**Project No.** A-3422  
**Project Director:** Joe Newton  
**Sponsor:** Applied Research, Inc.  
Huntsville, AL 35804  
**Type Agreement:** P.O. 5087 under Contract No. DAAH01-82-D-A002, D.O. No. 16  
**Award Period:** From 10/18/82 To 12/10/82  
**Sponsor Amount:** Total Estimated: $14,423  
**Cost Sharing Amount:** $  
**Title:** DAFFR Sensory Fire Control/Launcher Hardware & Software System Integration

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**ADMINISTRATIVE DATA**

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(205) 533-6987  
Military Security Classification: SECRET

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**REQUIREMENTS**

See Attached **Gov't** Supplemental Information Sheet for Additional Requirements.  

**Travel:** Foreign travel must have prior approval — Contact OCA in each case. Domestic travel requires sponsor approval where total will exceed greater of $500 or 125% of approved proposal budget category.  
**Equipment:** Title vests with **Gov't:** however, none proposed

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**COMMENTS:**

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Research Administrative Network  
Research Security Services  
Accounting  
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Project File  
Other  

PROOF: OCA A-381 (Rev 082)
Date: 2/14/83

Project Title: DAFFR Sensory Fire Control/Launcher Hardware & Software

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Effective Termination Date: 12/10/82

Clearance of Accounting Charges: 1/10/83

Grant/Contract Closeout Actions Remaining:

☐ Final Invoice and Closing Documents
☐ Final Fiscal Report
☐ Final Report of Inventions
☐ Govt. Property Inventory & Related Certificate
☐ Classified Material Certificate
☐ Other

Contractor's representative, Chuck Miller, states that no Final Invoice or other documents are required to close this contract. Mr. Miller stated he had checked this with his contract manager.

Assigned to: EML (School/Laboratory)

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Project File
Other
FINAL TECHNICAL REPORT
and
Cost and Performance Report One

Project A-3422

DAFFR SENSOR/FIRE CONTROL/LAUNCHER HARDWARE
AND SOFTWARE SYSTEM INTEGRATION

PHASE I AND II TEST PREPARATION/FIELD TEST SUPPORT

JANUARY 1983

J. M. Newton
Avery Davis

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

During this contract Georgia Tech performed DAFFR sensor integration and DAFFR launcher hardware and software system integration in preparation for the DAFFR field test program. In addition, Georgia Tech prepared test plans to support field activities during Phase I testing; these were delivered to Applied Research in August 1982, for inclusion in the general test plan.

2.0 DAFFR SENSOR INTEGRATION

On September 31, 1982 Avery Davis and Noel McCormick transported the DAFFR radar sensor to the Redstone Arsenal where they installed it in the DAFFR rocket launcher. Circumstances did not permit the equipment to be checked out at that time; this was done later by Intergraph and Applied Research. Results from these checkouts demonstrated that the hardware and software portions of the radar system were performing as expected.

Other support during this period included preparing written and pictorial material, about the DAFFR radar, to aid in operating the system. These were delivered directly to the Army.

3.0 HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE OPERATION

During tests conducted at the Redstone Arsenal, the software and hardware of the DAFFR sensor demonstrated operational levels commensurate with the anticipated values for a prototype system. The most severe problem that has been encountered in testing the radar system is the tendency for the radar to lose track shortly after launch. The reason for the signal loss has not been isolated but a couple of possible explanations are: 1) clutter from the radar fence and/or launcher causes destructive interference to the radar signal which mask the rocket’s signature, or 2) a range timing problem exists with the digital range tracking circuits which causes the radar’s tracking range to move off the actual rocket range. Further testing will be done to rectify this problem.
4.0 CONCLUSIONS

All requirements of this contract have been executed and the DAFFR radar system supplied by Georgia Tech is in good working order. There are several small problems that will be resolved in the near future as the system gets more use and as the operators become more familiar with the radar.

5.0 COST INFORMATION

The following charges have been incurred against this contract during the performance period.

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TOTAL                     $14,315.50
Contract Amount            $14,423.00
Difference                 $+107.50