

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** March 15, 2019

**TO:** John Casali, Kichol Lee, Kara Meghan Cave, Brandon Scott Thompson

**FROM:** Virginia Tech Institutional Review Board (FWA00000572, expires January 29, 2021)

**PROTOCOL TITLE:** Innovative Portable Auditory Localization Acclimation-Test System (PASAT) for Tactical Communications and Protective Systems (TCAPS) in Military and Other Applications, including Full-Scale and Portable Versions, Leveraged on DRILCOM Test Battery and

**IRB NUMBER:** **19-176**

Dear Investigator(s):

RE: Protocol Submission for WIRB Review

The Virginia Tech Institutional Review Board (IRB) office screened this study and determined that it is ready for WIRB review.

Please download the "Instructions for the PI to Transfer the VT IRB Protocol to WIRB":

<https://secure.research.vt.edu/external/irb/wirb-submission-instructions.pdf>

Please go to <https://connexus.wcgclinical.com> to complete the protocol submission process to the WIRB.

**ATTENTION:**

\* John Casali **MUST BE LISTED AS THE PI ON THE WIRB SUBMISSION.**

\* All references to the VT IRB (including phone number and email address) **MUST** be removed from all study documents and replaced with Western IRB - (800) 562-4789, [help@wirb.com](mailto:help@wirb.com).

\*Special instructions, if any, are included on the top of the next page.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

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This study has received Department of Defense funding from a grant through the Office of Naval Research.

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Date*	OSP Number	Sponsor	Grant Comparison Conducted?
03/14/2019	PBMVOHIB	Office of Naval Research (Title: Innovative Portable Auditory Localization Acclimation-Test (PALAT) System for Military Applications, including Full-Scale and Portable Versions, Leveraged on DRILCOM Test Battery and Validated via an In-Field Experiment)	Compared on 03/14/2019

\* Date this proposal number was compared, assessed as not requiring comparison, or comparison information was revised.

If this protocol is to cover any other grant proposals, please contact the HRPP office ([irb@vt.edu](mailto:irb@vt.edu)) immediately.