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16 February 1956

SUBJECT: Recommendations of the Chemical Corps Advisory Council

TO: Chief Chemical Officer, Department of the Army

ATTN: CMLWS

As requested in letter from your office, CMLWS, subject as above, dated 1 February 1956, the following comments on recommendations of the Chemical Corps Advisory Council, 12-13 December 1955, are hereby submitted:

a. Recommendation No. 24-55: Concur. This is the responsibility of MATCOM and ENCOM.

b. Recommendation 25-55: Concur. This is the responsibility of MATCOM and ENCCM.

c. Recommendation 26-55: Concur. This is the responsibility of MATCOM and ENCOM.

d. Recommendation 27-55: Concur. This is the responsibility of MATCOM.

e. Recommendation 28-55: Non-concur. It is our understanding that this work is progressing satisfactorily. We do not agree that this should be expedited at the expense of other portions of R&D program.

f. Recommendation 29-55: Concur. This is the responsibility of ENCOM.

g. Recommendation 16-53: Concur in the intent of the recommendation. Since this item was recommended in 1953, a satisfactory volunteer system was established and is in operation.

h. Recommendation 18-53: Concur. However, this recommendation is redundant. All experimental work with volunteers is performed in accordance with CS:385 (30 June 1953) and is being complied with in all such experimentation.

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SUBJECT: Recommendations of the CmIC Advisory Council

i. Recommendation 1-55: Concur. Funds and equipment for the clinical research facilities will be procured at the earliest practicable date.

j. Recommendation 30-55: Non-concur. It is desirable that a civilian technical panel to advise the responsible medical officer be appointed for each program involving the use of potentially hazardous agents with volunteers, and that personnel in the research program conduct all other volunteer work without specific advisory panels.

k. Recommendation 31-55: Non-concur. It is agreed that it would be highly desirable to establish a permanent pool of volunteers for use in various volunteer programs; however, it is not practicable to classify this group into the four categories as recommended.

l. Recommendation 32-55: Concur. This should be the constant effort of a proper research and development program in this area.

m. Recommendation 33-55: Concur.

n. Recommendation 34-55: Concur.

o. Recommendation 35-55: Concur.

p. Recommendation 36-55: Non-concur. It is agreed that the operations research effort should be strengthened and continued at a high level in the organizational structure; however, it is strongly felt that field units must be utilized to obtain the necessary results. It is recommended that a study of the operations research requirements of the CmIC be conducted and that highest priority be given to the application of operations research.

q. Recommendation 37-55: Concur.

r. Recommendation 38-55: Concur.

s. Recommendation 39-55: Concur. This is a continuing responsibility of the R&D Command.

t. Recommendation 40-55: Concur. This is the responsibility of the Assistant Chief Chemical Corps Officer, P&D.

u. Recommendation 41-55: Concur. This recommendation is the responsibility of the ACCmLO/P&D. It is recommended that consideration be given to the establishment in the OCCmLO or in the QACCmLO/P&D of a small but highly competent group to be responsible for organizing and conducting proper briefings for Chemical Corps personnel, DA personnel, DOD personnel, and various outside agencies. As an additional responsibility of this unit, it is recommended that a three-to five-day special CBR course be conducted to orient various groups in the potentialities and capabilities of CBR. This course should be organized and conducted in the same manner as the Special Weapons Orientation Course at Fort Bliss or Sandia.

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SUBJECT: Recommendations of the CmLC Advisory Council:

- v. Recommendation 42-55: Concur.
- w. Recommendation 43-55: Non-concur. It is recommended that a decision on reclassification of LOPAIR be deferred.
- x. Recommendation 44-55: Concur.
- y. Recommendation 45-55: Concur.
- z. Recommendation 46-55: Concur.
- aa. Recommendation 47-55: Concur.
- bb. Recommendation 48-55: Concur. Refer to comments on recommendation 41-55 above.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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