFEB)

AGENCY: Office of the Surgeon General, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of partially-closed meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-463, The Federal Advisory Committee Act, this announces the forthcoming AFEB meeting. This Board will meet from 0730-1600 on Tuesday, 30 May, and 0730-1300 on Wednesday, 31 May 2000. The purpose of the meeting is to address pending and new Board issues, provide briefings for Board members on topics related to ongoing and new Board issues conduct subcommittee meetings, conduct an executive working session, and to have a classified AFEB update on the DoD Immunization Program for Biological Warfare Defense in accordance with DoD Directive 6205.3. The meeting location will be at USAMRIID, Fort Detrick, Frederick, Maryland. This meeting will be open to the public on 30 May, but limited by space accommodations. The meeting will be closed to the public on 31 May in accordance with Section 552b(c) of Title 5, U.S.C., specifically subparagraph (1) thereof and Title 5, U.S.C., appendix 1, subsection 10(d). Any interested person may attend, appear before or file statements with the committee at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: COL Benedict Diniega, AFEB Executive Secretary, Armed Forces Epidemiological Board, Skyline Six, 5109 Leesburg Pike, Room 682, Falls Church, Virginia 22041-3258, (703) 681-8012/4.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

John A. Hall,

Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Announcement of Intent To Grant an Exclusive License for a U.S. Army-Owned Patent Application and All Patents Resulting Therefrom Worldwide, Including All Foreign Counterpart Applications

AGENCY: Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army announces that unless there is objection, in sixty days it will grant an Exclusive license to Bulova Technologies, L.L.C., 101 North Queen Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17604-4787, on U.S. Army Patent Application serial number 09/511,641 filed on February 22, 2000, Army docket number DAR-63-99, entitled "Improved Self Destruct Fuze For Munitions" by Louis J. Adimari, Joseph A. Donini, Keith R. Fulton, Marc E. Ball, Edward F. Cooper, John R. Hertzler, and John C. Yoo, together with all foreign counterpart patent applications, and all U.S. and worldwide patents resulting therefrom.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Moran, Chief, Intellectual Property Law Division, AMSTA-AR-GCL, U.S. Army TACOM-ARDEC, Picatinny Arsenal, NJ 07806-5000, telephone (973) 724-6590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written objections must be filed within 60 days from publication date of this notice in the *Federal Register*.

John A. Hall,

Alternate Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability of U.S. Patents for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially-Exclusive Licensing

AGENCY: U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Adelphi, Maryland, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6, announcement is made of the availability of the following U.S. patent for non-exclusive, partially exclusive or exclusive licensing. The listed patent has been assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC.

This patent covers a wide variety of technical arts including: An improved liquid explosive composition of nitromethane, a nitromethane sensitizer and an energetic compound.

Under the authority of Section 11(a)(2) of the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-502) and Section 207 of Title 35, United States Code, the Department of the Army as represented by the U.S. Army Research Laboratory wish to license the U.S. patent listed below in a non-exclusive, exclusive or partially exclusive manner to any party interested in manufacturing, using, and/or selling devices or processes covered by this patent.

Title: Liquid Explosive Composition.

Inventor: John D. Sullivan, Jr.

Patent Number: 6,007,648.

Issued Date: December 28, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Rausa, Technology Transfer Office, AMSRL-CS-TT, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21005-5055 tel: (410) 278-5028; fax: (410) 278-5820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Notice To Seek Licensing Partners for Pseudo-Monolithic Laser With an Intracavity Optical Parametric Oscillator

AGENCY: U.S. Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army CERDEC's Night Vision & Electronic Sensors Directorate (NVESD) has filed for a patent on a Pseudo-Monolithic Laser with an Intracavity Optical Parametric Oscillator. This is to announce that we are now seeking licensing partners for this technology, which has direct applications to military rangefinders as well as other commercial purposes. The laser was designed for simplicity and has no moving parts and few optical components. It can be tuned/ manufactured to lase at three discrete

frequencies. The design makes innovative use of existing flash bulb circuitry found in disposable cameras as the power source for the devices. The design is exceptionally small and compact. There is a plan for initial procurement of rangefinders utilizing this laser which will be announced separately. Other uses of this device include: ophthalmology applications; due to the precision of the beam it may also lend itself to applications in computer chip processing; and applications in surveying instruments. Due to the numerous applications of this technology the NVESD invites companies to consider Cooperative Research and Development Agreements for developing applications of this technology to their product lines. A preliminary design review package and license application for the required patent is available from NVESD. If interested please request information and respond with the required documents within 30 days.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen Gordon, U.S. Army (CERDEC) Night Vision & Electronic Sensors Directorate, ATTN: AMSEL-RD-NV-OPS, 10221 Burbeck Road, Fort Belvoir, Virginia 22060-5806, Telephone: (703) 704-2279.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the John Redmond Lake Reallocation Study, Kansas

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The purpose of the EIS is to address alternatives and impacts pertaining to reallocation of water storage at John Redmond Lake, Kansas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions or comments concerning the proposed action should be addressed to Mr. David L. Combs, Chief, Environmental Analysis and Compliance Branch, 1645 South 101st East Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74128-4629, telephone 918-669-7660, e-mail: David.L.Combs@usace.army.mil.