



Now it catches the gleam  
of the morning's first  
beam,  
in full glory reflected,  
now shines on the stream  
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— Francis Scott Key

***An idea whose time has come — again? Perhaps. America's water navigation system, originally developed to move military might, is again being used for military movements through an innovative Tulsa District pilot program. Movements of troops from facilities such as Fort Chaffee (top left photo) and the Arkansas National Guard (top right photo) in 1987 produced dramatic savings over other movement methods. The McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System links with 25,000 miles of navigation systems — a distance equal to that of the earth at the equator. Waterway military deployment is seen by many in the Tulsa District as a link with — literally — the world.***