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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

31 January 2008

(U) Hampton University Visit and Outreach Efforts (U) (MCMR-SD).

The US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command's (USAMRMC), Associate Director, Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP) traveled to and participated in a meeting at Hampton University on 31 January 2008. This particular meeting was facilitated by Ms. Tina Ballard, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Procurement. One of the objectives was to better acquaint Hampton University's Deans, senior faculty members and researchers with the various grant, contracting, cooperative agreements and training/employment opportunities within Department of Army, USAMRMC and Fort Detrick. The other objective during this day was for the Department of Army to become familiar with the many medical, cancer research, science and engineering related capabilities at Hampton University. Several of the medical research programs and interests coincide with the various medical research components within USAMRMC and Fort Detrick.

Hampton University is one of the premier 105 premier Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) located in Norfolk, Virginia and is considered to be 1 of 56 HBCUs that has a significant medical research and allied health curriculum. After receiving the USAMRMC OSBP overview/briefing, Hampton University officials are making arrangements for travel to Fort Detrick and meeting with the Principal Assistant for Research and Technology, USAMRMC.

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