

2. The M88A2 components considered to contain sensitive technology in the proposed case are as follows:

a. The Air-Cooled V-Block Configuration Diesel Supercharged (AVDS)-1790-8CR Engine Propulsion System is a unique modification to the standard piston engine family found in the M60 series and the base M88A1. Manufacturing processes associated with the production of turbochargers, fuel injection system and cylinders are proprietary and therefore commercially competition sensitive.

b. The commercial hydraulic system components are not entirely unique in the armored vehicle world and the sub-components are Unclassified. Manufacturing processes associated with winches, hydraulic motors, control valves, and the like are proprietary and therefore, commercially competition sensitive.

c. The AN/VAS-5 Driver's Vision Enhancer is an uncooled thermal driving device issued to the United States Army, United States Marine Corps and United States Coast Guard. The sensor is commercial technology manufactured by Raytheon Systems Company and the display is commercial technology manufactured by C3 Corporation. Because this is commercial technology, information is available detailing all aspects of these items in open fora.

3. 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.

4. A determination has been made that Australia can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This 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

Office of the Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)/TRICARE Management Activity

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of extension of the Myelomeningocele Clinical Trial Demonstration Project.

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise interested parties that the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) demonstration project in which Department of Defense (DoD) is participating will continue. The purpose of this study is to determine whether it is better to close a spina bifida defect before the baby is born or shortly after birth. The demonstration previously scheduled to end April 1, 2004, is now extended until the enrollment reaches 200 nationwide. This demonstration project is being

conducted under the authority of 10 U.S.C. 1092.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gail L. Jones, Health Care Policy Analyst, Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Systems, TRICARE Management Activity (TMA), 16401 East Centretech Parkway, Aurora, CO 80011-9066, telephone (303) 676-3401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DoD provided a notice in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 7351-7352) published on Thursday, February 13, 2003, which set forth basic procedures for participation in the myelomeningocele demonstration project sponsored by the NICHD, wherein DoD provides TRICARE reimbursement for all eligible DoD beneficiaries, including active duty service members, to receive prenatal and postnatal surgical intervention for the repair of myelomeningocele.

The NICHD expects a total of two hundred patients (nationwide) whose fetuses have been diagnosed with myelomeningocele at 16 to 25 weeks' gestation and who are over the age of 18 years would be enrolled and referred to

the Data and Study Coordinating Center (DSCC) at George Washington University in Rockville, Maryland, to undergo an initial evaluation. Those individuals who remain eligible and interested would be assigned by the DSCC to one of the three centers (Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, the University of California at San Francisco, or Children's Hospital of Philadelphia) where final evaluation and screening will be performed.

DoD continues to expect six to sixteen TRICARE members each year would have a fetus with a prenatal diagnosis of spina bifida and would be eligible for the NICHD clinical trial and agree to participate.

Participation in this clinical trial will improve access to prenatal and postnatal surgical intervention for the repair of myelomeningocele for active duty members, former members, and their dependents when their condition meets protocol eligibility criteria.

Dated: May 26, 2004.

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Officer, Department of Defense.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Secretary's Defense Advisory Board (DAB) for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR)

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This DAB meeting will focus on the extension of full active-duty TRICARE benefits to Guard and Reservists members on reserve status and other matters as submitted to the Board from the floor. The DAB meeting will begin with briefings and end with a report of its draft findings and recommendations.

DATES: Friday, 25 June 2004, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 26 June 2004, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: *Day 1:* Secretary of Defense Conference Room, Pentagon. *Day 2:* The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, 1250 South Hayes Street, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: CPT Edward K. Hooks at 703-696-1386 x636 or by e-mail at edward.hooks@osd.mil.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Inventions; Available for Licensing

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are available for licensing by the Department of the Navy. U.S. Patent No. 6,185,810: Method of Making High Temperature Superconducting Ceramic Oxide Composite with Reticulated Metal Foam, Navy Case 78,130 and U.S. Patent No. 6,700,067: High Temperature Superconducting Ceramic Oxide

Composite with Reticulated Metal Foam, Navy Case No. 82,502.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the inventions cited should be directed to the Naval Research Laboratory, Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20375-5320, and must include the Navy Case number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane F. Kuhl, Head, Technology Transfer Office, NRL Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20375-5320, telephone (202) 767-3083. Due to temporary U.S. Postal Service delays, please fax (202) 404-7920, e-mail: kuhl@utopia.nrl.navy.mil or use courier delivery to expedite response.

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR part 404.)

Dated: May 27, 2004.

J.T. Baltimore,

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General Corps, U.S. Navy, Alternate Federal
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Inventions; Available for Licensing

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are available for licensing by the Department of the Navy. U.S. Patent No. 6,259,347: Electrical Power Cooling Technique, Navy Case 78,465 and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/364,256: Electrical Power Device Cooling Techniques, Navy Case No. 79,955.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the inventions cited should be directed to the Naval Research Laboratory, Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20375-5320, and must include the Navy Case number.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Meeting of the U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors will meet to make such inquiry, as the Board shall deem necessary into the state of morale and discipline, the curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, and academic methods of the Naval Academy. The meeting will include discussions of personnel issues at the Naval Academy, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The executive session of this meeting will be closed to the public.

DATES: The open session of the meeting will be held on Monday, July 12, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. The closed Executive Session of the meeting will be held on Monday, July 12, 2004, from 11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD in the Bo Coppedge dining room of Alumni Hall.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Commander Domenick Micillo, Executive Secretary to the Board of Visitors, Office of the Superintendent, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD 21402-5000, (410) 293-1503.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice of a partially closed meeting is provided per the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2). The executive session of the meeting will consist of discussions of personnel issues at the Naval Academy and internal Board of Visitors matters. Discussion of such information cannot be adequately segregated from other topics, which precludes opening the executive session of this meeting to the public. Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the meeting shall be partially closed to the public because it will be concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c)(2), (5), (6), (7), (9) of title 5, United States Code.