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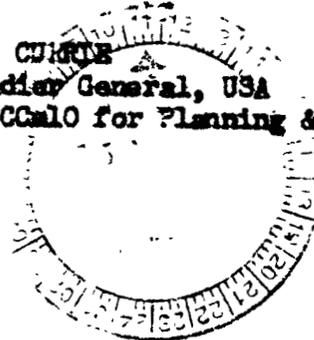
Subject report for the Planning and Doctrine Office for the quarter ending 31 March 1956 is submitted herewith. The TOP SECRET segment will be forwarded under separate cover.

FOR THE CHIEF CHEMICAL OFFICER:

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**HISTORICAL REPORT
COMBAT DEVELOPMENTS DIVISION
1 January-31 March 1956**

I. Administration.

Not applicable.

II. Fiscal.

Not applicable.

III. Personnel.**A. Changes in Key Personnel.**

(1) On 16 January 1956, Mr. Charles D. Ince assumed the position of Supply Allowances Officer, Organization and Equipment Branch, this Division.

(2) Mr. Lawrence A. Weinberg joined the staff of this Division on 11 March 1956 as Organization & Equipment Analyst, Organization and Equipment Branch.

B. Personnel Strengths.

	Auth	Rate	Auth	Rate
Military				
	1 Col	2085	1 LAC	2085
	1 LAC	7310	1 LAC	7310
	3 LAC	7311	1 LAC	7312
	2 Maj	7311	1 Maj	7311
			1 Capt	7311
Civilian				
	2	GS-11	2	GS-13
	2	GS-13	2	GS-12
	1	GS-12	1	GS-7
	1	GS-9	3	GS-5
	1	GS-6	1	GS-3
	3	GS-5		
	2	GS-4		

IV. Plans.

Not applicable.

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V. (SECRET) Operations.

A. (UNCLASSIFIED) Tri-Service CBR Conferences.—Two tri-service conferences were held during the reporting period in preparation for the "Service Aspects" portion of the 11th CBR Tripartite Conference. The first conference, held on 10 January 1956, was for the purposes of: developing a mechanism for effecting tri-service coordination and for developing a U.S. position in preparation for the "Service Aspects" portion of the 11th CBR Tripartite Conference; considering, in general, an initial list of proposed "Service Aspects" Agenda items which the several services desired to submit with a view to determining areas of common interest or duplication of effort; considering utilization of future periodic tri-service conferences for discussion of CBR matters of long-range tri-service "user" interest, as well as tripartite matters. (See letter, CMLPD-C, OCCALO, 19 January 1956, subj: "Minutes of Tri-Service CBR 'Service Aspects' Conference," with its inclosure - Calc Control Nr. 182-56-S.) The second of these conferences was held on 1 February 1956 for the several purposes of: finalizing the mechanism for preparation and coordination of supporting papers for "Service Aspects" Agenda items; selection of a Chairman (1956) or Co-Chairman (future conferences) for the "Service Aspects" portion of tripartite conferences; considering inclusion of additional agenda items and reaching agreement upon detailed scopes of the initial list of proposed items accepted at the earlier conference; and determining the desirability of future periodic tri-service conferences.

Conclusions reached as a result of these conferences were: that the Chief Chemical Officer would appoint the 1956 Chairman for the "Service Aspects" portion of the 11th CBR Tripartite Conference (announced by General Currie as Colonel R. D. Chapman, Calc Field Requirements Group); that ten items and their scopes (Inclosures 1 and 2 to Minutes of the 1 February 1956 Conference - Calc Control Nr. 331-56-S) would be proposed by the U.S. for inclusion in the "Service Aspects" Agenda for the 11th CBR Tripartite Conference; and that periodic tri-service CBR conferences should be continued, with the Chemical Corps assuming the initiative in arranging for such conferences.

Follow-up actions taken during February and March: 1. The 10 proposed items were informally concurred in by the Research and Development personnel most apt to be directly concerned with the technical (i.e., non-"Service Aspects") portions of the 11th CBR Tripartite Agenda into which the "Service Aspects" topics will be integrated; 2. Preparation of drafts of the 10 papers was undertaken by the Field Requirements Group (5 items), Chemical Corps Board (4 items) and the Chemical Warfare Laboratories (1 item); 3. Arrangements were completed for an 11 April meeting with British and Canadian representatives to obtain tripartite agreement to the agenda. These arrangements included obtaining approval from the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, and the Chief, Research and Development, OCS, to release to UK and Canada the list of U.S. proposed

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"Service Aspects" Agenda items and the scope for each to be discussed at the 11th CBR Tripartite Conference (Cmt 1, CMLPM-S, OCCalO to ACSI-SMI, dated 13 February 1956, subject: "Agenda for Proposed 11th Tripartite Conference (U)," with Cmt 2, ACSI thru CRD, 15 February 1956, with Cmt 3, CRD to OCCalO, 28 Feb 56 - Cmts 1 and 2, 331-56-S; Cmt 3, 778-56-C). These items were transmitted to the UK and Canadian representatives for their consideration prior to the 11 April meeting.

B. (UNCLASSIFIED) Data Required for Establishing Initial Draft of TA 20-11.—In commenting on a Quartermaster Corps proposal to establish a common-type table of allowances for safety and protective equipment, this Office indicated that it considered a common-type TA of this nature inadequate to meet the peculiar requirements of the Chemical Corps research- and industrial-type activities (DF, CMLPD-CE, OCCalO, to TQMG, 12 January 1956, subject: "Data Required for Establishing Initial Draft of TA 20-11," UNCLASSIFIED.).

C. (UNCLASSIFIED) Metric Units for Computation of Munition Requirements and Other Military Purposes.—Chemical Corps field elements were advised of the existing DA directives and a SOLOG Agreement concerning the standardized use on a worldwide basis of the metric system (letter, CMLPD-CD, OCCalO, 13 January 1956, subject as above). This reference specifically requested use of the metric system by Chemical Corps elements and outlined certain of the areas in which the system was to be used.

D. (UNCLASSIFIED) Comments on Report of Panel on Organization of the Ground in Atomic Warfare.—Chemical Corps comments on the 3 volumes of this report were submitted to COMARC on 30 January 1956 (let Indorsement, CMLPD-CD, OCCalO, 30 January 1956, to letter, ATINS 319.1/10 (TS) (3 Jan 56), COMARC, 3 January 1956, subject as above - CMC Control Nr. 247-56-S). Inclusion in the report of information to give adequate coverage to BW agents and chemical defoliants was recommended.

E. (UNCLASSIFIED) Bursting Type DE Grenade (U).—After reviewing Military Police Board Report Nr. 356, subject as above, which recommended that the Chemical Corps develop a bursting type grenade for use in controlling prisoner of war riots and similar emergencies, this Office requested the Provost Marshal General to initiate formal statements of this requirement if concurred in by TQMG (DF, CMLPD-CE, OCCalO, to TQMG, 3 February 1956, subject as above - UNCLASSIFIED).

F. (UNCLASSIFIED) Estimation of Casualties from Chemical Warfare (U).— (Submitted separately because of classification.)

G. (UNCLASSIFIED) Recommended Change to TA 20.—In its comments to TQMG, this Office concurred in the recommendation and indorsement by the CG, Third Army, and COMARC, respectively, for change in the present heading

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of issue in TA 20 for the Mask, protective, field, of 1 per 20 individuals to 1 per 1 individual (Cmt 2, GMLPD-CE, OCCmlO, 7 February 1956, to DF, TCMG, 29 December 1955, subject as above, with its inclosure, letter, 3d Army, 5 December 55, same subject, w/lst Indorsement, CONARC, 23 December 1955). It was recommended, however, that the matter be referred to DCSLOG for resolution in view of the fact that an earlier decision to revise the basis of issue downward has been made by DCSLOG.

(U) H. (CONFIDENTIAL) Estimate of US CER Capabilities, 1965 (C).—At the request of Colonel John M. Falmer, an instructor at the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, this Office prepared a paper on the above subject for use at the Army War College. A copy of the paper was also furnished The Infantry School. (ltr, GMLPD-CE, OCCmlO to Commandant, Army War College, 13 February 1956, subject as above - Calc Control Nr. 57-56-T; ltr, GMLPD-CE, OCCmlO to Commandant, The Infantry School, 21 February 1956, subject as above - Calc Control Nr. 57-56-T.)

I. (UNCLASSIFIED) Decontamination of an Unknown Liquid Agent.—As a direct result of information received from The Surgeon General that, in the decontamination of an unknown liquid agent on the skin, the procedure of first blotting and then flushing with water prior to the application of protective ointment was "based upon the best experimental evidence available," the Chemical Corps Training Command was requested to incorporate this procedure in the scheduled revisions of FM 21-40 and FM 21-41 (ltr, GMLPD-CD, OCCmlO, to CO, INTCOM, 20 February 1956, subject: "Training Film Project 22206, Individual and Unit Decontamination of CER Agents" - UNCLASSIFIED). As a companion action, this Office recommended to the CO, Calc Engineering Command, that this procedure be incorporated into the instructions appearing on the M5A1 Protective Ointment Kit (ltr, GMLPD-CD, OCCmlO, to CO, Calc Engineering Command, 21 February 1956, subject: "M5A1 Protective Ointment Kit" - UNCLASSIFIED).

J. (UNCLASSIFIED) Performance Standard for Decontamination.—In connection with the Calc participation in the TOE Work Measurement Program, a performance standard for decontamination, developed by the Chemical Corps Training Command, was submitted to TAG through CONARC (1st Indorsement, GMLPD-CE, OCCmlO, 23 February 1956, to letter, Calc INTCOM, 23 January 1956, subject as above, w/its inclosure - UNCLASSIFIED). It was pointed out that the standard developed must be severely qualified because its trials under combat conditions had been extremely limited.

K. (UNCLASSIFIED) TOE, TA and Common-Type TD Schedule Recommendations (Reports Control Symbol CSPO-78).—A list of tables proposed for inclusion in the Schedule of Priorities for the period July through December 1956 was furnished DCSOPS through DCSLOG (DF, GMLPD-CE, OCCmlO, 27 February 1956, subject: "TOE, TA and Common-Type TD Schedule Recommendations (RCS CSPO-78)").

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(U) L. (CONFIDENTIAL) Rapid Fall-Out Prediction (U).—DCSLOG was requested by this Office to place a requirement on the Signal Corps to develop a rapid method of fall-out prediction. Accuracy desired in both roentgen reading and contour locations were stated. (Cmt 1, CHLPD-CA, OCCalO, 6 March 1956, subject as above - CmlC Control Nr. 842-56-C.)

" (UNCLASSIFIED) Carrier for E-13 Mask.—Information on deficiencies of the M1 Carrier and suggestions as to design characteristics which should be incorporated into the Carrier for the E-13 mask furnished by Chemical Officers of overseas theaters and CONUS armies were utilized by the Chemical Corps Field Requirements Group in the preparation of a staff study on this subject. The staff study has been furnished the Chemical Corps Research & Development Command for their guidance in the development of the Carrier for the E-13 mask. (Letter, CHLPD-CE, OCCalO, to CO, CmlC R&D Command, 6 March 1956, subject as above - UNCLASSIFIED.)

N. (UNCLASSIFIED) Training Film 3-2245, "Principles of Flame Fuel Mixing and Evaluation".—Approval and recommendation for release of subject training film were furnished CG, COMARC (2d Indorsement, CHLPD-CD, to CG, COMARC, 9 March 1956, to letter, Signal Corps Pictorial Center, 4 January 1956, subject: "Approval of Project 22,526, TF 3-2245," w/1st Indorsement, OCSigO, 6 January 1956 - UNCLASSIFIED).

O. (UNCLASSIFIED) DA Pamphlet, Ground Flame Field Expedients.—The final draft of DA Pamphlet, Ground Flame Field Expedients, was forwarded to CG, COMARC, for approval and publication (2d Indorsement, CHLPD-CD, OCCalO, 9 March 1956, to letter, CHLPD-CD, 13 December 1955, subject: "Transmittal of DA Pamphlet, Ground Flame Field Expedients," w/1st Indorsement, COMARC, 29 December 1955 - UNCLASSIFIED).

P. (SECRET) ORO-3-309, "Tactical Use of RW and Other Retardation Weapons on Highways (S)".—Comments were made to Staff on ORO-3-309 indicating general concurrence with the conclusions and recommendations of the report, but pointing out that RW as a weapon has a wider range of application and potential than contaminating minefields and roads. (Cmt 6, CHLPD-CA, OCCalO, thru DCSLOG to DCSOPS, dated 9 March 1956, w/Cmt 1, DCSOPS, 7 January 1956, subject: "Technical Memorandum ORO-3-309 (U)," w/Cmt 2, CHLPD-CA, OCCalO, 13 February 1956, w/Cmt 3, DCSLOG, 15 Feb 56, Cmt 4, DCSOPS, 29 February 1956, Cmt 5, DCSLOG, 2 March 1956 - CmlC Control Nr. 57-56-S (RD).)

Q. (UNCLASSIFIED) Changes to U.S. Position for 1955 Tripartite Infantry Conference.—Recommendations for inclusion of certain changes to the U.S. position for the 1955 Tripartite Infantry Conference, which would insure appropriate consideration of CER aspects in Infantry problems, were forwarded to COMARC (1st, CHLPD-CD, OCCalO, 19 March 1956, subject: "Tripartite Infantry Conference (U)" - CmlC Control Nr. 476-56-S).

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R. (UNCLASSIFIED) Inclusion of Radiac Instruments in TOE.—At the verbal request of DCSLOG, CG, CONARC, was furnished bases whereby radiac instruments were to be included in TOE down to and including company-size units. (Letter, CMLPD-CE, OCCALO, to CG, CONARC, 19 March 1956, subject as above - UNCLASSIFIED. This reference was reviewed and concurred in by DCSLOG and DCSOPS prior to dispatch to CG, CONARC.) When implemented, all tactical TOE will possess a capability of field survey of areas after detonation of nuclear weapons to determine the hazards to troops.

Smoke
S. (SECRET) Evaluation of TRAC (U).—The essentially negative findings of the Chemical Corps Training Command's Doctrine Branch (now Field Requirements Group) regarding the conclusions of the Chemical Corps Board's study on "TRAC" were sent to RECOM for comment (previously reported in the history for the last quarter of CY 1955). CWL replied that they do not agree with the findings of the Field Requirements Group, but show, by TM 23-200, that a large annular area would be protected by smoke from even the highest yield weapons. The study has been submitted to Field Requirements Group for rebuttal of this argument, to be returned during April 1956. (3d Ind (U), CMLPD-CA, OCCALO, 20 March 1956, to letter, CMLPD-CA, 27 December 1955, subject: "Evaluation of TRAC (U)," with 1st Indorsement (S-ED), CW Labs, 14 February 1956, and 2d Ind (S), R&D Command, 13 March 1956 - CalC Control Nr. 6862-S.)

T. (UNCLASSIFIED) TM 3-215, "Military Chemistry and Chemical Agents".—After CONARC approval, the revision of subject document was forwarded to TAG on 23 March 1956 for publication and distribution (2d Indorsement, CMLPD-CD, OCCALO to TAG, 23 March 1956 to letter, CMLPD-CD, 23 January 1956, subject: "Transmittal of TM 3-215, Military Chemistry and Chemical Agents, for Publication, with 1st Indorsement, CONARC, 17 February 1956 - UNCLASSIFIED).

U. (UNCLASSIFIED) TOE Work Measurement Program.—The Chemical Corps Progress Reports—"Development of Work Measurement Criteria for Service Type Personnel Included in TOE" and "TOE Work Measurement Program"—were submitted to DCSOPS through DCSLOG. (DF, CMLPD-CE, 26 March 1956, subject: "Organization of Forces Progress Report (Reports Control Symbol CSGPO-80) TOE Work Measurement Program," and DF, CMLPD-CE, 26 March 1956, subject: "Organization of Forces Progress Report (Reports Control Symbol CSGPO-80)" - UNCLASSIFIED.) In addition to these actions, a completed questionnaire on subject program, which had been furnished by DCSLOG, was returned to DCSLOG with the recommendation that Chemical Corps participation in subject program be terminated (DF, CMLPD-CE, OCCALO, 26 March 1956, subject as above - UNCLASSIFIED).

V. (UNCLASSIFIED) Inclusion of Light Aircraft in TOE 3-266R.—The Chemical Corps recommended to CONARC that the TOE for the Smoke Generator Battalion be revised so as to include a capability of air reconnaissance, observation, etc. by the inclusion of light aircraft. A recommended change to TOE 3-266R was included. (Ltr, CMLPD-CE, 26 March 1956, subject:

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"Proposed Inclusion of Light Aircraft in TOE 3-266R," with its one inclosure - UNCLASSIFIED.)

W. (UNCLASSIFIED) Aerial Radiological Survey.—This project, directed by the Chief of Research and Development, is currently being conducted by the Chemical Corps School, with the assistance of the Army Aviation Center. Additional money (\$9,000) was reprogrammed from an appropriate R&D Command project to continue this study to the end of FY 1956. The project now has airplanes and instruments. Considerable progress has been made, as the report of operations to 31 March will show (not received in final form as of date of preparation of this history). EDC of the project is August 1956.

VI. General.

(UNCLASSIFIED) On 19 February 1956, Captain Lynn L. Swearingen, CmlC-USAR, reported for a two-week period of active duty for training in connection with his mobilization designation assignment. Captain Swearingen evaluated a sampling of DA literature prepared by the Chemical Corps for possible elimination of nonessential material and for determination of portions of the literature which might require rewriting in terms of clarity and simplicity. Captain Swearingen concluded that Chemical Corps-prepared DA publications neither contained non-essential material nor required rewriting. (Memorandum for Assistant Chief Chemical Officer for Planning and Doctrine, 15 March 1956, subject: "Active Duty Training Report," with its inclosure - UNCLASSIFIED.)

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HISTORY REPORT
PLANS AND TRAINING DIVISION
1 January 1956 - 31 March 1956

I. ADMINISTRATION:

Not applicable.

II. FISCAL:

Not applicable.

III. PERSONNEL:**A. Changes in Key Personnel:**

Captain Robert E. Bundy reported to this Division for duty on 9 January 1956, with further assignment as Assistant Chief, Training Branch.

B. Personnel Strengths:

1. Military:	<u>Actual</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>Authorized</u>	<u>MOS</u>
	Lt Colonel	2025	Colonel	2025
	Major	2162	LtColonel	2162
	Major	2520	LtColonel	2520
	--	2162	Major	2162
	Captain	2520	Major	2520
	--	2162	Captain	2162
2. Civilians:	GS-13		GS-14	
	GS-13		GS-13	
	GS-13 (Vacant)		GS-13	
	GS-11		GS-12	
	GS-12 (Vacant)		GS-12	
	GS-11		GS-11	
	GS-6		GS-6	
	GS-5		GS-5	
	GS-5		GS-5	
	GS-5 (Vacant)		GS-5	
	GS-4 (Vacant)		GS-4	

IV. PLANS:

A. (UNCLASSIFIED) Review of Basic Training. COMARE, by letter, 7 March 1956, proposed a number of actions to DCSOPS regarding changes in training programs and proposed to retain the current 44 hour training week. DCSLOG, by referral slip, requested comments, concurrence and/or



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recommendations of the Chemical Corps.

1. The following proposals are of interest to this Office:
 - a. To publish a revised ATP 21-114.
 - b. To revise the advanced individual training phase of eleven Army Training Programs applicable to Chemical Corps type TOE units.
 - c. To revise the unit training phase of these same eleven Army Training Programs applicable to Chemical Corps type TOE units at a later time.
 - d. To conduct a review of advanced individual training programs conducted in technical service schools and to publish changes to these POI's as required.
 - e. To continue the present 44 hour training week.
2. This Office concurred in proposed revision of ATP 21-114 and in the staffing of proposed changes to ATP's and POI's so long as these changes are handled in accordance with current directives. This Office non-concurred in the proposal to retain the present 44 hour training week in technical service installations and activities.
3. Follow-up action by this Office is required when final position of DCSOPS is determined.

B. (UNCLASSIFIED) Radiological Fall Out. In order to provide guidance to commands and activities subject to CONARC training directives, CONARC developed a lesson plan "Orientation in Radiological Fall Out" which reflects revised doctrine on this subject. This lesson plan was developed due to major changes in doctrine relative to the effects of radiological fall out have resulted from recent developments in atomic weapons capability and the tactics and techniques that can be utilized for the employment of these weapons. This lesson plan has been disseminated to subordinate commands for their information and guidance in regard to required training. Reference CONARC letter, ATING-TRG 384/12 (8 Mar 56), dated 8 March 1956, subject: "Defense Against Large Area Radiological Fall Out."

C. (UNCLASSIFIED) Martial Law Training. Department of the Army has directed that all active Army officers and warrant officer personnel be given instruction in the legal aspects and implications of martial law. Training Command has been directed to insure that required instruction is included in the curricula of officers career courses and to publish a Chemical Corps Training Command Training Memorandum which will implement this training directive within units, installations and activities assigned to the Chief Chemical Officer. A target date of 16 April 1956 has been established for completion of required training. Officers of this Office are scheduled to receive this instruction on 2 and 3 April 1956.

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D. (UNCLASSIFIED) USAR School Program.

1. CONARC, by letter, ATTN:RC 352/250 (USAR Sch) (8 Dec 55) 8 December 1955, subject: "USAR Schools," requested comments and/or recommendations as to the feasibility of revising POI's for branch courses in USAR school system so that each yearly phase could stand alone, permitting enrollment in any yearly phase. Currently, initial student enrollment is limited to the 1st quarter of the 1st year of instruction.

a. Based on comments of the Chemical Corps School and the Commanding General, Chemical Corps Training Command, this Office, by 1st Indorsement to CONARC, 25 January 1956, recommended revised concept be adopted and furnished a target date of 1 September 1957 for effecting change in Chemical branch courses. The date of 1 September 1957 was based on inability of the Chemical Corps School to reorganize and rewrite lesson plans in sufficient time for the school year commencing 1 September 1956. A direct reply by this Indorsement has never been received from CONARC.

2. The Commanding General, First Army, by letter, AHFCW-R 352, 27 February 1956, subject: "USAR School Program," recommended to CONARC and this Office, adoption of revised concept. CONARC, by 1st Indorsement, 17 March 1956, refers to OCCM10 1st Indorsement discussed above, states considerable difficulty is being experienced in USAR schools with present Chemical courses and advises that revision of present program in accordance with new concept will eliminate many of these problems. CONARC requested that reconsideration be given to implementation of the new concept not later than 1 September 1956. OCCM10 by 2d Indorsement to CONARC advised that implementation of the new concept could be accomplished by 1 September 1956 providing CONARC concurs in this project being given highest priority by the Chemical Corps school. If CONARC does not concur in assigning this project top priority, this Office does not consider revision can be implemented prior to 1 September 1957.

3. The Chemical Corps Training Command has been directed by this Office to proceed with revision of USAR School courses. This action is to be accomplished without disrupting schedule on other training publications projects.

4. Follow-up action will be taken by this Office to confirm or change the priority given the Chemical Corps Training Command upon receipt of reply from CONARC.

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E. (CONFIDENTIAL) Aerial Survey Training Facilities

1. The Chemical Corps School, by letter, 2 February 1956, (605-56-C) stated that a facility for training personnel on aerial radiological surveys is essential and considers that the Chemical Corps School is a logical place to conduct such training. To provide such training would require aircraft with pilots and maintenance personnel be permanently assigned to the Chemical Corps School. Accordingly, the Chemical Corps School requested these aircraft pilots and maintenance personnel be assigned to the Chemical Corps School on a permanent basis. Justification for this request the Chemical Corps School referred to the Aerial Survey Feasibility Study being conducted and to instruction in smoke operations conducted at the School.

2. In the event that permanent assignment of these aircraft pilots and maintenance personnel is not favorably considered, the School requested that they be made available on a temporary basis and funds for per diem and PDL to continue the Aerial Survey Feasibility Study.

3. This Office advised the Chemical Corps Training Command that the proposal is not favorably considered since no requirement has been established by Department of the Army or COMARC to train such personnel and the absence of such requirement, sufficient justification does not exist for permanent assignment.

4. Chemical Corps Training Command was also advised that Third Army has been directed by CG, COMARC to make pilots and aircraft available on a TDY basis and that the Chief, R&D, Chief of Staff has been requested to commit funds to carry this study to completion.

F. (CONFIDENTIAL) The Troop Program of the Army for Long Range Permanent Construction Planning, 1 June 1955 (C). By Comment Nr. 1, to DCSPER thru DCSLOG, file CMLPD-OP, subject as above, dated 29 February 1956, transmitted proposed personnel strength changes for Chemical Corps TD activities in subject program. Generally, the proposed changes increased strengths of all TD activities, except training, to current authorizations based on DCSLOG guidance that R&D and Procurement levels would be at current levels even though these strengths are for the 1975 Army at 578,000 strength. Although increases were proposed for training activities strengths, they were based on possible peak loads for the reduced Army and generally less than current authorizations and loads. The subject document strengths are important as they are the basis for justification of permanent construction. DCSLOG advised that additional unallocated spaces were available. Action was coordinated with Materiel Division, OCCALO, and the Chemical Corps field commands.

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G. (SECRET) DARAH PLANNING.

1. By letter, 11 January 1956, DCSOP issued the revised DA Alternate Headquarters Plan (DARAH 1-56) Tentative. Although this plan is not complete, the aforementioned letter directed that DARAH 1-56 is effective for planning purposes and for implementation in event of Air Defense Warning Yellow or Red or upon attack on Washington. The letter also requested comments by 25 February 1956. Under DARAH 1-56, the alternate headquarters for DCSLOG and Chiefs of Technical Services is Fort Lee, Virginia.

2. By Comment No. 1, 13 January 1956, DCSLOG directed that Chiefs of Technical Services initiate action to amend their plans in support of DARAH 1-56 and furnish comments requested by DCSOPS concerning DARAH 1-56 to DCSLOG by 15 February 1956. By Comment No. 1, file CMLPD-OP, subject, Department of the Army Alternate Headquarters Plan 1-56 (DARAH 1-56) submitted comments to DCSLOG re DARAH 1-56. This Comment No. 1 noted that problems generally were resolved in previous DCSLOG and Technical Service conference and that completion of supporting plans requires guidance from certain annexes not contained in the tentative DARAH 1-56. (Expect final DARAH 1-56 by 15 April 1956).

3. By Comment No. 1, 27 January 1956, DCSLOG requested that revised Alternate Headquarters Plans of Technical Services include their planned succession of command and alternate stock control points. Chiefs of Technical Services were also directed to furnish Office, Quartermaster General, with estimates of their alternate headquarters file requirements at Fort Lee.

a. By Comment No. 1 to DCSLOG, file CMLPD-OP, dated 1 March 1956, "Vulnerability of National Supply and Stock Control Points," transmitted identification of principal and alternate supply and inventory (stock control) points of the Chemical Corps and indicated vulnerability status of principal points as follows:

Supply Control Points

<u>Principal</u>	<u>Vulnerability</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
Nat Div, OCCALO, Mil End items)	In critical target area	Ft Lee, Va.
MATCOM (Commercial end items)	In critical target area	RMA
Com Sect Memphis Gen Depot (Repair parts)	Not in critical target area	MATCOM

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Inventory (Stock Control) Points

<u>Principal</u>	<u>Vulnerability</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
MATCOM (End Items)	In critical target area	RMA
CalC Sec (Memphis Gen. Depot (Repair Parts)	Not in critical target area	MATCOM

Although alternate points stated above are designated, DCSLOG was advised that they will not be effectively operable until CalC plans to support DARAH 1-56 are completed and ready to operate. Date furnished above was for start of a DCSLOG study on subject matters due to the importance of subject control points (continuity of).

b. By Comment Nr. 1, to AEG, file CMLPD-OP, subject: Supporting Plans to DARAH 1-56, dated 8 February 1956, furnished estimates for alternate headquarters file requirement for OCCALO at Fort Lee, Virginia (Approx. 3 safes and 20 ft open shelf).

4. This Office is taking necessary action to comply with DA directives to revise its Alternate Headquarters Plan in support of DARAH 1-56. For the purposes of DARAH Plan only, the CCIA and RADCOR will be considered as a part of the OCCALO to be relocated at Fort Lee in the event of implementation of DARAH 1-56. Under DARAH 1-56, new instruction cards will be issued to all Chemical Corps personnel in Washington, D. C. Army Chemical Center Headquarters has been notified informally that Fort Lee, Virginia, is the new alternate headquarters for OCCALO, and that as an interim measure, pending revision of CalC plan, presently designated key alternate personnel for OCCALO will proceed to Fort Lee under Condition Able (air warning red) and only when requested under Condition Baker (air warning yellow). Alternate headquarters files will continue to be maintained at ACC Hq., until Fort Lee, Virginia, can accommodate their transfer. (Transfer expected 23 April 1956).

G. (UNCLASSIFIED) Estimate of the CBR Situation. The Secret and Top Secret portions of the Estimate, 1 October 1955, was distributed by the Office of the Adjutant General on 27 and 28 March 1956.

H. (UNCLASSIFIED) Chemical Corps Support Plans. Chemical Corps Support Plans to Air Materiel Command Plans have been rewritten for the current year. Concurrence in the plans by Materiel Division is being withheld until clarification of AMC Plans can be obtained. AMC has been contacted on the matter of transferring from Ordnance depots certain component parts of bombs to Chemical Corps so that the Chemical Corps may have all the components to make a complete bomb as requested by USAF.

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I. (UNCLASSIFIED) Mobilization Planning for Chemical Sections of General Depots.

1. Although control of current authorization for military personnel at Chemical Sections of General Depots was transferred from Chemical Corps to Quartermaster by Chemical Corps General Orders Nr. 2, 1956, OQMO has informally requested that Chemical Corps mobilization planning responsibilities remain essentially unchanged concerning Chemical Sections of General Depots; i.e., furnish personnel and workload requirements data, designate assignments, and schedule training for mobilization designees. By letter to Materiel Command, CMLPD-OP, subject: "Mobilization Troop Program, FY 1956 and Mobilization Designation TDs," 9 March 1956, (Conf), this Office furnished procedure and DF request for subject data to be furnished to the Quartermaster General.

2. By Comment Nr. 2, file CMLPD-OP, (21 Oct 55), "Preparation of Mobilization Troop Program (U) FY 1956" to The Adjutant General, dated 30 March 1956, transmitted revised phased Chemical Corps TD personnel requirements for mobilization in support of the subject program.

J. (CONFIDENTIAL) Project Lineup.

1. As a result of Project Lineup, the Department of the Army will amplify its emergency disaster planning to be prepared for a breakdown of Civil Defense Planning in local areas. Close coordination between XI Army Commanders, all the Armed Forces, and civil authorities will be necessary to determine the extent of emergency requirements for Civil defense.

2. General Taylor has directed that the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, with appropriate staff action by the Technical Services and COMABR, will assure that the necessary planning and support is afforded Civil Defense until such time as Civil Defense can provide its own planning and support.

K. (UNCLASSIFIED) Chemical Officer Associate Advanced Course (3-0-4). The Chemical Corps Training Command has been directed to prepare and submit a draft POI for a Chemical Officer Associate Advanced Course (3-0-4) by 15 May 1956. Course content will generally parallel course content of the Chemical Officer Advanced Course (3-0-3) although in considerably less detail. It is currently planned that an initial Associate Advanced Course will be conducted during the period September-December 1956 and one class annually thereafter.

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V. OPERATIONS:

A. 1. (UNCLASSIFIED) Branch Material ROTC Institution POI's. CONARC requested OCCm10 to submit recommended subjects, scopes, training aids, references and training notes for inclusion in an interim program which all units will follow during the 1956-57 academic year. CONARC also directed that Subject Schedules Nr. 353 and 383 be revised to conform with approved ATP 145-1-4.

2. Chemical Corps Training Command was directed to accomplish these projects and to submit S/S 353 and proposed interim program by 8 February 1956 and S/S 383 by 24 May 1956. CONARC approved S/S 353 and proposed interim program and requested that S/S 353 be reproduced and distributed to all interested agencies by 1 May 1956.

3. CONARC also advised this Office that publication of the interim program was not required since CONARC was in process of publishing a directive "Interim Branch Material ROTC Institutional Program of Instruction for 1956-57 Academic Year." This directive was received and Chemical Corps Training Command was directed to extract and distribute to Chemical Corps ROTC units appropriate information pertaining to the interim branch material ROTC programs for 1956-57 academic year.

B. (UNCLASSIFIED) Uniform Starting Day for Enlisted Service School Courses. The Adjutant General, by Comment Nr. 1, AOTF-P 353.01 (27 Feb 56) subject as above, requested OCCm10 comments and/or concurrence on the proposal to establish Tuesday as the uniform starting day for all Army enlisted school courses. This Office concurred in the proposal and pointed out that implementation of the proposed action would require either a change in the starting dates contain in published schedule of classes or a revision in the definition of "starting date" as currently used.

C. (UNCLASSIFIED) Screening The Ready Reserve. DCSLOG, by Referral Slip, LOG Nr. 11020-A, 27 February 1956, requested comments and/or concurrence on Draft AR 140-133, "Army Reserve - Screening the Ready Reserve." The purpose of this regulation is to provide uniform standards and instructions for screening the Ready Reserve to insure immediate availability of Ready Reserve personnel in national emergencies. Based on a review of the AR, it was considered adequate to insure identification and removal of those individuals who are manifestly disqualified for retention and those individuals who do not desire retention. It does not, however, insure that those individuals remaining in the Ready Reserve after screening is completed will in fact be immediately available for mobilization. One group of this category is of major interest to OCCm10. This group comprises of key civilian employees of the Chemical Corps who hold reserve appointments in the Ready Reserve. It is the stated position of the OCCm10 that the majority of civilian employees in grades GS-13 and above are required

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for continuing performance of present job missions in the event of mobilization. It is recognized that these people could be released on a phase basis over a period of time. Previous clarification of Department of Defense policy on this matter was requested of DCSLOG and DCSPERS. This Office non-concurred in publication of this AR pending receipt of guidance.

D. 1. (UNCLASSIFIED) Annual ROTC Conference. The annual ROTC conference was held 6-7 December 1955. The recommendations from this conference and the ZI Armies attending were forwarded by DCSLOG by Referral Slip, LOG Nr 5664A, 2 February 1956, subject: "Recommendations from the 1955 DA ROTC Conference and ZI Armies on the ROTC Program." Comments and/or recommendations on items of interest were requested. A total of 61 problems were identified. Based on a review of these problems, they were made into categories: (1) items of particular interest; (2) items of limited interest; and (3) items of no particular interest. In general, this Office concurred that problems exist in areas identified and in the recommended action. The one major exception involves a recommendation by Third Army representatives, as noted below.

2. Third Army states that representatives of DA Technical Services in visits to branch material ROTC units in Third Army Area have surreptitiously encouraged institution authorities to adhere to the branch material program. Such actions would be in violation of DA policy. Based on this allocation and desire of Third Army to have only GNS schools, the recommendation is that:

a. Branch material schools in Third Army Area be directed to convert to the GNS program.

b. No representative of a technical service at DA level be authorized to make a liaison visit to remaining branch material schools in Third Army Area.

3. This Office indicated general degrees of interest and concurred in the recommendations except that noted above. Current position of the OGCmlO was stated and continuation of current DA policy was recommended.

E. (UNCLASSIFIED) Subcourses. Two outlines, three new subcourses and three revised subcourses were submitted by Training Command for review and/or approval. Two proposed outlines, two revised subcourses and the new subcourses were approved for publication by COMARC. COMARC has retained one revised subcourse due to lack of doctrinal guidance and one new subcourse is under review in this Office.

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F. (UNCLASSIFIED) Training Support of the ROTC Program. CONARC by Memorandum Nr. 18, 16 December 1955, assigned responsibility to the CCALO and the CmlC School for rendering training support to Chemical Corps ROTC units. The CmlC School is designated as the agency to effect required training support. Chemical Corps Training Command has been directed to take necessary action to insure appropriate implementation of this project by Chemical Corps School. Lt Col H.H. Cottingham has been designated as the Chemical Corps ROTC Advisor.

G. 1. (UNCLASSIFIED) Training Commands of the Technical Services. Commanding General, CONARC, by letter, ATTN: P&O 353, 13 December 1955, to Chief of Staff, USA, proposes:

a. Placing Technical and Administrative Service Schools under CONARC.

b. Placing all General Reserve Units under CONARC.

c. Redesignating all Class III installations as Class I or Class II as appropriate.

2. This proposal stems from General Dahlquist's visit to Fort McClellan, Alabama, in June 1955, where "I found a complicated, confusing organizational set-up with what I considered an unnecessary and expensive overhead." Based on a study by CONARC it was estimated that up to 86 spaces might be saved at Fort McClellan, Alabama, by implementation of the above proposals.

3. DCSLOG, by Comment No 1, LOG/K2 2168A, subject as above, 13 January 1956, requested comments and recommendations regarding CONARC proposal.

4. The CONARC proposals have implications which reached far beyond possible personnel saving of 86 spaces at Fort McClellan, Ala. Consideration of these implications leads to the conclusion that the Chief Chemical Officer can best discharge his assigned responsibilities in the overall field of CBR warfare by retaining an active role in the training program.

5. This Office forwarded pertinent comments and recommended that no change be made in the training mission of the Chief Chemical Officer as currently assigned or in the command assignments of the CmlC School, General Reserve Units or Class III installations.

6. DCSOPS, by Comment Nr. 1, OPS OF TR 5, 2 February 1956, subject as above, requested additional information on command relationships, designation, mission, and strength (military and civilian) of all activities and units at the following locations:

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a. Installations at which Technical and Administrative Service Schools are located.

b. Installations at which GR Technical and Administrative service units now assigned to Chiefs of Technical and Administrative Services are located.

c. Class II installations under the jurisdiction of addressees in addition to those reported in a. and b.

d. Units and activities satellited on Class III installations for support.

7. This Office by Comment Nr. 1, CMLPD-OT, 9 February and 24 February 1956, subject as above, forwarded requested data.

H. (UNCLASSIFIED) 17th Cal Detachment (Tech Intel). The required report of the specialized training of the 17th Cal Det (Tech Intel) was forwarded to COMARC together with a request for suspension of training, other than mandatory, in order to assign an operational mission to this unit under the supervision of the Commanding Officer, Chemical Corps Intelligence Agency. This request has been approved and further coordination between CCIA and this office will be necessary to develop a mission. (842-56-C)

I. (UNCLASSIFIED) 216th Chemical Service Company. COMARC has been requested to suspend the training for the 25 individuals of the 216th Cal Service Company for a period of approximately 75 days commencing 16 April 1956. This suspension of training is necessary to utilize the services of these individuals in the execution of Exercise PRAIRIE DOG which will be conducted at Dugway Proving Ground.

J. (UNCLASSIFIED) 8th Chemical Depot Company. The 8th Chemical Depot Company (TOE 3-67) was activated at Fort McClellan, Alabama, per General Orders 62, 27 December 1955, Hq, Ft. McClellan, Alabama. (Reference Plans and Trng Division History Report, 1 Oct 55- 31 Dec 1955, Section V. Operations, paragraph 2.

K. (UNCLASSIFIED) Day of Supply Factors for Toxic Filled Shell. By letter, this office, file CMLPD-O, 16 February 1956 (5239-T), the Commanding Officer, Chemical Corps Field Requirements Group, Fort McClellan, was directed to make a study on the validity of the day of supply factors for toxic filled shells.

L. (CONFIDENTIAL) TAG letter, AGAO-O (M) 322 (4 Nov 55), G1, 15 November 1955, "Change in Status of Certain Units (U)," directed that three of the seven smoke generator companies stationed in the UK would be inactivated effective on/or about 1 March 1956. (14828-G).

VI. GENERAL:

1. (UNCLASSIFIED) Staff Visit: Major Clyde Westbrook, on 16 and

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17 February 1956, visited the Chemical ROTC Unit at Texas A&M. This was the first of the two ROTC Staff Visits to be made during the calendaryear of 1956.

2. (UNCLASSIFIED) CBR Conference. A two day conference was conducted at Fort McClellan, Alabama, by Chemical Officers involved in Exercise SAGE BRUSH. The purpose of the meeting, which was held 23 February 1956, was to discuss CBR activities carried out during the maneuver; record the findings; and consider methods by which CBR activities may be improved in future maneuvers. This conference was attended by Lt Col Schmelzle (Chief, Plans and Training Division) and Lt Colonel B. R. Bierer (Chief, Combat Developments Division) of this Office.

3. (UNCLASSIFIED) LOGEX 56. OCCm10 was authorized five (5) spaces for agency observers to LOGEX 56. This allocation was further distributed to include 2 spaces to MATCOM and 2 spaces to Training Command. This Office has retained one space.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

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Historical Report of the Chemical Corps Intelligence Agency
As a Class II Activity in Washington, D. C.
For Period 1 January - 31 March 1956
(RCS CMLHO-194)

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I. Administration

A. Changes in mission and responsibilities.

There was no change in the mission of the Chemical Corps Intelligence Agency during the third quarter of Fiscal Year 1956.

B. Acquisition and/or disposal of physical facilities.

The Chief Chemical Officer plans to provide additional office space for the CCIA early next quarter.

C. Major organizational revision.

Implementation of plans for the Agency's expansion was halted during the quarter due to a reduction in the Annual Funding Program resulting from the Midyear Review of Budget.

D. Significant developments in administrative procedures.

1. Operational control of the Collection and Operations Division was assumed late in March by Captain Jerome Aaron.

2. The Executive Office staff was increased by the addition of C/O, Mary V. Harrison (WAC) who assumed duties as Special Assistant to the Commanding Officer in February 1956.

3. Security procedures and regulations were re-emphasized to all agency personnel through the showing of a motion picture film and a security lecture given by security representatives of the Military District of Washington. A security inspection known to have been accomplished during the quarter by MDW representatives apparently was satisfactory since no security violations were reported to the Agency.

II. Fiscal

A. Budget estimates.

1. As a result of the Midyear Review of the Agency's Annual Funding Program Obligations by DCSLOG, funds scheduled early in the year for Agency operations were reduced from \$126,000 to \$105,000. The Chemical Corps Comptroller, through transfer of funds between programs, was able to increase the Agency's funding program to \$115,000. All activities affecting the funding program were curtailed in an attempt to reduce phased obligations for the remainder of the year.

2. The Budget Execution Plan for FY 1957 was completed and basic data furnished the Chemical Corps Comptroller. The Agency's Plan was accepted with minor adjustments, prepared in final form, and forwarded to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics. This plan provided for an initial budget estimate of \$243,000 to operate the Headquarters office in Washington and approximately \$17,000 for support operations connected with the Foreign Material Evaluation Program performed by the 42nd Chemical Laboratory Company. The initial budget estimate was reduced to \$204,000 for planning purposes. On the basis of plans approved for the establishment of CCIA field technical intelligence offices, a supplementary budget for \$45,700 was included in the FY 1957 Budget Execution Plan which was submitted for a total of \$249,700.

B. Dollar Service Credits.

These funds were controlled and maintained under surveillance at all times. However, credits were reduced by \$125.00 for the remainder of FY 1956. The impact of this decrease in service credits will result in the curtailment of purchases of reference books, office furniture, and equipment during the 4th quarter.

III. Personnel

A. Changes in personnel

1. Personnel acquisitions were as follows:

a. Military Intelligence Research Analyst, GS-13 assigned as Chief, Radiological Warfare Branch.

b. International Economist, GS-11 assigned to the Economic Resources Branch.

c. Clerk Typist, GS-3 assigned to the Mail & Records Branch, Administrative Division.

d. Clerk Typist, GS-3 assigned to the Production Division and temporarily reassigned to assist in the Administrative Division.

B. Personnel strength

1. Total Military Personnel Authorized: 11 - 4 Officers, 1 Warrant Officer, 6 Enlisted

Actual Strength: 4 Officers, 1 Warrant Officer, 3 Enlisted

2. Total Civilian Personnel Authorized: 28 - Grades GS-3 through GS-14

Actual Strength: 21 - Grades as follows:

- 1 GS-14
- 4 GS-13
- 5 GS-11
- 2 GS-9
- 2 GS-7
- 2 GS-5
- 2 GS-4
- 3 GS-3

IV. Plans

A. Mobilization Plans.

All information requested by the Assistant Chief Chemical Officer for Planning and Doctrine for use in implementation of Mobilization and Emergency Plans was informally provided and coordinated with the Chief, Plans Coordinator.

B. Current Planning.

Plans were approved for the establishment of Technical Intelligence Offices at Fort Detrick, Army Chemical Center, Maryland and Fort McClellan, Alabama beginning 1 July 1956. Plans for expansion of the Headquarters Offices were temporarily delayed due to reduction in the Annual Funding Program.

V. Operations

A. Summary of Current Intelligence Needs.

1. Increased emphasis was placed on collection efforts to provide long range guidance to field collectors. One of the principal accomplishments was the completion of the Summary of Current Intelligence Needs Program. This program describes CER Intelligence gaps for each country.

2. Additional detailed guidance to field collectors was provided through the Intelligence Collection Memoranda Program.

3. Progress on the preparation of the Agency contribution to the Intelligence Collection Guide this quarter will insure its completion in the fourth quarter FY 1956.

4. The evaluation of documents, especially those submitted in response to CCIA specific requests for information, was emphasized. The stress on evaluation will improve appraisal of the full collection effort and result in additional guidance for collectors.

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B. CBR Estimate

The revision of the intelligence annex to the "CBR Estimate of the Situation" was completed, printed, and distributed.

C. Production Effort

Production Division efforts, during the quarter, emphasized the need for increasing the effectiveness of field intelligence collection activities.

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**QUARTERLY HISTORICAL REPORT
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, PLANNING AND DOCTRINE OFFICE
For Quarter Ending 31 March 1956**

I. ADMINISTRATION

A. There were no significant changes in administration in the Office during this period.

II. FISCAL

Not applicable.

III. PERSONNEL

A. Changes in Key Personnel

1. Lt Colonel C. M. Schmelzle reported to OCCALO, with an EDCSA of 15 January 1956, and was assigned as Chief, Plans and Training Division.

2. Major T. B. Flynn departed this Office, EDCSA 8 February 1956, for an assignment in Southern Europe (Leghorn, Italy).

B. Personnel Strength (as of 31 March 1956)

1. Military Personnel

	Actual (MOS)		Authorized (MOS)
Executive Office	1 (EG) 002		1 (EG) 002
	1 (Col) 2025		1 (Col) 2025
	1 (LtCol) 2025		1 (Col) 2025
	3		3

2. Civilian Personnel

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Authorized</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Executive Office	-	-	1	12
	1	6	1	7
	-	-	1	6
	1	5	1	5
	1	4	1	4
	1	3	1	3
	4		6	

IV. PLANS

Not applicable.

V. OPERATIONS

1. On 8 February 1956 Brigadier General W. R. Currie addressed the advanced class of the Finance School. The subject of this presentation was, "Ways CW and BW can Contribute to Modern War and Influence Such a War."

2. On 10 February 1956 Brigadier General W. R. Currie, Colonel C. H. Wood and Lt Colonel J. F. Lane addressed the regular class of the Command and General Staff College. The subject of this presentation was, "CER Warfare Fields." General Currie discussed current U.S. technical developments, Colonel Wood covered the capabilities and limitations of foreign nations in the CER warfare areas, and Lt Colonel Lane explained how new developments may affect tactical doctrine.

3. Brigadier General W. R. Currie, Colonel William Foley and Lt Colonel J. S. Terrell each attended a one-day session of a three-day CmlC Material Command Management Seminar, 15-17 February 1956, conducted by CmlC Training Command (assisted by Dean J. L. Jessup, George Washington University), at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland. The purposes of this seminar were:

a. To reacquaint personnel with the principles of management, organization, human relations and communications, and the values which can be secured from their application to daily work.

b. To arouse a desire for self-development and to provide avenues by which it can be accomplished.

c. To develop a dynamic interest in providing necessary leadership to encourage others to develop their management capabilities.

4. Colonel John D. Tolman, Chemical Officer, Third Army, informally advised this office on 27 February 1956 that he considered the training of the 87th Chemical Smoke Generator Company to be poor due to the fact that the unit is being used primarily for labor and that this unit is, therefore, prohibited from attaining the desired standards of proficiency. Colonel Tolman recommended moving this unit to another station within the Third Army area where it would have an opportunity to train. He requested informal advice of the policy of the Chief Chemical Officer relative to maintenance of the chemical unit at Fort Benning. A memorandum was forwarded to Chief Chemical Officer on 7 March 1956 by this Office outlining the problem of training of this company. Chief Chemical Officer approved the conclusion that the policy of maintaining a chemical unit at the Infantry Center had not been changed. He further approved the recommendation that the 87th Chemical Smoke Generator Company be retained at Fort Benning and that Third Army and COMARC take appropriate action to improve the training status of this unit. On 22 March 1956 Lt Colonel J. S. Terrell called Colonel Tolman and informed him of the Chief Chemical Officer's position.

5. Lt Colonel J. S. Terrell made a DA staff visit to the ROTC unit at M.I.T. Principals visited were Lt Colonel J. S. Brinkley, Senior Chemical Corps Instructor; Colonel C. M. McAfee, Jr., PMS&T; and Admiral E. L.

Cochrane, ROTC Coordinator and Vice President who represented the President of the institution. No serious problems exist at M.I.T. Personnel were emphatic in their position of favoring the multiple branch ROTC unit over the GMS system. It is not anticipated that any change in the ROTC will be made in the foreseeable future. The ROTC unit is considered to be managed, operated and maintained in a superior manner.

6. On 5 March 1956 this office forwarded a letter to President, Chemical Corps Board, subject, "Resident High Level CBR Orientation Course," directing the Chemical Corps Board to prepare a study on subject course, with the objective of providing information on which to base a recommendation to General Staff for the establishment of this course. It should be similar in approach to, and up to the standards of, the Sandia Weapons Orientation Advanced Course. Since the close out of the activities of the Chemical Corps Flag Team in 1954, an effort has been made to establish a Resident High Level CBR Orientation Course similar to the Sandia WOA Course. This course would be conducted by the Chemical Corps primarily for the orientation of general and flag officers and high ranking staff officers.

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