

Marine Sanctuary, Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary, Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary, and the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary) and the Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve sit as non-voting members.

The Council is supported by four working groups: The Research Activity Panel (RAP) chaired by the Research Representative, the Sanctuary Education Panel (SEP) chaired by the Education Representative, the Conservation Working Group (CWG) chaired by the Conservation Representative, and the Business & Tourism Activity Panel (BTAP) chaired by the Business/ Industry Representative, each dealing with matters concerning research, education and resource protection. The working groups are composed of experts from the appropriate fields of interest and meet monthly, or bi-monthly, serving as invaluable advisors to the Council and the Sanctuary Superintendent.

The Council represents the coordination link between the Sanctuary and the state and federal management agencies, user groups, researchers, educators, policy makers, and other various groups that help to focus efforts and attention on the central California coastal and marine ecosystems.

The Council functions in an advisory capacity to the Sanctuary Manager and is instrumental in helping develop policies, program goals, and identify education, outreach, research, long-term monitoring, resource protection and revenue enhancement priorities. The Council works in concert with the Sanctuary Manager by keeping him or her informed about issues of concern throughout the Sanctuary, offering recommendations on specific issues, and aiding the Manager in achieving the goals of the Sanctuary program within the context of California's marine programs and policies.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1431 *et seq.*

(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program)  
Dated: October 25, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for a new collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). This is a proposed collection of information not previously approved by the Office of Management and Budget.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by December 3, 2001.

*Title and OMB Number:* Air Force Research Laboratory Public Awareness Survey; OMB Number 0701-[To Be Determined].

*Type of Request:* New Collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 441.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 441.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 110.

*Needs and Uses:* The Air Force Research Laboratory will use this information collection to serve as a basis to educate and communicate to the public contributions the Research Laboratory plays in developing the Air Force of the future. As such, it is imperative the Research Laboratory understands the current level of information the average Air Force member has regarding the laboratory's contributions. With this information, the Air Force Research Laboratory will be better able to develop communication strategies to employ with the public.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Frequency:* Biennially.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Mr. Edward C. Springer. Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

*DoD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Robert Cushing. Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: October 24, 2001.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive License of a U.S. Government-Owned Patent; Correction

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command published a document in the **Federal Register** of October 18, 2001, concerning intent to grant an exclusive license of a U.S. Government-owned patent. Inadvertently, the incorrect information was provided under the summary.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For patent issues, Ms. Elizabeth Arwine, Patent Attorney, (301) 619-7808. For licensing issues, Dr. Paul Mele, Office of Research & Technology Assessment, (301) 619-6664. Both at telefax (301) 619-5034.

#### Correction

In the **Federal Register** of Oct 18, 2001, in FR Doc. 01-26191, on page 52898, in the second column, correct the **SUMMARY** caption to read:

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(e) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i), announcement is made of the intent to grant an exclusive, royalty-bearing, revocable license to U.S. patent number 5,607,979 issued March 4, 1997 entitled "Topical Skin Protectants" to DFB Pharmaceuticals, Inc with its principal place of business at 3909 Hulen Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76107.

**Luz D. Ortiz,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Application Concerning Critical Care Platform Litters

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/961,405 entitled "Critical Care Platform for Litters" and filed September 25, 2001. Foreign rights are also available (PCT/US01/29848). The United States Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Army, has rights in this invention.

**ADDRESSES:** Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, ATTN: Command Judge Advocate, MCMR-JA, 504 Scott Street, Fort Detrick, Frederick, Maryland 21702-5012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For patent issues, Ms. Elizabeth Arwine, Patent Attorney, (301) 619-7808. For licensing issues, Dr. Paul Mele, Office of Research & Technology Assessment, (301) 619-6664. Both at telefax (301) 619-5034.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This invention includes a platform having a support surface, a pair of legs connected to the support surface, and footings and securing mechanism on the legs for attaching the invention to a litter that satisfies NATO requirements. The invention attaches to the poles used to carry a patient on a litter such that the invention provides space for the patient's legs to pass under if necessary. A further embodiment of the invention adds at least one accessory clip, which includes at least one attachment for a piece of medical equipment such as medical monitors, ventilators, and infusion pumps.

**Luz D. Ortiz,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army****Availability of U.S. Patent Application for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404 announcement is made of the availability for licensing of the following U.S. Patent application for non-exclusive, exclusive, or partially exclusive licensing. The patent application listed below has been assigned to the United States

Government as represented by the Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. John Biffoni, Intellectual Property Attorney, U.S. Army SBCCOM, ATTN: AMSSB-CC (Bldg E4435), APG, MD 21010-5424, Phone: (410) 436-1158; FAX: 410-436-2534 or e-mail: *John.Biffoni@sbccom.apgea.army.mil*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* "Immunoassay and Reagents and Kits for Performing the Same."

*Description:* The present invention relates to novel immunoassay methods and devices or kits that utilize a sandwich assay for detection of an antigen or hapten in a sample, particularly a biological sample. In a preferred embodiment, the present invention relates to a simple one-step electrochemiluminescent (ECL) assay approach that requires approximately 15 minutes for identification and/or quantification of an antigen or analyte. The present invention also relates to reagents and kits useful for carrying out such immunoassays.

*Patent Application Number:* 09/433,787.

*Filing Date:* November 3, 1999.

**Luz D. Ortiz,**

*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 Soldier and Biological Chemical Command, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1) and 35 U.S.C. 209 announcement is made of the availability for licensing of the following U.S. Patents for non-exclusive, exclusive or partially exclusive licensing. All of the patents listed below have been assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Bob Gross, Technology Transfer Office, U.S. Army SBCCOM, ATTN: AMSSB-RAS-C, 5183 Blackhawk Road (Bldg E3330/245), APG, MD 21010-5423, Phone: (410) 436-5387 or e-mail: *rlgross@sbccom.apgea.army.mil*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following Patent Numbers, Titles, Issue

Dates and a Brief Summary are provided:

**"Method and Kit for Rapid Detection of Toxins and Bacteria", U.S. Patent 5,994,067 Issued November 30, 1999**

The present invention relates to toxin detection methods using bacteria stained with a fluorescent indicator. The invention also relates to methods of detecting bacteria using fluorescent indicators.

**"Solid Particle Aerosol Belt and Dissemination Method", U.S. Patent 6,170,234 Issued January 9, 2001**

The present invention relates to a device and method that provide easy handling and dissemination of the solid particle aerosol material. The device and method permit the rapid and efficient dissemination of solid particle aerosol into the atmosphere for military and civilian purposes.

**"Analytical Methodology for Qualitative and Quantitative Determination of Chemical Agent Vapor" U.S. Patent 6,174,732 Issued January 16, 2001**

The present invention is a method for determining O-ethyl S (2-diisopropylanimoethyl) methylphosphonothiolate; better known as VX, vapor. This invention permits the generation of a purer non-contaminated VX vapor and the analytical determination of the VX samples collected under various relative humidity conditions.

**"Advanced Chemical Biological Mask" U.S. Patents 6,176,239 Issued January 23, 2001**

This invention is directed to an advanced chemical-biological mask for protecting a wearer from chemical and biological environmental contaminants. The mask is especially suitable for military applications, but is of interest in any civil emergency situation where highly toxic substances are in the atmosphere.

**"Rapid Identification of Bacteria by Mass Spectrometry" U.S. Patent 6,177,266 Issued January 23, 2001**

This invention relates to a method for the chemotaxonomic classification of bacteria with genus, species and strain specific biomarkers generated by matrix assisted laser desorption ionization time-of-flight mass spectrometry (MALDI-TOF-MS) analysis of either cellular protein extracts or whole cells.