

PREFACE

The American Defense Preparedness Association responds to the need to bring together specialists from DOD research centers, industry and academia, in a forum to provide a thorough exchange of information on the state of the art and a cross-fertilization of ideas that will advance the state of the art.

The success of a technical meeting is dependant on many things. The most important ingredient is the author's willingness to publish and present their work. We are most appreciative of their efforts. Additional required ingredients are (1) a willing and capable host, (2) a hard-working program committee and (3) dedicated session chairmen. We are most appreciative of our host, The Remington Arms Company, and of the many capable people who organized and conducted this seventh symposium.

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