

ground training range in the state of Montana. The EIS will be prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 to 4345) and its implementing regulations (40 CFR 1500 to 1508). The ANG (ANGRC) will act as the lead agency for the EIS process. Cooperating agencies include the State of Montana, Federal Aviation Administration, Bureau of Land Management, and Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The purpose of the proposed range is to enhance combat readiness by improving training efficiency for the 120th Fighter Wing (120 FW) of the Montana ANG (MTANG), based at the Great Falls International Airport. Development of the range would achieve the following objectives: Significantly reduce the distance traveled to conduct required air-to-ground training, thereby resulting in cost savings; significantly increase training time versus time spent in transit, thereby enhancing training effectiveness; ensure availability of training times; and reduce scheduling conflicts with other units who train at ranges currently used by the 120 FW.

The range would provide scoring capability for air-to-ground delivery of inert training munitions. This type of training is necessary to satisfy training requirements for the general-purpose mission of the 120 FW. The target impact area (roughly 1 square mile in size) would be surrounded by a safety buffer zone in order to safely accommodate these activities; the total range size would be 3-by-5 miles, or approximately 9,600 acres. Creation of restricted airspace would occur within the existing Hays Military Operations Area (MOA) to accommodate approximately 1,000 F-16 air-to-ground sorties at the proposed training range.

The range would be comprised of several different elements. About 90 percent of the acreage would remain as open space, functioning as a safety buffer zone for the target areas. Inside the buffer zone would be several targets for training munitions delivery. A series of scoring devices would be placed in the target impact area to allow for assessment of training ordnance accuracy on each delivery. A group of support buildings would provide facilities near the target impact area for personnel involved in the daily operation, maintenance, and security of the range. The proposed action would also involve establishment of one-quarter-acre electronic emitter sites at various off-range locations. These emitter sites would serve as operating locations for mobile electronic emitters

that simulate anti-aircraft defensive systems. Each site would consist of a gravel, unfenced parking area designed to support temporary use.

The ANG has initiated a process to identify feasible range siting areas (*i.e.*, alternatives) in Montana that would best support MTANG training and accommodate safe aircraft operations while minimizing impacts on the environment, local communities, and military and civilian airspace. The proposed range location must be within a 150 nautical mile radius from the Great Falls International Airport and on land underlying the Hays MOA. Two of the alternatives initially satisfying these and other important siting criteria are located in the vicinity of the Fort Belknap Reservation in north-central Montana. The MTANG and members of the Fort Belknap Indian Community have discussed the feasibility of potential range development in these areas. Consequently, the Fort Belknap Community Council has identified one alternative location immediately west of the Reservation and one alternative location on the Reservation. The ANG is continuing its effort to identify additional alternative locations for the proposed range. Government agencies and the public are encouraged to assist in this effort during the scoping process. Each feasible alternative, including the No-Action Alternative required by NEPA, will be analyzed in the EIS.

The ANG will initiate a public scoping process to identify relevant issues to be analyzed in the EIS. A series of scoping meetings will be held in five Montana communities. These meetings will provide a forum for interested parties to provide comments (written or oral) on the scope of the EIS and to help identify potential alternative locations for the proposed range. Scoping meetings will be held at the following times and locations:

1. Fort Belknap Agency, MT, August 14, 6 to 9 p.m., Fort Belknap College (Multipurpose Building).
2. Chinook, MT, August 15, 6 to 9 p.m., Blaine County Library (94 4th Street).
3. Hays, MT, August 16, 6 to 9 p.m., John Capture Center (North Mayor Drive).
4. Lodgepole, MT, August 17, 6 to 9 p.m., Medicine Bear Lodge.
5. Great Falls, MT, August 18, 6 to 9 p.m., MTANG Headquarters Building (2800 Airport Avenue B).

Information gathered at these meetings will be used in the development of the Draft EIS. Written comments, which receive the same consideration as oral comments, will also be accepted throughout the scoping

period. To ensure that the ANG has sufficient time to consider public input during preparation of the Draft EIS, scoping comments should be submitted by September 11, 2000. You may call 1-800-545-8680 (select option 5, Wing Headquarters) to give oral comments or send written comments to Montana EIS, ANG/CEVP, Attention: Major Tammy Mitnik, 3500 Fetchet Avenue, Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland 20762. Names and addresses will be used to compile a mailing list for distributing future information regarding the EIS. Please be advised that by including your name and address, you are agreeing to this information being part of the environmental process. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Major Mitnik at (301) 836-8636 or (301) 836-8065.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Army Education Advisory Committee

AGENCY: U.S. Army War College.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), announcement is made of the following Committee meeting:

Name of Committee: U.S. Army War College Board of visitors, Committee of the Whole.

Dates of Meeting: August 3 and 4, 2000.

Place: Root Hall, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

Time: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Proposed Agenda: Receive information briefings; conduct discussions with the Commandant, staff and faculty; review USAWC Master's Degree Campaign Plan; plan future membership and composition of the Board of Visitors; and provide guidance regarding accreditation and areas for improvement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request advance approval or obtain further information, contact Dr. John R. Goss, III, Box 375, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA 17013 or telephone (717) 245-3365.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear

before, or file statements with the Committee after receiving advance approval for participation. To request additional information please contact Dr. John R. Goss III at the above address or phone number.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability of a Novel Target Technology for Exclusive, Partially Exclusive or Non-exclusive Licenses

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

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army announces the general availability of exclusive, partially exclusive or non-exclusive licenses relative to PCT application PCT/US99/02158 filed February 1, 1999 and all national phase applications for the designate countries and any patents issuing therefrom including any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, reexaminations, renewals or extensions thereof. The intellectual property shall generally be known as "Procedure for Detecting Lesion-induced Resonances in DNA using Millimeter or Submillimeter Wave Spectroscopy." Licenses shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Rause, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Office of Research and Technology Applications, ATTN: AMSRL-CS-TT/Bldg. 434, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland 21005-5425, Telephone (410) 278-5028.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Intent To Grant an Exclusive or Partially Exclusive License to Whithner Corporation

AGENCY: U.S. Army Research Laboratory, 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 Stevens Institute of Technology, a New Jersey Corporation with principal offices at Castle Point on Hudson, Hoboken, New Jersey 07030, and Technology Holdings, LLC, a limited liability company, organized and existing under the laws of the state of New Jersey, which has been granted a worldwide right to grant sublicenses of the manufacture, use and sale of all patents and copyrights held in the name of Stevens Institute of Technology, with principal offices at One Castle Point Terrace, Hoboken, New Jersey 07030 an exclusive license relative to an ARL technology. The technology to be licensed is PCT application PCT/US99/02158 filed February 1, 1999 and all national phase applications for the designated countries and any patents issuing therefrom including any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, reexamination, renewals or extensions thereof. The intellectual property licensed in this agreement shall generally be known as "Procedure for Detecting Lesion-induced Resonances in DNA using Millimeter or Submillimeter Wave Spectroscopy."

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 Rause, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Office of Research and Technology Applications, ATTN: AMSRL-CS-TT/Bldg. 459, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland 21005-5425, Telephone: (410) 278-5028.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Public Meeting and Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Construction and Operation of the Marine Corps Heritage Center at Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy, United States Marine Corps, has prepared and filed with the U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the construction and operation of the Marine Corps Heritage Center at Marine Corps Base (MCB) Quantico, Virginia. A public meeting will be held to receive oral and written comments on the DEIS. Federal, state and local agencies, and interested parties are invited to attend the meeting. **DATES:** Comments on the DEIS may be submitted in person to the Marine Corps at the Ramada Inn, 16304 Route 1, Triangle, VA, on August 10, 2000, between 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Hank Riek, Engineering Field Activity-Chesapeake, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 1314 Harwood Street, SE., Building 212, Washington Navy Yard, DC, 20373-5018, telephone (202) 685-3064, fax (202) 685-3350, e-mail: riekjh@efaches.navy.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), the Department of the Navy, United States Marine Corps has prepared and filed with the EPA a DEIS for the construction and operation of the Marine Corps Heritage Center on or near MCB Quantico, Virginia.

The proposed Marine Corps Heritage Center would be a large multi-structure museum complex, intended to consolidate operations of the Marine Corps History and Museum Division and enhance the protection and presentation of Marine Corps history and historical collections. The complex would include approximately 20 buildings dispersed over a 100-acre site. Facilities planned for development at the site would include a visitor center, library, workshops, exhibit/display facilities, administrative offices, curation facilities, conference center, theater, restaurant, gift shop, and various related structures. Outdoor areas would be used for exhibits, memorials, ceremonies and demonstrations. Five alternative sites for the Marine Corps Heritage Center are evaluated in the DEIS. All five sites are located adjacent to the Interstate 95/US Route 1 corridor, on or near MCB Quantico, Virginia.

Copies of the DEIS have been mailed to Federal, State, and local agencies, area public libraries, local representatives, and persons or groups that expressed an interest in the proposed action during the EIS scoping process. Requests for copies of, or comments on, the DEIS may be made to the point of contact listed above. Federal, State and local agencies, and