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ARO-FE – 2001 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As the lead agency responsible for supporting the Army in the areas of basic sciences and technology, The U.S. Army Research Office (ARO) maintains cognizance of important international scientific developments through its Far East Office (ARO-FE), the ARL-Europe and the USRDSG – UK and Far East. ARO-FE 2001 accomplishments and scientific developments are next presented:

SUMMARY REPORTS: Please open following present one-page summaries to view ARO-FE sponsored *Conferences, Invitational Travel, Seed Projects* and Samples *Feedback*



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"FEEDBACK on
ARO-FE's Activities

Authored: Four (4) **Quarterly Reports** covering details on the ARO-FE Activities. Topics include: *Presentations* (30); *DISUM* (34); *Site Visits* (38); *Workshops, Conferences and Symposia* (54); *Support rendered to the US Army & DoD and Universities performing DoD work*; *Promoting Information Exchange*; *Communication and Collaboration*; *Last Quarter's Accomplishments*; and *Actions and Future Plans*. Number in parenthesis represents the total activities performed.

Authored & Delivered twenty four (24) **One-Page Reports** (2 reports per month). ARO-FE way to inform ARL, the Army RDECs, Tri-Services and several US and foreign Universities on going efforts in areas of basic research and emerging technologies in the Far East.

Organized and Inserted ARO 2001 Review to the ARO-FE website thus providing the DoD S&Es with capabilities to extend their technical search, make them knowledgeable of who is working on similar scientific areas and most importantly develop meaningful collaborations to optimize cost and time duration of scientific programs/projects.

Increased, greatly, the professional Contact List in the Far East in relevant field of basic science and technology. **Extended** ARO-FE's boundary to Korea, New Zealand, Philippines, India and Vietnam. For the first time ARO-FE has established contacts with: (1) Japan's Prime Minister's Office, on cooperative efforts in the Destruction of Abandoned Chemical Weapons (ACW) in China; (2) US Embassy's Counselor for S&T, Environmental and Health Affairs in New Delhi, India. (3) US Embassy and other S&T Institutes in Vietnam, (4) US Embassy & Institutes in Manila, Philippines.

Other Accomplishments:

Exhibited, Developed and Delivered state of the art technical competence through a variety of mechanisms:

Designed & Launched, on Jan 01, the ARO-FE Web site. *Explore / click on any of the Blue Items!*

Provided a "search engine" to the ARO-FE web pages to readily access the information collected.

Adapted internet program Desktop News to ARO-FE needs. It includes Navy & Air Force buttons.

Designed an experimental Web site to test inputs to the ARO-FE website.

Collected technical information from the Far East in the same scientific areas covered by the ARO HQ. It includes: Physics, Materials Sciences, Life Science, Environmental Sciences, Electronics, Chemical and Biological Sciences, Computing and Information Sciences and Mathematics.