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U. S. Army Chemical Arsenal, Edgewood

Army Chemical Center, Maryland

HISTORICAL REPORT

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Quarterly Historical Report of Major Events and Problems  
for the period 1 January 1957 through 31 March 1957  
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I. Administration

A. Changes in Mission and Responsibilities

1. Mission

There has been no change in the mission of U. S. Army Chemical Arsenal, Edgewood, since the submission of the previous report. The mission is as follows:

Is responsible for manufacturing and preparing for shipment chemical agents, materials, munitions, and protective devices as scheduled by higher authority; renovating Chemical materiel; filling, painting, and packing shells, bombs, and similar munitions for other branches of the service; performing experimental, developmental, and miscellaneous types of work as requested; maintaining standby plants located in U. S. Army Chemical Arsenal, Edgewood; conducting Industrial Mobilization Planning; performing acceptance inspection on materiel manufactured or renovated by this Arsenal and materiel and equipment received at Army Chemical Center; performing surveillance and determining serviceability of materiel stored by the Post Property Officer and at other installations when requested; inspecting, processing for long term storage, and maintaining surveillance on Industrial Reserve Equipment shipped into Army Chemical Center; coordinating the Environmental Surveillance Program; preparing, revising, distributing, and verifying Chemical Lists of Material Requirements; receiving, storing, and distributing new and revised Chemical Corps and other technical service drawings, specifications, and LMR's to Chemical Corps elements and other addressees.

2. Responsibilities

With the completion of personnel actions, the transfer of responsibility for validating types of inspection, with the exception of materiel requiring technical inspection, has been completed. The Receiving and Engineering Inspection Branch has been redesignated the Engineering Procurement Inspection Branch.

B. Acquisition and/or Disposal of Physical Facilities

There has been no acquisition or disposal of physical facilities since the date of the last report.

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