

exclusive licensing. The listed patent has been assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC.

This patent covers a wide variety of technical arts including: A Hypereutectoid and Hypoeutectic Binary Uranium-Vandium Alloy and a Specimen Holder for a Thermal Mechanical Testing Machine.

Under the authority of Section 11(a)(2) of the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 (Pub. L. 99-502) and Section 207 of Title 35, United States Code, the Department of the Army as represented by the U.S. Army Research Laboratory wish to license the U.S. patent listed below in a non-exclusive, exclusive or partially exclusive manner to any party interested in manufacturing, using, and/or selling devices or processes covered by this patent.

*Title:* Hypereutectoid and Hypoeutectic Binary Uranium-vanadium Alloys.

*Inventor:* Michael R. Staker.

*Patent Number:* 5,963,777.

*Issued Date:* October 5, 1999.

*Title:* Specimen Holder for Thermal Mechanical Testing Machine.

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*Patent Number:* 5,965,823.

*Issued Date:* October 12, 1999.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice to Amend a System of Records.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army is amending a system of records notice in its existing inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

In addition, the Department of the Army is amending the systems of records notices identifiers for two notices. They are 'A0001 DAPE-ARI' to be changed to 'A0001 TAPC-ARI'; and

'A0602-DAPE-ARI' to be changed to 'A0602 TAPC-ARI'. Both of these systems of records notices were previously published on October 18, 1999, at 64 FR 56196.

**DATES:** This proposed action will be effective without further notice on December 15, 1999, unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Privacy Act Officer, Records Management Program Division, Army Records Management and Declassification Agency, ATTN: TAPC-PDD-RP, Stop C55, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-5576.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Janice Thornton at (703) 806-4390 or DSN 656-4390.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of the Army systems of records notices 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 above.

The specific changes to the records system being amended are set forth below followed by the notice, as amended, published in its entirety. The proposed amendments are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which requires the submission of a new or altered system report.

Dated: November 4, 1999.

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#### A0040-66b DASG

##### SYSTEM NAME:

Health Care and Medical Treatment Record System (*August 1, 1997, 62 FR 41373*).

##### CHANGES:

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##### CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Replace 'dependents' with 'family members'.

##### CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Add 'Sponsor's Social Security Number' and 'preventive medicine HIV patient files' to entry.

##### AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with '10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army; 10 U.S.C. 1071-1085; 50 U.S.C. Supplement IV, Appendix 454, as amended; 42 U.S.C. 11131-11152; E.O. 9397 (SSN); DoD Instruction 6015.23, Delivery of Healthcare at Military Treatment

Facilities (MTFs); DoD Directive 6040.37, Confidentiality of Medical Quality Assurance (QA) Records; DoD 6010.8-R, Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Service (CHAMPUS); Army Regulation 40-66, Medical Record Administration and Health Documentation.'

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##### SYSTEM NAME:

Health Care and Medical Treatment Record System.

##### SYSTEM LOCATION:

Army Medical Department facilities and activities. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Army's compilation of record systems notices.

##### CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Military members of the Armed Forces (both active and inactive); family members; civilian employees of the Department of Defense; members of the U.S. Coast Guard, Public Health Service, and Coast and Geodetic Survey; cadets and midshipmen of the military academies; employees of the American National Red Cross; and other categories of individuals who receive medical treatment at Army Medical Department facilities/activities.

##### CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Name, sponsor's Social Security Number, medical records (of a permanent nature) used to document health; psychological and mental hygiene consultation and evaluation; medical/dental care and treatment for any health or medical condition provided an eligible individual on an inpatient and/or outpatient status to include but not limited to: health; clinical (inpatient); outpatient; dental; consultation; and procurement and separation x-ray record files; and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) blood sampling results to identify Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

Subsidiary medical records (of a temporary nature) are also maintained to support records relating to treatment/observation of individuals. Such records include but are not limited to: social work case files, preventive medicine HIV patients files, inquiries/complaints about medical treatment or services rendered by the medical treatment facility, and patient treatment x-ray and index files.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army; 10 U.S.C. 1071-1085; 50 U.S.C. Supplement IV, Appendix 454, as amended; 42 U.S.C. 11131-11152; E.O. 9397 (SSN); DoD Instruction 6015.23, Delivery of Healthcare at Military Treatment Facilities (MTFs); DoD Directive 6040.37, Confidentiality of Medical Quality Assurance (QA) Records; DoD 6010.8-R, Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Army Regulation 40-66, Medical Record Administration and Health Documentation.

**PURPOSE(S):**

To provide health care and medical treatment of individuals; to establish tuberculosis/tumor/cancer/Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) registries; for research studies; compilation of statistical data and management reports; to implement preventive medicine, dentistry, and communicable disease control programs; to adjudicate claims and determining benefits; to evaluate care rendered; determine professional certification and hospital accreditation; and determine suitability of persons for service or assignment.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

*In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:*

Information may be disclosed to the Department of Veterans Affairs to adjudicate veterans' claims and provide medical care to Army members.

National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences, National Institutes of Health, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, and similar institutions for authorized health research in the interest of the Federal Government and the public. When not essential for longitudinal studies, patient identification data shall be eliminated from records used for research studies. Facilities/activities releasing such records shall maintain a list of all such research organizations and an accounting disclosure of records released thereto.

To local and state government and agencies for compliance with local laws and regulations governing control of communicable diseases, preventive medicine and safety, child abuse, and

other public health and welfare programs.

Third party payers per 10 U.S.C. 1095 as amended by Pub. L. 99-272, and guidance provided to the DoD health services by DoD Instruction 6015.23, for the purpose of collecting reasonable inpatient/outpatient hospital care costs incurred on behalf of retirees or dependents.

To former DoD health care providers, who have been identified as being the subjects of potential reports to the National Practitioner Data Bank as a result of a payment having been made on their behalf by the U.S. Government in response to a malpractice claim or litigation, for purposes of providing the provider an opportunity, consistent with the requirements of DoD Instruction 6025.15 and Army Regulation 40-68, to provide any pertinent information and to comment on expert opinions, relating to the claim for which payment has been made.

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of the Army's compilation of systems of records notices also apply to this system.

**NOTE:** Records of identity, diagnosis, prognosis, or treatment of any client/patient, irrespective of whether or when he/she ceases to be a client/patient, maintained in connection with the performance of any alcohol or drug abuse prevention and treatment function conducted, regulated, or directly or indirectly assisted by any department or agency of the United States, shall, except as provided therein, be confidential and be disclosed only for the purposes and under the circumstances expressly authorized in 42 U.S.C. 290dd-2. This statute takes precedence over the Privacy Act of 1974 in regard to accessibility of such records except to the individual to whom the record pertains. The 'Blanket Routine Uses' do not apply to these types of records.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:****STORAGE:**

Paper records in file folders; visible card files; microfiche; cassettes; magnetic tapes/discs; computer printouts; x-ray film preservers.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

By patient or sponsor's surname or BY sponsor's Social Security Number.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Records are maintained in buildings which employ security guards and are accessed only by authorized personnel having an official need-to-know. Automated segments are protected by controlled system passwords governing access to data.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Military health/dental and procurement/separation x-ray records are permanent. Clinical (inpatient), outpatient, dental and consultation record files for military members are destroyed after 50-75 years; records pertaining to U.S. Military Academy cadets are withdrawn and retired to the Surgeon, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY 10996-1797. Records on civilians and foreign nationals are destroyed after 25 years; except for civilian dental records which are destroyed after 5 years. Records on American Red Cross personnel are withdrawn and forwarded to the American National Red Cross.

All records (except the Military Health/Dental records) which are active while individual is on active duty, then retired with individual's Military Personnel Records Jacket and the procurement/separation x-ray records which are forwarded to the National Personnel Records Center on an accumulation basis) are retained in an active file while treatment is provided and subsequently held for a period of 1 to 5 years following treatment before being retired to the National Personnel Records Center. Subsidiary medical records, of a temporary nature, are normally not retained long beyond termination of treatment; however, supporting documents determined to have significant documentation value to patient care and treatment are incorporated into the appropriate permanent record file.

Disposition of the preventive medicine HIV patient files is pending NARA approval.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Commander, U.S. Army Medical Command, ATTN: MCHO-CL-P, Suite 13, 2050 Worth Road, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-6010.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the medical facility where treatment was provided. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Army's compilation of record systems notices.

Red Cross employees may write to the Medical Officer, American National Red Cross, 1730 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

For verification purposes, the individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number of

sponsor, and current address and telephone number. Inquiry should include name of the hospital, year of treatment and any details which will assist in locating the records.

#### RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the medical facility where treatment was provided. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Army's compilation of record systems notices.

Red Cross employees may write to the Medical Officer, American National Red Cross, 1730 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

For verification purposes, the individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number of sponsor, and current address and telephone number. Inquiry should include name of the hospital, year of treatment and any details which will assist in locating the records.

#### CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Army's rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in Army Regulation 340-21; 32 CFR part 505; or may be obtained from the system manager.

#### RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Subject individual, personal interviews and history statements from the individuals; abstracts or copies of pertinent medical records; examination records of intelligence, personality, achievement, and aptitude; reports from attending and previous physicians and other medical personnel regarding results of physical, dental, and mental examinations, treatment, evaluation, consultation, laboratory, x-ray and special studies and research conducted to provide health care and medical treatment; and similar or related documents.

#### EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

#### Announcement of Public Hearing Date on a Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (DEIS/EIR) for the San Timoteo Creek Flood Control Project, Reach 3B, in San Bernardino County, CA

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice (announcement of public hearing date).

**SUMMARY:** The Draft EIS/EIR was released for public review on October 5, 1999. The Environmental Protection Agency has published a Notice of Availability of the DEIS/EIR in the **Federal Register** on October 15, 1999. The public review of the Draft EIS/EIR ends on November 29, 1999. The general study area for the San Timoteo Creek Reach 3B Project includes the area within the existing 100-year floodplain and stretches from its downstream (northwestern) limit of Barton Road, near the City of Loma Linda, through an unincorporated area of San Bernardino County, to its upstream (southeastern) limit of Alessandro Road, which lies in the City of Redlands. Reach 3B extends for a total length of approximately 3.9 miles.

**ADDRESSES:** Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Environmental Design Section, P.O. Box 532711, Los Angeles, CA 90053-2325.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Joy Jaiswal, Technical Manager, phone (213) 452-3871.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### 1. Background

The primary purpose of the Reach 3B project is to provide flood control and debris and sediment trapping within the study area and in the downstream areas. Because facilities within Reaches 1, 2, 3A, and 3B were initially designed for flood control purposes, completion of flood control facilities along Reach 3B is needed to provide adequate flood protection of land and structures within the existing 100-year floodplain of the San Timoteo Creek study area. Construction of 3.1 miles of San Timoteo Creek extending from the Santa Ana River to just upstream of Barton Road, designated as Reach 1, 2 and 3A have been completed. Public raised concerns about aesthetics of the creek, wildlife movement, impacts to vegetation, recreational trail usage and groundwater recharge. Therefore, the San Bernardino County Board of

Supervisors requested the USACOE study an alternative to the authorized project for Reach 3B (proposed construction) that would incorporate the public's concerns. The Corps redesigned the Authorized plan of Reach 3B to incorporate public concerns.

##### 2. Proposed Action

Construction of a flood control channel at San Timoteo Creek, Reach 3B upstream of Barton Road.

##### 3. Alternatives

The DEIS/EIR evaluates the alternatives carried forward for detailed environmental analysis. In general, the major differences among Alternatives A, B, C, D, and the Authorized Plan involve the length of the transition channel, and the number and dimensions of sediment basins and drop structures. Alternative E also incorporates the use of sediment basins, but differs from the other alternatives because levees and a spillway would be required to contain and direct flows into the downstream structure near Barton Road. Description and impacts related to the future maintenance for the life of the project are included in the DEIS/EIR.

##### Alternative A

- 17-in-channel sediment basins, drop structures.
- Total length of sediment basins and transition is approximately 13,800 feet, extending 3,000 feet upstream of San Timoteo Canyon Road.
- Sediment basins would be 8.5 feet below the existing channel invert.
- Stabilization of banks with soil cement and concrete with 2:1 slope.
- Natural bottom channel.
- Parapet walls.
- Inlet structure.
- Access/recreational trail.
- Environmental corridor.
- Limited fencing.
- Replacement of Beaumont Avenue Bridge.
- Recreational opportunities.

##### Alternative B—The Preferred Alternative

- Recommended plan consists of 18 sediment basins and drop structures instead of 17 sediment basins. Other features are similar to Alternative A. Which includes concrete transitional channel, drop structure, stabilization of side slopes, inlet construction, maintenance access road/trail easement, access ramps, environmental corridor, fencing replacement of Beaumont Avenue Bridge, utility relocations, side drain connections, and recreational opportunities.