

Defense Innovation Board  
Summer 2024 Public Meeting – Public Comments  
July 17, 2024

- **Feedback/Inquiries on Previous Studies**

1. How does the DOD plan to align incentives to drive faster tech adoption when funds for basic (6.1) and applied (6.2) research programs have consistently been cut? –

**David Turkovic, Academia**

- **New Study Topic Suggestions**

1. DIB Board Members, I am writing to introduce the Enhanced Awareness Reporting System (EARS), an AI-assisted, multi-sensor system designed to enhance situational awareness and communications for dismounted warfighters, plus dual-use applications for Police, First Responders, and others.

With over 50 years' experience, my career began in Manhattan's "radio row" and includes education at Stuyvesant High School, the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, and then decades in the Defense Electronics Industry.

I have been instrumental in the success of numerous DoD projects as an employee and as a consulting engineer. Ten years ago, I developed and patented EARS, a Tactical Battlefield Helmet (and Vest) that meets and exceeds Army Modernization Goals. EARS significantly improves situational awareness, reduces cognitive burden, and is exceptionally effective in urban combat scenarios.

Eagle Eye Labs, Inc. (EEL), my startup, is seeking strategic partnerships to advance and deploy this critical system.

Key Benefits of EARS:

- Innovative AI and multi-sensor technology.
- Significant market need and broad applications.
- Potential for streamlined development and rapid deployment through an OTA contract per 10 USC 4022.

The Defense Innovation Board is uniquely positioned to support this life-saving system. I hope to discuss EARS at the upcoming DIB Public Meeting on July 17, 2024. If invited, I would like to attend the DIB Public Meeting at DIB Headquarters. Thank you for considering this project. – **Dan Arnold, Inventor and CEO, Eagle Eye Labs, Inc.**

- **DIB Procedure Inquiries**

None

- **Other Comments**

1. Peter Chairman Bloomberg, In light of yesterday's assassination attempt on President Donald Trump, NLPC hereby demands that Reid Hoffman be dismissed from the Board because of his irresponsible and dangerous remarks that he wants to make Trump a "real martyr." Please see our public release: <https://newsdirect.com/news/reid-hoffman-wished-death-upon-trump-and-funded-lawfare-he-must-be-removed-from-microsofts-board-and-defense-innovation-board-860365509> – **Peter Flaherty, National Legal and Policy Center**