

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army****Army Science Board; Open Meeting**

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

*Name of Committee:* Army Science Board (ASB).

*Date of Meeting:* 20-22 April 1998.

*Time of Meeting:* 0800-1700, (all days).

*Place:* San Antonio Airport Hilton & Conference Center, San Antonio, TX.

*Agenda:* The Army Science Board's (ASB) 1998 Spring General Membership will receive briefings on ongoing studies, plan forthcoming studies and will receive presentations regarding major Army initiatives and issues. These meetings will be open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the committee at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee. For further information, please call our office at (703) 604-7490.

**Wayne Joyner,**

*Program Support Specialist, Army Science Board.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army****Availability of Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Applications for the Micro Rappel System**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Soldier Systems Command, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1), announcement is made of a prospective exclusive license of a micro rappel system, described in Patent Application Serial No. 08/990,263, filed 12/15/97; Serial No. 08/819,577, filed 03/14/97; Serial No. 08/992,979, filed 12/18/97; and Natick Invention Disclosure NA-1150.

**DATES:** Written objections must be filed on or before 5 June 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Army Soldier Systems Command, Office of Chief Counsel, Attn: Patent Counsel, Kansas Street, Natick, Massachusetts 01760-5035.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Vincent J. Ranucci, Patent Counsel at 508-233-4510 or Ms. Jessica M. Niro, Paralegal Specialist at 508-233-4513.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Micro Rappel System was invented by Mr. James Sadeck and Mr. Archie Sanders III (U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 08/992,979; 08/990,263; 08/819,577;

and Natick Invention Disclosure NA-1150). Rights to these inventions are vested in the U.S. Government as represented by the U.S. Army Soldier Systems Command (SSCOM). Under the authority of Section 11(a)(2) of the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 (Pub. L. 92-502) and Section 207 of Title 35, U.S. Code, the Department of the Army as represented by SSCOM intends to grant an exclusive license on the micro rappel system to New England Ropes, Inc., 848 Airport Road, Fall River, MA 02720.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1), any interested party may file written objections to this prospective exclusive license arrangement. Written objections should be directed to the above address.

**Gregory D. Showalter,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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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 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. **DATES:** This proposed action will be effective without further notice on May 11, 1998, unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Privacy Act Officer, Records Management Program Division, U.S. Total Army Personnel Command, ATTN: TAPC-PDR-P, 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: April 3, 1998.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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

**A0015-185 SFMR****SYSTEM NAME:**

Correction of Military Records Cases (February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10030).

**CHANGES:**

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**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Change the address to read 'Army Review Boards Agency, Army Board for the Correction of Military Records, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202-4508.'

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

Delete entry and replace with 'Director, Army Board for the Correction of Military Records, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202-4508.'

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Army Review Boards Agency, Army Board for the Correction of Military Records, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202-4508. Copy of Board decision is incorporated in petitioner's Official Military Personnel File except where such action would nullify relief granted, in which case application and decision are retained in files of the Correction Board.

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

Present or former members of the U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserve or Army National Guard who apply for the correction of his/her military records.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Application for Correction of Military or Naval Record (DD Form 149), documentary evidence, affidavits, information from individual's military record pertinent to corrective action requested, testimony, hearing transcripts when appropriate, briefs/arguments, advisory opinions, findings, conclusions and decisional documents of the Board.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations; 10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary

of the Army; 10 U.S.C. 1552; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

**PURPOSE(S):**

Records are used by the Board to consider all applications properly before it to determine the existence of an error or an injustice.

**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:

To the Department of Justice when cases are litigated.

The '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 microfiche.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

By applicant's surname and Social Security Number.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Information is privileged, and restricted to individuals who have a need for the record in the performance of their official duties. All records are retained in locked rooms within Crystal Mall 4 which has security guards.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Records are retained at the Army Board for Correction of Military Records for at least 6 months after case is closed and then retired to the National Personnel Records Center where they are retained for 20 years.

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

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**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Director, Army Board for the Correction of Military Records, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202-4508.

Individual must furnish full name, Social Security Number, service number if assigned, current address and

telephone number, information that will assist in locating the record, and signature.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Director, Army Board for the Correction of Military Records, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202-4508.

Individual must furnish full name, Social Security Number, service number if assigned, current address and telephone number, information that will assist in locating the record, and signature.

**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, his/her Official Military Personnel File, other Army records/reports, relevant documents from any source.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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**L.M. Bynum,**

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

**A0640-10b TAPC**

**SYSTEM NAME:**

Official Military Personnel File  
(February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10168).

**CHANGES:**

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**SYSTEM NAME:**

Replace 'File' with 'Record'.

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

Rewrite entry to read 'Active duty members of the U.S. Army who are enlisted, appointed, or commissioned status; members of the U.S. Army who were enlisted, appointed, or commissioned and were separated by discharge, death, or other termination of military status.'

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Delete 'birth certificates;' from entry.

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

Delete the eleventh and twenty-sixth paragraphs.

**STORAGE:**

Delete entry and replace with 'Optical digital imagery, microfiche stored randomly in electro-mechanical storage/retrieval devices. Files consists of selected data automated in support of military personnel management purposes on platters, disc fiche and other computer media.'

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Delete entry and replace with 'Alphabetically by surname; automated data retrievable by name, Social Security Number or ADP parameter; records of active Army, Reserve, National Guard (Officer), retired,