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SUBJECT: Use of Volunteers in Research

TO: Commanding General
Headquarters, Fourth US Army
ATTN: AKADA-MP
Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234

1. References:

- a. AR 70-25, subject as above.
- b. Letter, AGAM-P (3 Jan 67) CRDLS, Office of The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, 17 January 1967, subject as above.

2. Permission is requested for CPT Chester W. Gottlieb, MC, 05234070, and 1LT Kenneth A. Mogen, MSC, 05536241, to recruit and screen medical research volunteers for TDY to the Research Laboratories, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

3. The proposed itinerary for the recruiting team is as follows:

7 March 1967 - Fort Sill, Oklahoma
8 March 1967 - Fort Hood, Texas
9 March 1967 - Fort Polk, Louisiana
10 March 1967 - Fort Sam Houston, Texas
13 March 1967 - Fort Bliss, Texas

4. It is requested that:

a. One liaison officer be designated for each reference post and his name and telephone number with confirmation of dates by TWX or telephone not later than 20 February 1967 to the Director, Research Laboratories, ATTN: Chief, Clinical Research Department, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland 21010. Autovon 231-1360, extension 5233 or 21161.

b. A minimum of 300 enlisted male personnel at each installation be made available for a one-hour briefing followed by a four-hour testing period which requires a writing surface. Briefing and testing will be conducted by the recruiting team.

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c. Each installation provide one 16 mm movie projector and licensed operator for the above briefing.

5. Qualified volunteers will be selected to participate in research projects vital to the National Defense. Selectees will fulfill volunteer requirements of Fourth US Army for May-June 1967 as per reference, Para 1b, this letter.

6. It is essential that the volunteers selected report to the Commanding Officer, Company B, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, no later than 2000 hours, 1 May 1967. Five copies of orders should be furnished the Medical Research Laboratory, this station, no later than one week prior to reporting date.

7. Personnel should have at least one Class A uniform and three Class D uniforms plus civilian clothing as desired by the volunteer. Enlisted men will receive round trip transportation expense prior to departure from home duty station. Personnel are authorized \$.05 per mile in lieu of T/R. Group travel is not recommended. Government mess and barracks type quarters are available.

8. Personnel will hand carry the following records as per AR 640-10, Para 16.

a. Personnel Records; 201 File and Form 20.

b. Health and Dental Records.

c. Finance Records (FDTF); DA Form 14-118 (travel card) and Copy 2 of last military pay voucher paid (including voucher on which advance round trip travel allowances and/or partial payments were made).

9. A fund citation for an amount of \$15,000 has been transmitted to Headquarters, Fourth US Army, to cover costs of transportation and per diem.

WILLIAM W. STONE, JR.,
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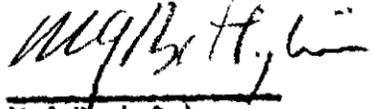
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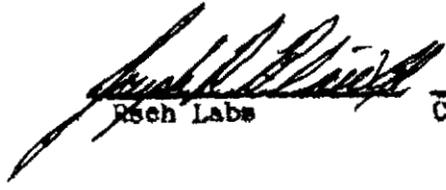
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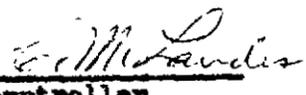
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CONCURRENCES:


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MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. References:

a. AR 70-25, "Use of Volunteers as Subjects of Research," dtd 26 Mar 62.

b. DA letter, The adjutant General, Department of the Army, 17 January 67, AGAM-F (3 Jan 67) GNDLS, subject: "Use of Volunteers of Research," For Official Use Only.

2. Background and Discussion:

a. As assigned to the Army by the DOD 1 Aug 62, the US Army Materiel Command assumed responsibilities for conducting and coordinating a research and development program to provide national defense against chemical weapons.

b. Adequacy of the defense method is primarily use of medical investigations with volunteers. The volunteers are recruited from CONUS Armies for 60-day periods. In order to recruit medical volunteers morally, ethically and legally, a medical team from the Med Rsch Lab, Clin Rsch Dept, will screen prospective volunteers to ensure that physical and psychological requirements are met.

3. Action Being Taken: On or about 6 March 67, a recruiting team will recruit and screen medical research volunteers for TDI to Rsch Labs, Edg Ars, Md., from the Fourth Army Area. This action will complete the medical volunteer recruiting requirement for May and June 1967.

4. Copies Furnished: See distribution above.

5. The primary purpose of this letter is to establish liaison with posts in Fourth Army Area.

6. Action Officers: 1LT Kenneth A. Hogen, Admin O, Clin Rsch Dept, Med Rsch Lab, Rsch Labs, telephone ext: 23293/26234.


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