

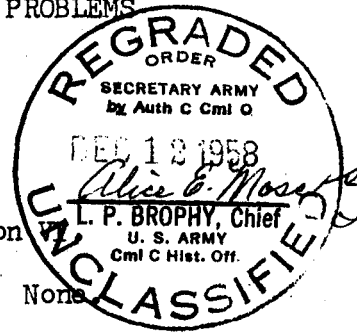
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CHEMICAL CORPS BOARD
Army Chemical Center, Md.

QUARTERLY HISTORICAL REPORT OF MAJOR EVENTS AND PROBLEMS
(Reports Control Symbol CMLHO-194)

1 October 1954 to 31 December 1954



I. Administration

- A. Changes in mission and responsibilities. See Section
- B. Acquisition and/or disposal of physical facilities. None
- C. Major organizational revisions. None.

II. Fiscal

Source of funds: Chemical Corps

	<u>Allotted</u>	<u>Obligated</u>	<u>Expended</u>
2152020			
P2231			
504-1007			
01 - Personal Services	\$ 102,500.00	\$71,315.98	\$ 63,072.83
99	<u>39,550.00</u>	<u>20,640.22</u>	<u>3,376.89</u>
TOTAL	142,050.00	91,956.20	66,449.72

Oct - Dec 54

III. Personnel

A. Changes in key personnel.

1. Col William E. Williamson was assigned to the Chemical Corps Board, effective 1 October 1954, and was appointed Director, Basic Studies.
2. Capt Halvor E. Hude was assigned to the Chemical Corps Board, effective 1 October 1954, with duty station at Dugway Proving Ground, Utah, as Assistant Chief, Chemical Corps Board Branch Office.
3. Capt Ernest F. Hauser was transferred from the Chemical Corps Board to Hq 9710 TSU CmlC, Army Chemical Center, Md., effective 4 Nov 1954.
4. Lt Col Clifford P. Holm was transferred from the Chemical Corps Board to Hq First Army, Governors Island, N. Y., effective 1 December 1954.
5. Col Theodore P. Gahan was transferred from the Chemical Corps Board to Hq First Army, Governors Island, N. Y., effective 20 December 1954.

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B. Personnel strength.

1. Total assigned officers:

	<u>31 Oct 1954</u>	<u>30 Nov 1954</u>	<u>31 Dec 1954</u>
Authorized	21	21	21
Actual	22	21	19
Positions			
	1 - 1203	1 - 1203	1 - 1203
	1 - 2025	1 - 2025	1 - 2025
	3 - 2042	3 - 2042	3 - 2042
	1 - 2120	1 - 2120	1 - 2120
	1 - 2162	1 - 2162	1 - 2162
	1 - 2165	1 - 2165	1 - 2165
	1 - 2200	1 - 2200	1 - 2200
	1 - 2525	1 - 2525	1 - 2525
	1 - 3307	1 - 3307	1 - 3307
	3 - 7310	3 - 7310	3 - 7310
	6 - 7314	6 - 7314	4 - 7314
	1 - 7318	1 - 7318	1 - 7318
	1 - 9316		

2. Forty-nine enlisted personnel from Army Chemical Center 9710 TUSACB Detachment 1 were attached to the Chemical Corps Board for duty as of December 1954.

3. Total civilian personnel:

	<u>31 Oct 1954</u>					<u>30 Nov 1954</u>					<u>31 Dec 1954</u>				
	Category					Category					Category				
	A	B	C	D	Total	A	B	C	D	Total	A	B	C	D	Total
Authorized	6	6	2	16	30	6	6	2	16	30	6	6	2	16	30
Actual	4	4	3	15	26	4	4	3	15	26	4	4	3	13	24
Consultant					0					0					0
(GS-15)	1					1					1				
(GS-14)	3					3					3				
(GS-13)		4					4					4			
(GS-12)		0					0					0			
(GS-11)			1					1					1		
(GS-10)			1					1					1		
(GS-9)			1					1					1		
(GS-8)				0					0					0	
(GS-7)				0					0					0	
(GS-6)				1					1					1	
(GS-5)				3					3					3	
(GS-4)				8					8					6	
(GS-3)				3					3					3	

Civilian personnel distribution chart is inclosed as Appendix A.

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IV. Plans.

B. Current planning. The Board's Quarterly Progress Report (Appendix B) covers information concerning plans for research and development under current projects and studies.

V. Operations. The Board's Quarterly Progress Report (Appendix B) indicates the principal work of the Chemical Corps Board--i.e., projects, studies, and other activities falling within the prescribed mission of the Chemical Corps Board-- accomplished during the period covered by this report. This information is summarized in tabular form in Appendix C.

VI. Narrative of Important Events. The Chief Chemical Officer directed that the Chemical Corps Board follow the development of all end items, whether for Army, Navy, or Air Force and irrespective of the limitations imposed by Chemical Corps Regulation 10-11 as amended.

1. An Ad Hoc Committee, appointed by the President, completed a study of all fields of Chemical Corps interest and divided them into study areas. The study will be forwarded for approval by the Chief Chemical Officer to serve as a starting point from which to evaluate current doctrine for validity, clarity, and completeness and to initiate comprehensive studies in areas where current doctrine is not satisfactory. This same outline, as it covers the Chemical Corps fields of interest completely, will serve as a starting point for Advanced Planning.

2. A procedure was agreed upon with the Commanding General, AMC Research and Engineering Command, on the conducting of tests. It was felt there would be a great deal of advantage to have the agency which would have the responsibility for conducting the test prepare the detailed plans for test. The decision was made that no actual testing could be done by the Board. Briefly, the agreement calls for the preparation of detailed test objectives by the Board, active coordination of these detailed test objectives with interested agencies, preparation of the detailed plan for test by Dugway Proving Ground, concurrence in this detailed plan for test by the Board, conduct of the test, and preparation of report of test by Dugway Proving Ground. Copies of the report of test will be forwarded to the Chemical Corps Board for preparation of the final Board report.

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