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**MEMORANDUM FOR AMSJM-SF (Styvaert)****SUBJECT:** FY2008 Plan of Action for Research on the Davy Crockett Spotting Rounds use for Joint Munitions Command (JMC) Range Operations Reports

## 1. Reference:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers St. Louis District

*Archive Search Report On the Use of Cartridge, 20mm Spotting M101 For Davy Crockett Light Weapon M28, Schofield Barracks and Associated Training Areas, Islands of Oahu and Hawaii, May 2007, for U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command (JMC) Safety / Radiation Waste Team*

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers St. Louis District

*Proposal: Benefits Of Requesting An Archives Search Report Concerning Historic Range Use Of Cartridge, 20mm Spotting XM101 (For The Davy Crockett Weapon System XM28), February 2007*

## 2. Our planned approach for the research effort is three fold:

- Research for recovery of weapons' logs and other general weapon information
- Individual interviews from former Davy Crockett Battle Group members
- Research on each individual installation as follows:
  - Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD
  - Fort Benning, GA
  - Fort Campbell, KY
  - Fort Carson, CO
  - Fort Hood, TX
  - Fort Knox, KY
  - Fort Lewis, WA
  - Fort Riley, KS

## 3. The weapons information will be researched at:

- NARA at College Park, MD
  - Rock Island Arsenal, IL
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4. The interviews of former Davy Crockett Battle Group members will be arranged through:

- An advertisement in the Army Times and American Legion magazine with toll free number.
- A web site with toll free number.

5. The individual installations will be researched for textual and cartographic information at:

- National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) at College Park, MD
- Washington Records Center at Suitland, MD
- Department of Public Works (DPW), Range Safety and Environmental Organization at each individual installation.
- Aerial photographs will be order if available for each installation for range areas in the mid to late 1960s.

6. **Schedule for Finished Products** - The first four months will primarily be focused on gathering information. We plan on having two installation reports available by 1 March 2008, with additional reports following one every three weeks. This will give ample time for comments on the Draft, Finalization. The order of the reports being completed will be determine by what research material comes in first, unless JMC would like to prioritize the list. If during the research, additional sites are identified within the US, additional reports will be generated, although the overall costs and schedule might be affected.

7. The project managers for this effort will be Jennifer James (314-331-8897) and Randy Curtis (314-331-8786).

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