

*Responses Per Respondent:*  
Approximately 7.

*Annual Responses:* 800.

*Average Burden Per Response:* .5 hours.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

#### Summary of Information Collection

The clause at DFARS 252.237-7011, Preparation History, requires that the contractor submit information describing the results of the embalming process on each body prepared for burial under a DoD contract. The contractor uses DD Form 2063 to provide this information to the Government.

**Michele P. Peterson,**

*Executive Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

##### Department of the Army

#### Availability of Non-Exclusive, Exclusive License or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Concerning Method for the Purification and Aqueous Fiber Spinning of Spider Silks and Other Structural Proteins

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 37 CFR Part 404.6, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of U.S. Patent No. US 6,620,917 B1 entitled "Method for the Purification and Aqueous Fiber Spinning of Spider Silks and Other Structural Proteins" issued September 16, 2003. This patent has been assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Army.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Robert Rosenkrans at U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command, Kansas Street, Natick, MA 01760, Phone: (508) 233-4928 or E-mail: [Robert.Rosenkrans@natick.army.mil](mailto:Robert.Rosenkrans@natick.army.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Any licenses granted shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404.

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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 systems of records.

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

The first amendment consists of changing only the system identifier of 'A0001a US AHRC' to 'A0001a AHRC'. The notice was last published on November 18, 2003, at 68 FR 65045.

The second amendment corrects an administrative error published on January 6, 2004, at 69 FR 811. The system identifier for 'A0601-210 TAPC' was changed to 'A0601-210 AHRC'. However, the rest of the entry was incorrect. The correct notice is published below.

**DATES:** This proposed action will be effective without further notice on March 24, 2004, unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Department of the Army, Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Office, U.S. Army Records Management and Declassification Agency, ATTN: AHRC-PDD-FP, 7798 Cissna Road, Suite 205, Springfield, VA 22153-3166.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Janice Thornton at (703) 806-7137/DSN 656-7137.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The first amendment consists of changing only the system identifier of 'A0001a US AHRC' to 'A0001a AHRC'. The notice was last published on November 18, 2003, at 68 FR 65045.

The second amendment corrects an administrative error published on January 6, 2004, at 69 FR 811. The system identifier for 'A0601-210 TAPC' was changed to 'A0601-210 AHRC'. However, the rest of the entry was incorrect. The correct notice is published below.

The Department of the Army systems of records notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 55a), 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: February 13, 2004.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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

#### A0001a US AHRC

##### SYSTEM NAME:

Office Visitor/Commercial Solicitor Files (November 18, 2003, 68 FR 65045).

##### CHANGE:

##### SYSTEM IDENTIFIER:

Replace entry with 'A0001a AHRC'.

#### A0001a AHRC

##### SYSTEM NAME:

Office Visitor/Commercial Solicitor Files.

##### SYSTEM LOCATION:

Segments may be maintained at Headquarters, Department of the Army, staff, field operating agencies, commands, installations, and activities. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Army's compilation of systems of records notices.

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

Visitors to Army installations/activities and/or commercial solicitors who represent an individual, firm, corporation, academic institution, or other enterprise involved in official or business transactions with the Department of the Army and/or its elements.

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

Individual's name, Social Security Number, name and address of firm represented, person/office visited, purpose of visit, status of individual as regards past or present affiliation with the Department of Defense, and the results of a law enforcement records check.

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

10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army, Army Regulation 210, Commercial Solicitation on Army Installations; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

##### PURPOSE(S):

To provide information to officials of the Army responsible for monitoring/controlling visitor's/solicitor's status and determining purpose of visit so as to preclude conflict of interest.

**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:

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

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

**STORAGE:**

Paper records in file folders.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

By name of visitor/solicitor.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Records are maintained in file cabinets with access limited to officials having need therefore.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Retained for one year after which records are destroyed.

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

Commander, United States Army Human Resources Command, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-0400.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine if information about themselves is contained in this record system should address written inquiries to the commander/supervisor maintaining the information. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Army's compilation of systems of records notices.

Individual should provide the full name and other information verifiable from the record itself.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to records about themselves contained in this record system should address written inquiries to the commander/supervisor maintaining the information. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Army's compilation of systems of records notices.

Individual should provide the full name and other information verifiable from the record itself.

**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:**

From the individual.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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**SYSTEM NAME:**

Army Recruiting Prospect System (January 6, 2004, 69 FR 811).

**CHANGES:**

Delete everything after the System identifier, and replace with the notice below.

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**A0601-210 AHRC**

**SYSTEM NAME:**

Eligibility Determination Files.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

U.S. Army Human Resources Command, Non-Commissioned Officer In Charge of Eligibility Inquiries Section, 2461 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22331-0450.

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

Applicants for enlistment who require a waiver for an adult felony; soldiers requesting continuation on active duty who require waiver for certain disqualifications.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

File contains requests for enlistment eligibility or waiver of disqualifications for enlistment/reenlistment, requests for grade determination, documents reflecting determinations made thereon, copies or extracted items from basic records, transmittals, and suspense documents needed to assure that requests are acted upon in a timely manner.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

10 U.S.C. 504, Persons not Qualified; 10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army; Army Regulation 601-210, Regular Army and Army Reserve Enlisted Program; Army Regulation 635-200, Enlisted Personnel; Army Regulation 601-280, Army Retention Program and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

**PURPOSE(S):**

To evaluate waiver requests, determine appropriate action and render decision.

**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:

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

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

**STORAGE:**

Paper records in file folders and on electronic storage media.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

By Social Security Number and surname.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Records are maintained in areas accessible only to properly cleared, trained, and authorized personnel. Records are in a secure office in a secure building.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Enlisted eligibility records are destroyed upon reenlistment of individual. Inquiry records and other related documents are maintained for 7 years then destroyed.

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

Commander, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 2461 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22332-0400.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine if information about themselves is contained in this records system should address written inquiries to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command, Eligibility Inquiries Section, Retention Management Division, Enlistment Personnel Management Directorate, 2461 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22331-0451.

Individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number, date of separation and service component, if applicable, current address and telephone number, and signature.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to records about themselves contained in this record system should address written inquiries to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command, Eligibility Inquiries Section, Retention Management Division, Enlistment

Personnel Management Directorate, 2461 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22331-0451.

Individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number, date of separation and service component, if applicable, current address and telephone number, and signature.

#### CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Army's rule 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:

From the individual, official military personnel records; investigative/security dossiers; medical evaluations; Army records and reports.

#### EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

#### Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Pike County, KY (Levisa Fork Basin), Section 202 Project

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

**ACTION:** Extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Corps of Engineers is extending the comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Pike County, Kentucky (Levisa Fork Basin), section 202 project published in the **Federal Register**, February 6, 2004 (69 FR 5842). This extension will provide interested persons with additional time to prepare comments on the draft.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given only to comments that are received on or before April 5, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments and suggestions concerning this proposed project to S. Michael Worley, PM-PD, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, 502 Eighth Street, Huntington, WV 25701-2070. Telephone: (304) 399-5636 or fax: (304) 399-5136. Requests for copies of the DEIS or to be placed on the mailing list should also be sent to this address. Submit electronic comments in ASCII, Microsoft Word, or Word Perfect file format to [Stephen.M.Worley@usace.army.mil](mailto:Stephen.M.Worley@usace.army.mil).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To obtain additional information about the proposed project, contact Mr. Mark D. Kessinger, phone: (304) 399-5083. Electronic mail:

[Mark.d.kessinger@usace.army.mil](mailto:Mark.d.kessinger@usace.army.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

#### Intent To Prepare a Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Upper Mississippi River—Illinois Waterway System Navigation Study

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** A Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (DPEIS) will be prepared to address the restructured Upper Mississippi River—Illinois Waterway System Navigation Study. This is a modification of the notice of intent posted in the **Federal Register** on November 27, 1995 (60 FR 58339).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions about the proposed action and Draft Environmental Impact Statement can be answered by Mr. Kenneth Barr by telephone (309) 794-5349, or by mail: Commander, U.S. Army Engineer District, Rock Island (ATTN: CEMVR-PM-A), Clock Tower Building, P.O. Box 2004, Rock Island, IL 61204-2004.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The restructured Upper Mississippi River—Illinois Waterway System Navigation Study (Navigation Study, study) is being conducted under the authority of section 216 of the Flood Control Act of 1970. The 9-Foot Channel Navigation Project, originally authorized in 1930, is being reviewed for changed physical, economic, and environmental conditions that may warrant structural or non-structural modifications to reduce congestion of commercial navigation traffic and to enhance ecosystem restoration.

1. The initial reconnaissance studies concluded that there was sufficient evidence to suggest there was a Federal interest in conducting more detailed investigations relating to the issue of need and benefits of navigation improvements. Specific investigations

were recommended to define the base condition, analyze congestion problems, determine system benefits, and examine environmental impacts. The feasibility study was initiated in 1993 and narrowly focused on investigating a long-term solution to meet increased navigation demands and reduction of delays to commercial traffic caused by a congested system and associated environmental impacts. Study documentation for public review, other than supporting technical reports, was never completed.

2. The Chief of Engineers paused the study in 2001 and formed the Federal Principals Task Force to help define a new direction. The study was restarted in August 2001 under restructuring guidance formulated in consideration of comments received from the National Research Council (NRC) and from the Federal Principals Task Force. The pause allowed the Corps of Engineers to revise the project study plan to address the recommendations of the NRC review, as well as establish regional- and Washington-level interagency collaboration forums to help guide the future direction of the study. The restructured study will address the cumulative environmental effects of navigation and the needs for ecosystem restoration, providing a balanced consideration of fish and wildlife resources, along with navigation improvement planning. The feasibility study will ensure the waterway system continues to be a nationally treasured ecological resource as well as an efficient national transportation system by seeking ways to:

- Provide an efficient National Navigation System;
- Achieve an environmentally and economically sustainable system;
- Address ecosystem and floodplain management needs related to navigation;
- Operate and maintain the system to ensure economic, environmental, and social sustainability.

3. The feasibility study is evaluating both large- and small-scale measures that could be implemented to reduce commercial traffic delays and restore, protect, or preserve essential structures and functions of the natural ecosystem. Navigation improvement measures being evaluated include both structural and non-structural measures. Structural measures include extending the length of existing locks, constructing new locks and moorings (tie-off facilities that allow a waiting tow to wait closer to the lock chamber). Non-structural measures include scheduling and congestion fee systems for traffic management and switchboats (hired vessels permanently