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**REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**  
(See instructions on reverse)

TO: National Archives and Records Administration (NIR)  
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1. FROM (Agency or establishment)  
U.S. Army

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION  
U.S. Total Army Personnel Command

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION  
Records Management Division

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER  
Betty S. Burton

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JOB NUMBER  
71-A 2-02-13

DATE RECEIVED  
2-28-2002

NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY

In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.

DATE  
11-25-02

ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES  
*John W. Cal*

6. AGENCY CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached 1 page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified; and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies,

is not required;  is attached; or  has been requested.

DATE  
22 Feb 02

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE  
*Howard N. Greenhalgh*

TITLE  
Director, Records Management Division

HOWARD N. GREENHALGH

7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	<p><u>Advanced Technology Assessments Files</u></p> <p>These assessments are used to provide threat support to the US Army's force, combat and materiel development processes and document one of AMC's core missions to provide technology, acquisition and logistics to sustain Army's materiel readiness. Threat assessments provide a summary of current and projected threat, targets, and missions of the proposed systems emphasizing the interactive effects of the system and threat. These records are a collection of AMC assessments of advanced technology maintained on the ATARS database by a contractor who creates a new CD annually for the government. The US Army research labs provide information on selected topics to the contractor who adds to it information from public sources, then writes an assessment, and sends it back to the appropriate research lab for approval. After approval it is added to the rest of the collection on the CD at the annual update. Each time the CD is updated, it supersedes the previous edition. All the paper documents pertaining to each ATAR topic are converted to electronic form and incorporated into a final ATAR for that topic and added as an electronic report on the CD. Currently the assessments fit on one CD; however, it is expected to go to a two-volume set sometime near FY04 based on the current rate of ATAR production. Dissemination of the assessments are made annually via the CD. The CD is a stand-alone - it can be read by anyone receiving a copy. Source documents are scheduled under 25-1kkk.</p> <p>The proposed disposition instructions apply to all media and format.</p>		

*cc Agency, NR, NWM, NWMW*

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1	<p>FN: 381-11a                      Title: Advanced technology assessments                      Authority:                      Privacy Act: Not applicable                      Description: Information relating to assessments of leading edge technologies with the following objectives: identify advanced technologies having potential to compromise U.S. Army leadership and international superiority in development of military weapons systems if shared with a foreign government; identify the degree to which foreign governments currently have access to and use of comparable technology capabilities, with the idea of determining the extent of U.S. leadership in development of and use of the technology; identify the extent to which identified foreign governments honor agreements not to share U.S. technologies with third party governments; and identify potential opportunities for international cooperative programs involving identified technologies.                      Disposition: PERMANENT. Code TP. Keep in CFA until no longer needed for conducting business; then retire to RHA. <sup>IAEA</sup> The RHA will transfer to the National Archives in 10-year blocks when the newest information in the block is 10 years old <sup>and in a format that meets NARA standards at the time of transfer.</sup> <sup>IAEA</sup></p>		
2	<p>The electronic version of all records on this schedule that are created by electronic mail or word processing applications will be deleted when the file copy is generated or when no longer needed for reference or updating, <sup>whichever is later.</sup></p> <p>[Amended by R. Ware per K. Hampton, 8/8/2002]</p>	<p>[Amended by R. Ware per B. Burton, 11/20/2002]</p>	