

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
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CHARTER FOR BASIC RESEARCH GROUP

I. GENERAL

A. The Basic Research Group is established as an advisory agency of the Research and Development Board.

B. The Group shall meet at the call of its chairman, or at such times as it may fix.

II. COMPOSITION

A. Membership of the Group shall be as follows: One representative of each Military Department, appointed by that Department and not more than four scientists appointed by the Chairman, RDB.

B. The Chairman, RDB, shall designate the chairman of the Group and shall provide it with staff support.

III. DUTIES

A. The Group shall advise the Research and Development Board with respect to basic research.

B. The Group shall review the basic research programs of the Department of Defense in broad terms; shall recommend to the Board proper funding levels for basic research when necessary for budgeting guidance; shall indicate changes of emphasis that it considers desirable; and shall make other recommendations that it deems desirable with respect to basic research.

C. The Group shall perform such other appropriate duties as may be assigned by the Board or the Chairman, RDB.

IV. RELATIONSHIPS

A. The Group shall coordinate its efforts with those of other agencies of the Board and Department of Defense where ~~common~~ interest exists.

B. The Group shall coordinate its efforts as appropriate with those of agencies outside the Department of Defense.

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Chairman

Approved by the
Board at its 52nd
meeting on 25 June 1952

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