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Department of Defense Directive

SUBJECT: Armed Forces Medical Intelligence Center

Reference: (a) DoD Directive 5105.21, "Defense Intelligence Agency," May 19, 1977
(b) DoD Directive 5000.11, "Data Elements and Data Code Standardization Program," December 7, 1964

A. PURPOSE

This Directive under reference (a) establishes the Armed Forces Medical Intelligence Center (AFMIC) and the Interdepartmental Advisory Panel, and assigns responsibilities.

B. APPLICABILITY

This Directive applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Unified and Specified Commands, and the Defense Agencies (hereafter referred to as "DoD Components"). The term "Military Services," as used herein refers to the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

C. DEFINITION

Administrative Support. Includes budgeting, funding, fiscal reports, manpower control and utilization, personnel administration, security administration, space, facilities, supplies, and other administrative provisions and services, and related mobilization planning.

D. ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

1. The AFMIC shall be a joint agency of the Military Departments, subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of Defense, and under the management of the Secretary of the Army as Executive Agent who will exercise this authority through the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence and The Surgeon General of the Army.

2. The AFMIC shall consist of a Director; Deputy Director; Technical Assistant to the Director; and a staff of professional, technical, administrative, and clerical personnel.

3. The Director shall be a military officer in the grade of O-6, nominated by the Medical Services of the Army, Navy, and Air Force; selected by the Interdepartmental Advisory Panel; and approved by the Executive Agent.

4. The Technical Assistant to the Director shall be a civilian trained in intelligence production and life sciences.

5. The Interdepartmental Advisory Panel shall be composed of representatives of the following DoD Components and offices:

- a. The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs).
- b. The Surgeons General of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.
- c. Assistant Chiefs of Staff for Intelligence of the Army and Air Force.
- d. Office of Naval Intelligence.
- e. Defense Intelligence Agency.

E. RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) shall designate a representative member of the Interdepartment Advisory Panel.

2. The Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, shall have intelligence technical supervision and shall designate the chair of the Interdepartmental Advisory Panel.

3. The Secretary of the Army shall:

a. Determine and provide adequate administrative support for the operation of the AFMIC within the limits of resources available to the Department of the Army for such purpose.

b. Exercise authority within the command structure of the Department of the Army, with special management requirements prescribed in subsections E.4., 5., and 6., below.

c. Program and budget, through Army and DoD general defense intelligence program (GDIP) channels, the operation and maintenance and investment funds, and civilian spaces for the AFMIC.

4. The Secretaries of the Military Departments, or designees, shall:

a. Assign appropriate staffing consistent with the AFMIC mission requirements to ensure adequate interdepartmental representation.

b. Program and budget their military manpower spaces and costs in individual Military Service and GDIP submissions.

5. The Director, Armed Forces Medical Intelligence Center, shall:

- a. Have sole responsibility within the Department of Defense for the production of required medical scientific and technical intelligence (S&TI) and general medical intelligence (GMI).
- b. Provide timely medical intelligence support to the following:
 - (1) DoD Components.
 - (2) National-level intelligence production agencies.
 - (3) Other federal agencies, as required.
- c. Organize and execute all medical aspects of the DoD Foreign Materiel Exploitation Program (FMEP).
- d. Exploit foreign medical materiel obtained in support of DoD FMEP.
- e. Plan, coordinate, and provide intelligence studies in accordance with DoD S&TI production policies and procedures.
- f. Prepare medical intelligence under DIA technical direction for submission to the DoD GDIP.
- g. Manage the medical intelligence data base and the medical portion of the DoD S&TI data base.
- h. Provide quick response capability in medical intelligence for DoD and other government agencies, as required.
- i. Assist in debriefing personnel on matters related to medical intelligence.
- j. Sponsor medical intelligence training for selected reserve military units and individual mobilization designees.
- k. Maintain coordination and liaison with members of the intelligence community on matters involving medical intelligence.
- l. Provide the medical intelligence advisor to the Military Services.
- m. Comply with medical intelligence collection management and production tasking policies and procedures established by DIA and the Executive Agent.
- n. Provide coordinated collection requirements for medical intelligence, in accordance with DoD Directive 5000.11 (reference (b)), for the DoD intelligence community.
- o. Administer contracts funded outside the GDIP when there is a technical or administrative advantage in so doing.

6. The Interdepartmental Advisory Panel shall:

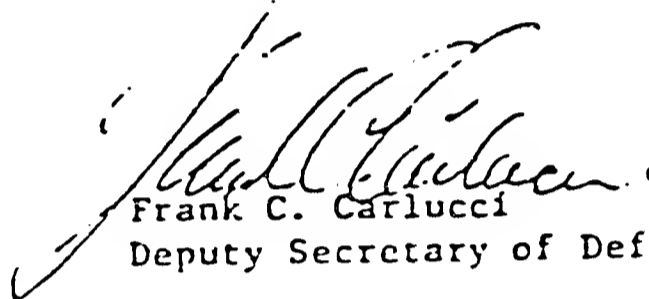
a. Develop a concept of operations for AFMIC.

b. Provide recommendations to the Executive Agent and AFMIC on DoD requirements and insure interdepartmental affiliations and cooperation.

c. Select the Director of AFMIC from nominees submitted by the Medical Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force for the approval of the Executive Agent.

F. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

This Directive is effective October 1, 1982. Forward one copy of your implementing documents to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) within 120 days.


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