performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by July 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Department of the Army, Military Traffic Management Command, (MTOP–Q), 6511 Columbia Pike, Falls Church, Virginia 22041–5050, ATTN: (Frederick Wirtz). Consideration will be given to all comments received within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call Department of the Army Reports clearance officer at (703) 614–0454.

Title: Freight Carrier Qualification Statement/Required Documents, OMB Number 0702–0088, MT Form 377–R, MT Form 380–R, MT Form 381–R

Needs and Uses: Information is vital in determining capability to perform quality service transporting DoD freight. Carriers will furnish MTMC information to determine if individuals or associated companies are affiliated with government-debarred carriers and will also reflect carrier's financial stability.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit.

Annual Burden Hours: 8,500.

Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Respondes Per Respondent: 1,000.

Average Burden Per Response: 8.5 hours.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Carrier Qualification Program (CQP) is designed to protect the interest of the Government and to ensure that the Department of Defense (DOD) deals with responsible carriers having the capability to provide quality and dependable service. This program became necessary because deregulation of the motor carrier industry brought an influx of new carriers into DOD's transportation market, many of which are unreliable or do not have capability to provide consistent dependable transportation services.

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Army Federal Register Liaison Officer

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Notice of Availability for the BRAC 95 Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Disposal and Reuse of the Ground-to-Air Transmission and Receiving/Surface-to-Air Guidance and Equipment (GATR/SAGE) Control Site of the Charles E. Kelly Support Facility, Oakdale, PA

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and the President's Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), the Army has prepared an environmental assessment for the disposal and reuse of the GATR/SAGE control site of the Charles E. Kelly Support Facility, Oakdale, Pennsylvania. In accordance with Public Law 101–510 (as amended), the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (BRAC), the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission recommended the disposal of two of the five parcels which make up the Charles E. Kelly Support Facility, Oakdale, Pennsylvania. As a result of this BRAC-mandated closure, the two parcels selected by the Army for closure are the GATR/SAGE parcel (covered by this EA) and the Irwin Annex parcel in Irwin, Pennsylvania. Due to the distance between these parcels, it was determined that the Irwin Annex parcel should be addressed by a separate EA now under preparation.

The Final EA for the GATR/SAGE parcel evaluates the environmental impacts of the disposal and subsequent reuse of the 6 acres. Alternatives examined in the EA include encumbered disposal of the property, unencumbered disposal of the property, and no action. Encumbered disposal refers to transfer or conveyance of property having restrictions on subsequent use as a result of any Army-imposed or legal restraint. Under the no action alternative, the Army would not dispose of property but would maintain it in caretaker status for an indefinite period.

While disposal of the GATR/SAGE parcel is the Army's primary action, the EA also analyzes the potential environmental effects of reuse as a secondary action by means of evaluating intensity-based reuse scenarios. The Army's preferred alternative for disposal of the GATR/SAGE parcel is encumbered disposal, with encumbrances pertaining to the possible presence of lead-based paint and asbestos-containing material, and the requirement for a right of reentry for environmental clean-up.

DATES: Written public comments must be submitted on or before June 11, 1998. The Army will not initiate the proposed action for 30 days following completion of the EA and publication of this Notice of Availability.

ADDRESSES: The Final EA is available for review at the Charles E. Kelly Support Facility Oakdale, PA, and the Collier Township Local Reuse Authority, Collier Township Municipal Building, 2418 Hilltop Road, Presto, PA. A copy of the final EA may be obtained by writing to Dr. Neil Robison, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District (ATTN: CESAM–PD–EI), 109 St. Joseph Street, Mobile, Alabama 36602, or by facsimile at (334) 690–2605. Written comments may be submitted to Dr. Robison at the same address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Notice of Intent (NOI) declaring the Army's intent to prepare an EA for the disposal and reuse of the GATR/SAGE parcel was published in the **Federal Register** on September 22, 1995 (60 FR 49264).

Dated: May 6, 1998.

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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 Chemical and Biological Defense Command, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1), announcement is made of the availability for licensing of the following U.S. Patents for nonexclusive, 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.

''Controlled Multi-Purpose Chemical Agent Vapor Generator System'', U.S. Patent 5,728,927, Issued 17 Mar 98

A system for generating a chemical agent airstream for testing chemical agent detection devices. The system includes subsystems for generating the chemical agent airstream, a parallel subsystem for generating an airstream for preconditioning the detection device and a subsystem for generating an interferant airstream for further determining the reliability of the detection device.

''Super Toxic Analytical Glove Box System'', U.S. Patent 5,730,765, Issued 24 Mar 98

The field of the invention is the detection and analysis of toxic matter. More particularly, the invention relates to a portable analytical glove box system used to analyze highly toxic chemical samples.

''Method of Measuring the Decomposition of a Gaseous Material Under Controlled Temperature and Time Conditions'', U.S. Patent 5,719,323 issued 17 Feb 98

A method and apparatus for measuring the decomposition of a gaseous material under controlled temperature and time conditions. The method is particularly useful for testing the decomposition of pyrotechnic compositions useful in grenades.

''Oxidative Detoxification of Phosphonothiolates and Phosphonothioic Acids'', U.S. Patent 5,710,358 Issued 20 Jan 98

A method for detoxifying substituted and unsubstituted phosphonothiolates and phosphonothioic acids.

''Panoramic Infrared-Imaging Spectroradiometer with Reverse Phase Modulation Beam Broadcasting'', U.S. Patent 5,708,503, Issued 13 Jan 98

A spectroradiometer for analyzing chemicals located within a panorama comprised of hyperboloid mirrors for directing light received from the panorama through a collimator and via an interferometer to an array of detectors, the signals from which are subjected to parallel discrete Fourier transform and parallel spectra pattern recognition systems. Transmissions of data is achieved by using an interferometer having modulated photoelastic modulators positioned between linear polarizers, directing laser light through the interferometer to the hyperboloid mirrors and providing a receiver comprised of a linear polarizer, a detector, a plurality of band pass amplifiers, and a processor for recognizing the different patterns in the output of the amplifier that result from rotating at least one of the photoelastic modulators and polarizers to a different position.

''Thermite Destructive Device'', U.S. Patent 5,698,812, Issued 16 Dec 97

This invention relates to destructive devices using thermite reactions and in particular concerns improved means of utilizing such reactions in the destruction of metallic targets.

''Multifuel Combustion Engine and Use in Generating Obscurant Smoke'', U.S. Patent 5,665,272, Issued 9 Sep 97

This invention pertains generally to the field of combustion engines and more particularly to combustion engines capable of operating on diverse fuels. In general, modifications are made to a combustion engine so that it is capable of operating on diverse fuels such as gasoline, diesel and kerosene.

''Frustum Layered Canister'', U.S. Patent 5,660,173, Issued 26 Aug 97

This invention is a design improvement of the cylindrical canister or respirator filter that is used in conjunction with a gas mask for individual protection against respiratory hazards. This invention improved the problem of sacrificing protection time, against chemical and biological warfare agents, for pressure drop, in canister design.

''Earth Monitoring Satellite System with Combined Infrared Interferometry and Photopolarimetry for Chemical and Biological Sensing'', U.S. Patent 5,659,391, Issued 19 Aug 97

Apparatus for remotely sensing chemical and biological material which produces interferograms and scattergrams on an array of light detectors, and provides a means for determining the distance between the apparatus and an area under examination.

''Neural Network Computing System for Pattern Recognition of Thermoluminescence Signature Spectra and Chemical Defense'', U.S. Patent 5,631,469, Issued 20 May 97.

The present invention is related to the use of a neural network computing system recognizing the thermoluminescence signature spectra of chemical compounds and finds particular utility in the recognition of nerve and blister agent compounds.

''Competitor Primer Asymmetric Polymerase Chain Reaction'', U.S. Patent 5,627,054, Issued 6 May 97

This invention relates generally to the detection of nucleic acid sequences by polymerase chain reaction (PCR). More particularly, this invention relates to a process for efficiently producing single-stranded PCR products in an amount proportional to the amount of a target nucleic acid sequence present in a sample being analyzed.

''Apparatus and Method for Measurement of Offgassing Rate'', U.S. Patent 5,606,111, Issued 25 Feb 97

This invention relates generally to testing apparatus and more particularly to test cells for measuring the offgasses emitted from a test sample.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Biffoni, Patent Attorney, U.S. Army CBDCOM, AMSCB–GC, APG, MD 21010–5423, Phone: (410) 671–1158.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Advisory Committee Meeting Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92–463), announcement is made of the following meeting:

Name of Committee: Distance Learning/Training Technology Subcommittee of the Army Education Advisory Committee.

Dates of Meeting: 27–29 May 1998.

Place: Fort Eustis, Virginia and The Williamsburg Hospitality House, 415 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185–3536.

Time: 1300–1630 on 27 May 1998; 0830–1630 on 28 May 1998; and 0830–1130 on 29 May 1998.

Proposed Agenda: Review and discussion of the status of Army Distance Learning and Classroom XXI.

Purpose of the Meeting: The members will advise the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff (ADCST), HQ Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), on matters pertaining to education and training technologies to be used for