

**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 collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by July 18, 2002.

*Title and OMB Number:* Community College of the Air Force Alumni Survey; OMB Number 0701-0136.

*Type of Request:* Extension.

*Number of Respondents:* 500.

*Responses per respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 500.

*Average Burden per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 167.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is necessary to determine how effectively the institution is meeting its mission and also identify areas needing improvement. Survey results will provide data on the usefulness and acceptance of the Community College of the Air Force degree in the civilian sector. Documenting the institution's effectiveness is also required to maintain the Community College of the Air Force's regional accreditation. Respondents will be separated and retired Community College of the Air Force graduates.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Frequency:* Biennially.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Jackie Zeiher.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Zeiher 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: June 12, 2002.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request****ACTION:** Notice.

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**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by July 18, 2002.

*Title, Form and OMB Number:*

Department of Defense Standard Tender of Freight Services; MT Form 364-R; OMB Number 0704-0261.

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement.

*Number of Respondents:* 434.

*Responses per Respondent:* 50 (average).

*Annual Responses:* 21,563.

*Average Burden per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Annual Burden hours:* 5,391.

*Needs and Uses:* The information derived from the DoD tenders on file with the Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC) is used by MTMC subordinate commands and DoD shippers to select the best value carriers to transport surface freight shipments. Freight carriers furnish information in a uniform format so that the Government can determine the cost of transportation, accessorial, and security services, and select the best value carriers for 1.1 million Bill of Lading shipments annually. The DoD tender rate and other pertinent tender data are noted on the Bill of Lading at the time of shipment. The DoD tender is the source document for the General Services Administration post-shipment audit of carrier freight bills.

*Affected Public:* Business or Other For-Profit.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Jackie Zeiher.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Zeiher 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: June 10, 2002.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****[Transmittal No. 02-20]****36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification**

**AGENCY:** Defense Security Cooperation Agency; Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. J. Hurd, DSCA/COMPT/RM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 02-20 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: June 11, 2002.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

4 JUN 2002

In reply refer to:  
I-02/003482

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert  
Speaker of the House of  
Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515-6501

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 02-20, concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Kuwait for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$58 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tome Walters, Jr.".

TOME H. WALTERS, JR.  
LIEUTENANT GENERAL, USAF  
DIRECTOR

**Attachments**

Same ltr to: House Committee on International Relations  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations  
House Committee on Armed Services  
Senate Committee on Armed Services  
House Committee on Appropriations

**Transmittal No. 02-20****Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer  
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)  
of the Arms Export Control Act**

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Kuwait
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
- |                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$51 million        |
| Other                    | <u>\$ 7 million</u> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             | <b>\$58 million</b> |
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** 80 AIM-120C Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM), 60 AIM-120C Launch Rails, two Captive Air Training Missiles, flight test instrumentation, software updates to support AMRAAM operational and training devices, missile containers, aircraft modification and integration, spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, publications and technical documentation, maintenance and pilot training, contractor support, other related elements of logistical and program support
- (iv) **Military Department:** Air Force (YBB)
- (v) **Prior Related Cases, if any:** none
- (vi) **Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid:** none
- (vii) **Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold:** See Annex attached
- (viii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** 4 JUN 2002

\* as defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

## POLICY JUSTIFICATION

### Kuwait - AIM-120C Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles

The Government of Kuwait has requested a possible sale of 80 AIM-120C Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM), 60 AIM-120C Launch Rails, two Captive Air Training Missiles, flight test instrumentation, software updates to support AMRAAM operational and training devices, missile containers, aircraft modification and integration, spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, publications and technical documentation, maintenance and pilot training, contractor support, other related elements of logistical and program support. The estimated cost is \$58 million.

This sale will strengthen the military ties between the U.S. and the State of Kuwait (Kuwait). Strategically located in the Persian Gulf, Kuwait has been a friendly nation for over thirty years. In the aftermath of the Gulf crisis, Kuwait further opened access to vital port facilities and air bases necessary for future coalition success in the region. Kuwait's location at the northwestern corner of the Persian Gulf makes it an essential partner in preserving freedom of navigation in the Gulf and a key participant in regional strategic planning. This sale will strengthen Kuwait as a coalition partner by providing greater interoperability with U.S., and other coalition forces in the region.

Kuwait is threatened by a hostile neighbors with credible air, land, and sea forces. While the nation depends on external support, the Kuwaiti Air Force (KAF) must have adequate numbers and capabilities to protect its vital resources (runways, support facilities, pre-positioned materials, petroleum production and storage, etc.) during the early part of an invasion until allies can arrive with reinforcements.

Due to its limited population, Kuwait requires a multi-role fighter aircraft that is capable of performing all missions while maintaining readiness with an efficient maintenance and support infrastructure. A large portion of the force must be allocated to defend against an aerial attack. To defend against large-scale attacks and attacks by high speed, low-flying cruise missiles, these aircraft must be able to detect, track, and engage targets accurately at long range.

The KAF must be able to respond immediately to any potential aggression, regardless of the time of day or weather because of the close proximity of the threat. The systems should be fully capable of finding and destroying air, maritime, and ground targets at night and in poor weather.

While Kuwait does not have the resources to protect itself against a prolonged invasion, they are attempting to equip their air force with sufficient resources and capabilities to stall an invasion long enough for other coalition forces to arrive. Protection of critical assets such as air and sea port facilities is essential to complete this reinforcement.

The prime contractor will be Raytheon Company of Goleta, California. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this sale will require the assignment of two U.S. Government representatives to Kuwait for approximately two years to assist in delivery, acceptance, and deployment of the missiles. There will be three each U.S. Government and contractor representatives for one-week intervals, twice annually, to participate in program management and technical reviews. Contractor representatives specializing in various skills and disciplines will be required to provide in-country support for an extended period of time. The specific requirements for this support will be established during program definition between representatives of the USG and Kuwait.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

**Transmittal No. 02-20**

**Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer  
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)  
of the Arms Export Control Act**

**Annex  
Item No. vii**

**(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:**

1. The AIM-120C Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile (AMRAAM) is a supersonic, air launched, aerial intercept, guided missile featuring digital technology and micro-miniature solid-state electronics. The missile employs active radar target tracking, proportional navigation guidance, and active Radio Frequency target detection. It can be launched day or night, in any weather and increases pilot survivability by allowing the pilot to disengage after missile launch and engage other targets. AMRAAM capabilities include lookdown/shootdown, multiple launches against multiple targets, resistance to Electronic Countermeasures, and interception of high- and low-flying and maneuvering targets. Information on the AIM-120 missile ranges from unclassified to secret.

2. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures which might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

3. A determination has been made that Kuwait can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This proposed sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**[Transmittal No. 02-21]**

**36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification**

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**ACTION:** Notice.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. J. Hurd, DSCA/COMPT/RM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 02-21 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: June 11, 2002.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**  
*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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