The United Kingdom—Electromagnetic Aircraft Launch System Long Lead Sub-Assemblies

The Government of the United Kingdom (UK) has requested the long lead sub-assemblies for the Electromagnetic Aircraft Launch System/Advanced Arresting Gear (EMALS/AAG). The EMALS long lead sub-assemblies include: Energy Storage System, Power Conditioning System, and Launch Control System. The AAG includes: Power Conditioning, Energy Absorption Subsystems, Shock Absorbers, and Drive Fairleads. Also proposed are other items for Aircraft Launch and Recovery Equipment, spare and repair parts, support equipment, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical documentation, software support, U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services, and all other related elements of program support. The estimated cost is $200 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to maintain and improve the security of a key NATO ally that has been, and continues to be, an important force for major political stability and economic progress throughout Europe.

The proposed sale will improve the UK’s aircraft carrier capability to meet current and future threats of adversaries at sea. The sub-systems will introduce state-of-the-art technology in the areas of aircraft launch and recovery onboard the UK’s future aircraft carrier program. The UK will have no problem absorbing these additional sub-systems and support into its armed forces.

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

The prime contractor will be General Atomics in Rancho Bernardo, California. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

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

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

Meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS)

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(a), Public Law 92–463, as amended, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS). The purpose of the meeting is for the Committee to review and approve the 2011 Report. The Committee will also receive briefings on the Women in Services Review report, assignment policies, female engagement teams, suicides, and retention.

Additionally, the Committee will discuss 2012 topics and installation visits. The meeting is open to the public, subject to the availability of space.

Interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services. Individuals submitting a written statement must submit their statement to the Point of Contact listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section no later than 5 p.m., Friday, December 2, 2011. If a written statement is not received by Friday, December 2, 2011, prior to the meeting, which is the subject of this notice, then it may not be provided to or considered by the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services until its next open meeting. The Designated Federal Officer will review all timely submissions with the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services until its next open meeting. The designated Federal Officer will review all timely submissions with the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services Chairperson and ensure they are provided to the members of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services. If members of the public are interested in making an oral statement, a written statement should be submitted as detailed in this SUMMARY section. After reviewing the written comments, the Chairperson and the Designated Federal Officer will determine who of the requesting persons will be able to make an oral presentation of their issue during an open portion of this meeting or at a future meeting. Determination of who will be making an oral presentation is at the sole discretion of the Committee Chair and the Designated Federal Officer and will depend on time available and if the topics are relevant to the Committee’s activities. Two minutes will be allotted to persons desiring to make an oral presentation. Oral presentations by members of the public will be permitted only on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 from 2:15 p.m. to 3 p.m. in front of the full Committee. Number of oral presentations to be made will depend on the number of requests received from members of the public.

DATES: December 6, 2011, 8:30 a.m.–4:45 p.m.; December 7, 2011, 1 p.m.–3 p.m.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Due to difficulties beyond the control of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services or its Designated Federal Officer, the Committee was unable to file a Federal Register notice announcing its December 6–7, 2011 meeting within the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, December 6, 2011, 8:30 a.m.–4:45 p.m.

—Welcome, introductions, and announcements.

—2011 Annual Report review and approval.

—Briefing on Women in Service Review report.

—Army briefings on assignment policies, female engagement teams, and cultural support teams.

—Defense Manpower Data Center and Veteran Affairs briefings on active duty and veteran suicides.

—Defense Manpower Data Center and DoD briefings on retention.

Wednesday, December 7, 2011, 1 p.m.–3 p.m.

—2012 topics and installation visit discussion.

—Public Forum.
The proposed system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, was submitted on November 17, 2011, to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A–130, “Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals,” dated February 8, 1996 (February 20, 1996, 61 FR 6427).

Dated: November 18, 2011.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Secretary
[Docket ID: DOD–2011–OS–0131]
Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records
AGENCY: Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense (DoD).
ACTION: Notice to Alter a System of Records.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Secretary of Defense proposes to alter a system of records in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: This proposed action would be effective without further notice on December 27, 2011 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

• Mail: Federal Docket Management System Office, 4800 Mark Center Drive, East Tower, 2nd Floor, Suite 02G09, Alexandria, VA 22350–3100.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this Federal Register document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at http://www.regulations.gov as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of the Secretary of Defense notices for systems of records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the Federal Register and are available from the address in FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

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RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:
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SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:
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NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:
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REQUESTS SHOULD CONTAIN FULL NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Note: FDMS permits an individual, as well as a member of the public, to search the public comments received by the name of the individual submitting the comment. Unless the individual submits the comment anonymously, a name search will result in the comment being displayed for view. If the comment is submitted electronically using the FDMS system, the viewed comment will not include the name of the submitter or any other identifying information about the individual except that which the submitter has opted to include as part of his or her general comments. However, a comment submitted in writing that has been scanned and uploaded into the FDMS system will display the submitter’s identifying information that has been included as part of the written correspondence.”

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:
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Dated: November 18, 2011.

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

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DoD Federal Docket Management System (DoDFDMS) (January 5, 2006, 71 FR 586).

CHANGES:

SYSTEM LOCATION:
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SECONDARY LOCATIONS:
Washington Headquarters Services, Executive Services Directorate, Information Management Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 02G09, Alexandria, VA 20350–3200.
Washington Headquarters Services, Executive Services Directorate, Directive Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 02F09–02, Alexandria, VA 20350–3200.
United States Army Corps of Engineers, 441 G Street, Northwest, 3G81, Washington, DC 20314–1000.
Records also may be located in a designated office of the DoD Component that is the proponent of the rule making or notice. The official mailing address for the Component can be obtained from the DoD FDMS system manager.”

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM: