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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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(U) USAMRMC and Fort Detrick Briefing to Senator Cardin (U) (MCMR-AAU).

The US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command's (USAMRMC), Associate Director, Office of Small Business Programs participated in today's briefing to Maryland Senator Benjamin L. Cardin. The briefing was lead by Mr. William Howell (Director, USAMRMC). Other presenters included: Dr. Frazier Glenn, Colonel Jonathan Jaffin and Colonel Mary Deutsch.

Senator Cardin received an overview of many of the current and future initiatives within the command and installation. Colonel Deutsch included in her presentations the wide range of collaborations with academia, including the recent efforts of the Maryland Research and Applied Sciences Consortium (MRASC), whose membership consist of the state of Maryland Historically Black Colleges and Minority Institutions (i.e., Morgan State University, Coppin State University, Bowie State University, Sojourner Douglass College and University of Maryland Eastern Shore).

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