

ARMED FORCES MEDICAL POLICY COUNCIL  
 AGENDA FOR  
 26 MARCH 1951 - 1330 HOURS  
 ROOM 3E-869

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| I.    | Letter from President Bevis, Ohio State University, Concerning Utilization of Hospital Facilities at University by the Armed Forces. (Information Only)         | -- <u>General Ogle</u>             |
| II.   | Forecasts of Training Exercises Fiscal Year 1951 and 1952 (Information Only)  | -- <u>The Chairman</u>             |
| III.  | Reports of the Personnel Policy Board Subcommittee Relative to Title IV of the Career Compensation Act - (A thru I)   | -- <u>Colonel Niess</u>            |
| IV.   | Recommendations of the Medical Advisory Committee of the National Research Council, Division of Medical Sciences, Concerning Military Physical Standards        | -- <u>Colonel Niess</u>            |
| V.    | Joint Armed Forces Publication Prepared to Provide Women Officers of the Armed Forces with General Informative Material on Female Sex Hygiene and Sex Education | -- <u>Colonel Niess</u>            |
| VI.   | Request for Department of Defense Report on S. 925, a bill, "To establish a Federal Board of Hospitalization, and for other purposes"                           | -- <u>The Chairman</u>             |
| VII.  | Medical Corps Officers as Assistant Military  | -- <u>General George Armstrong</u> |
| VIII. | Civilian Consultants, Discussion Thereof  | -- <u>Admiral Pugh</u>             |
| IX.   | Training Programs for Enlisted Personnel of the Medical Services  | -- <u>The Chairman</u>             |
| X.    | Other Business  |                                    |

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
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Members Present:

- Richard L. Meiling, M.D., Chairman
- Paul I. Robinson, Brig. Gen., USA, (MC) (Vice Maj.Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, Surgeon General, Department of the Army)
- Herbert L. Pugh, Rear Adm., Surgeon General, Department of the Navy
- Dan C. Ogle, Brig. Gen., USAF (MC) (Vice Maj.Gen. Harry G. Armstrong, Surgeon General, Department of the Air Force)
- James P. Hollers, D.D.S.
- W. Randolph Lovelace, II, M.D.
- I.S. R vdin, M.D.
- Hilton W. Rose, Captain (MC) USN, Executive Secretary

Members Absent:

- Raymond W. Bliss, Maj. Gen., USA, Surgeon General, Department of the Army
- Harry G. Armstrong, Maj. Gen., USAF, Surgeon General, Department of the Air Force

Participating at the invitation of the Council:

- Clarence J. Brown, Rear Admiral, (MC) USN, Deputy Surgeon General
- Charles O. Bruce, Colonel, USA, Armed Forces Medical Policy Council
- Oliver K. Niess, Colonel, USAF, Armed Forces Medical Policy Council
- C. J. Simpson, Captain, USA, Office of the Surgeon General
- B. F. Brofft, Lt.(j.g.), (MSC), USN, Office of the Surgeon General

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1. Proposed Organization of the Armed Forces Medical Policy Council.  
(Off Agenda)

The Chairman outlined the proposed organization of the Armed Forces Medical Policy Council and requested that the members of the Council study this proposed plan and if there were any comments or addenda to submit them to the Secretary of the Council within the next two days.

2. Officer, Medical, Personnel Requirements for the Three Services. (Off Agenda)

The Council voted to continue the present course of action with regard to the submission of requirements for officer personnel of the

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medical services, the procedure which is as follows:

The Office of the Secretary of Defense transmits to the Health Resources Advisory Committee the requirements of the Department of Defense. Those requirements are commented upon by the Committee and returned to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, where they are in turn considered by the Armed Forces Medical Policy Council. The comments and recommendations of the Council are then submitted to the Secretary of Defense.

The Council then asked the three military departments to submit their requirements for Priority I positions for the months of July, August and September 1951 to the Secretary of Defense so that these requirements may be consolidated and a request placed on the Selective Service System for those positions by the 15th of April 1951.

In view of the urgency for approval of the medical officer requirements for the Army, Navy, and Air Force through September, the Council agreed that as soon as the Chairman of the Armed Forces Medical Policy Council receives the comments from the Health Resources Advisory Committee concerning these requirements, that he, the Chairman, be given the authority to immediately act on them.

3. Letter from President Bevis, Ohio State University, Concerning Utilization of the Hospital Facilities at the University by the Armed Forces. (Agenda Item I)

The Council went on record that they appreciated the offer made by President Bevis to utilize a certain number of beds at the University Hospital in the event of emergency. The offer was discussed in detail by General Ogle, who read into the record the Air Force reply to President Bevis showing this appreciation.

4. Title IV of the Career Compensation Act - (A thru I). (Agenda Item III)

After a general discussion on the various aspects of Title IV the Council felt that after a few years Title IV would assume such proportions that it would become unworkable. In view of this, the Council recommended that the Army, Navy and Air Force study the implications of Title IV and present this study to the Council on 23 April for discussion.

5. Military Physical Standards. (Agenda Item IV)

After the recommendations of the Medical Advisory Committees of the National Research Council, Division of Medical Sciences, which concerned the military physical standards, were read, the Council made the following recommendations:

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a. That a continuing committee with medical and personnel representatives of the Armed Forces, Selective Service, and National Research Council be appointed to further study the problem.

b. That the Armed Forces adopt the recommendations made relative to Audiometry. (The Air Force agreed; the Army and Navy agreed providing Audiometry facilities were available.)

c. That recommendation Number 3, namely, "That physical profile be revised and recommendations on the use of Neuropsychiatric evaluations in job assignment be adopted", be referred to the Committee which is to be continued by approval of the first recommendation, namely, the Committee under the auspices of the National Research Council.

6. General Informative Material on Female Sex Hygiene and Education.  
(Agenda Item V)

The Joint Armed Forces Publication prepared to provide female officers of the Armed Forces with general informative material on female sex hygiene and sex education was approved by the Council. The question of a similar publication for female enlisted personnel was discussed. The Army submitted to the Council a similar informative material on female sex hygiene and sex education which is used for female enlisted personnel of the Army. This information was contained on a page and a half. The Council felt that by changing the wording on the page to include the female enlisted personnel of the Navy and Air Force that it could be used as an informative pamphlet for all three Services. The Council then requested that such be done. This pamphlet to include the three emblems of the Services and the Department of Defense seal. This proposed pamphlet will be further discussed before the Council at the meeting on 9 April.

7. Department of Defense Report on S. 925. (Agenda Item VI)

The three medical services were not prepared as yet to submit their comments on the proposed Bill S.925, which reads "To establish a federal board of hospitalization, and for other purposes." It was agreed, therefore, to discuss the Bill at the meeting on 9 April.

8. Medical Corps Officers as Assistant Military Attaches. (Agenda Item VII)

In order to study the problem of Medical Corps officers as assistant Military Attaches, the Council recommended that the Chairman of the Armed Forces Medical Policy Council act as a chairman to set up a task force to study this problem of assistant Medical Attaches in

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foreign countries and related problems. The Council also recommended that on this Committee be the three medical officers of the three Services who are attached to the respective Intelligence Divisions of the Army, Navy, and Air Force (C-2, ONI, and A-2).

9. Statistical Analysis of Selective Service Rejects Under Public Law 779.  
(Off Agenda)

The Council was informed by the Army representative that the Surgeon General of the Army has been receiving numerous inquiries concerning Public Law 779, and more specifically, as to how many medical officers have been rejected for various physical disabilities. The Council agreed that such information should not be given out until a statistical analysis is made by the Army in the form of a report to the Selective Service of these various disabilities which caused rejection.

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