

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Colombia - UH-60L MEDEVAC BLACK HAWK Helicopters

The Government of Colombia has requested a possible sale of two UH-60L MEDEVAC BLACK HAWK helicopters with T700-GE-701C or 401C engines, spare and repair parts, communications and support equipment, publications and technical data, personnel training and training equipment, contractor engineering and technical support services and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$43 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a friendly country which has been and continues to be an important force in the war on drugs.

The proposed helicopter sale will be of critical value in the establishment of the Colombian Army Search and Rescue/MEDEVAC Program. Colombia has no transportation for search, rescue, or evacuating injured personnel from the battlefield. Current personnel losses in the field can be directly attributed to the lack of helicopters for search and rescue. These helicopters will help greatly in preventing loss of life now being felt because their injured personnel cannot be moved rapidly from the battlefield. Colombia, which already has UH-60 model helicopters in its inventory, will have no difficulty absorbing the MEDEVAC helicopters.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not affect the basic military balance in the region.

The prime contractor will be Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation of Stratford, Connecticut. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to Colombia.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee meeting date change.

SUMMARY: On Monday, August 22, 2005 (70 FR 48937) the Department of Defense announced open meetings of

the Defense Science Board (DSB) Task Force on Manufacturing Technology. The November 2005 meeting dates have been revised from November 2-3, 2005 to November 2, 2005 only. The task force will meet in closed session. The meeting will be held at Strategic Analysis Inc., 3601 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 600, Arlington, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LTC Scott Dolgoff, USA, Defense Science Board, 3140 Defense Pentagon, Room 3C553, Washington, DC 20301-3140, via e-mail at scott.dolgoff@osd.mil, or via phone at (703) 571-0087.

Dated: October 17, 2005.

L.M. Bynum,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Missile Defense Agency; Membership of the Missile Defense Agency Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board

AGENCY: Missile Defense Agency, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Membership of the Missile Defense Agency Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the appointment of members to the Missile Defense Agency (MDA) Performance Review Board. The Performance Review Board provides a fair and impartial review of Senior Executive Service (SES) performance appraisals and makes recommendations to the Director, Missile Defense Agency, regarding final performance ratings and performance awards for MDA SES members.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 21, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Janice Siemsen, Director, Workforce Management, Missile Defense Agency, 7100 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-7100, (703) 697-6538.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the following are the names and titles of MDA career executives appointed to serve as members of the MDA Performance Review Board. Appointees will serve one-year terms, effective upon publication of this notice.

BG Keith McNamara, USA, Deputy Director, MDA, Chairperson.

Mr. Terry Little, Executive Director, MDA, Member.

Ms. Patricia Sanders, Deputy Director, BMDIS Integration, MDA, Member.

Brig Gen Chris Anzalone, USAF, Deputy for Test and Assessment, MDA Member.

Dated: October 17, 2005.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, DoD.

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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 Non-Contact Respiration Monitor

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6 and 404.7, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/936,992 entitled "Non-Contact Respiration Monitor," filed September 9, 2004. Foreign rights are also available (PCT/US02/29563). 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, MD 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 relates to non-contact monitoring devices, and more particularly, non-contact respiration monitoring devices. According to the invention there is provided a monitoring device having a body defining an air monitoring channel between an air inlet and an air outlet. Disposed in monitoring channel is a respiration detection means, such as a flap-valve, which operates with associated logic circuitry to report the presence or absence of respiration via visual and audible displays. The device may be configured to attached, or be integrally connected to, the air input orifice of an air filter canister of a gas mask or the like. Alternatively, the device may be associated with the air output orifices or valves of a gas mask or the like.

Brenda S. Bowen,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation Board of Visitors; Meeting

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the meeting of the Board of Visitors (BoV) for the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (WHINSEC). Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463). This board was chartered on February 1, 2004 in compliance with the requirements set forth in Title 10 U.S.C. 2166.

Dates: December 1-2, 2005.

Time: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (December 1) and 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (December 2).

Location: Building 35, 7011 Morrison Ave., Fort Benning, GA 31905.

Proposed Agenda: The WHINSEC BoV will receive new members and advisors, receive updates on the status of actions taken on past BoV recommendations and an update on new activities and efforts since December 2004; look into any matters it deems important; while meeting with groups of WHINSEC faculty and students

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chip Shelverton, WHINSEC Executive Liaison at (703) 693-2058 or LTC Alfred Brooks, Deputy DFO and Chief, Latin American Branch, Army G-3 at (703) 614-8414.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. Please note that the Board members will arrive at various times on November 30 and may use available time for individual member reviews of special interest items and will convene in plenary session on December 1, 2005. On December 1, the Board will adjourn for lunch between 12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Public comment by individuals and organizations may be made from 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. on December 2. Public comment and presentations will be limited to two minutes each and members of the public desiring to make oral statements or presentations must inform the contact personnel, in writing. Requests must be received before Wednesday, November 23, 2005. Mail written presentations and requests to register to attend the public sessions to: Mr. Shelverton at HQDA, Army G-3, DAMO-SSR, 400 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310. Public seating is limited, and is available on a first come, first serve basis.

Brenda S. Bowen,

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. Patents and Patent Applications Concerning Bacterial Superantigen Vaccines

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6 and 404.7, announcement is made