THE AVIATION DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE – AVIATION APPLIED TECHNOLOGY DIRECTORATE (ADD - AATD) ANNOUNCES THE SIXTEENTH HELICOPTER MILITARY OPERATIONS TECHNOLOGY “LITE” (HELMOT XVI “LITE”) INFORMATIONAL MEETING

The U.S. Army Aviation Development Directorate – Aviation Applied Technology Directorate will hold an informational meeting on Helicopter Military Operations Technology on 29 October 2014.

The meeting will consist of a full day of classified SECRET presentations restricted to U.S. citizens only, held on Fort Eustis, Virginia. Due to the current Federal Government guidance on conferences, the normal 2 ½ day HELMOT conference has been replaced with this single-day informational meeting.

Topics will focus on how vertical lift technologies impact mission performance in the current operational environment around the world, and the flexibility of future planning for the Department of Defense and Department of Homeland Security manned rotorcraft and unmanned aerial systems. ADD-AATD will be posting an announcement on FEDBIZOPS (www.fbo.gov) with full details as well as the anticipated target audience.

The single day meeting is free to all attendees. The meeting will be held at Fort Eustis’ Jacobs Theater, (Bldg 647 Monroe Ave, Fort Eustis, VA 23604) with clearance processing starting at 0700 hrs on 29 October, 2014 and the first briefing starting promptly at 0800hrs.

Attendees will have the opportunity to break for an optional lunch presentation at the Fort Eustis Officers Club, sponsored by the American Helicopter Society Hampton Roads Chapter (AHS-HRC), featuring Mr. Ned Chase, FVL S&T Deputy Director, presenting a program update on the Joint Multi Role Technical Demo. Details on that lunch presentation are included in a separate announcement, or on the AHS International website, www.vtol.org and the AHS-HRC website, www.ahs-hrc.org.

To register for the meeting, send clearance information through JPAS Code: W1DFAA; Section POC: HELMOT; Registration cut-off: Friday, 24 October, 2014.

More information, including hotels, maps, and local information will be sent on an individual basis with registration confirmation.