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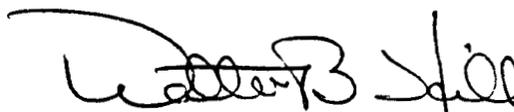
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The following information is submitted on ASMRO operation during FY 75 for inclusion in the Surgeon General's Annual Report.

At the beginning of Fiscal year 1975, the Armed Services Medical Regulating Office (ASMRO) a joint agency of the Department of Defense, regulated all patient transfers from overseas to CONUS hospitals and requested bed designations in Veterans Administration facilities for uniformed services personnel who required further hospitalization after separation or retirement. Within CONUS, ASMRO regulated Armed Services personnel requiring hospitalization at military facilities outside their Army region, Naval district, or Air Force area. A system of Army regional regulating offices, Naval district regulating offices, and Air Force area medical regulating offices accomplished the regulating within regions, districts or areas. Non-service members were accepted on a direct hospital to hospital basis. On 27 January 1975, as part of the Armed Forces Regional Health Services System, ASMRO implemented the program of regulating all inpatient transfers within CONUS for all personnel requiring transfer between military hospitals while continuing its other regulating function. Other CONUS regulating offices were eliminated. With some exceptions, patients were regulated by ASMRO to military hospitals regardless of service affiliation. This consolidation of the CONUS regulating effort resulted in significantly better utilization of scarce medical resources while reducing the number of personnel involved in medical regulating activities and was a significant improvement in peacetime medical regulating.



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The functions, mission and organization of the Armed Services Medical Regulating Office have been under intensive review for the past year. Major revisions are in store for that office, which include increased staffing, direct coordination between inpatient facilities and ASMRO and mission expansion of accounting for all inpatient movement within CONUS.

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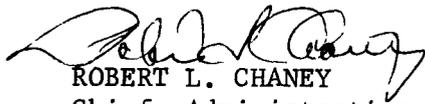
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✓ The Office of The Surgeon General, Armed Forces Epidemiological Board, Armed Services Medical Regulating Office, Military Blood Program Office, Joint Army-Air Force Medical Library Branch, and the Clinical Medical Division, US Army Health Services Command were re-located during the weekend of 4 April 1975 from the Forrestal Building, Washington, DC to the Pentagon. Space assigned for the 340 personnel was 52,479 square feet. The US Army Medical Research and Development Command, US Army Medical Intelligence and Information Agency, the newly established US Army Medical Department Personnel Support Agency, and the Joint Army-Air Force Medical Library remained at the Forrestal Building in 64,100 square feet of space for the 374 people. This move was in keeping with the Chief of Staff policy to consolidate all staff agencies within the Pentagon.

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