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IN REPLY REFER TO

AGAM-P (12 Dec 63) CRD

17 December 1963

SUBJECT: Use of Volunteers in Research

TO: Commanding General
US Continental Army Command
Fort Monroe, Virginia

1. Reference is made to AR 70-25, Use of Volunteers as Subjects of Research, 26 March 1962.

2. Responsibility for conducting and coordinating a research and development program which will provide the nation with adequate defense against chemical weapons has been assigned to the Army by the Department of Defense. Effective 1 August 1962, the US Army Materiel Command assumed the responsibilities in this area formerly discharged by the Chemical Corps.

3. The primary means of proving methods of defense against chemical agents and determining adequacy is the use of medical investigations with human volunteers. Volunteers are recruited from CONUS Armies to serve in the volunteer program at the Chemical Research and Development Laboratories for a period of 60 days. If exceptional cases arise, wherein a volunteer must be retained at a clinical facility, the appropriate commander will be notified by the commanding officer of the laboratory. Each Army commander will continue to publicize the volunteer program within all military units of his command. In determining selection of volunteers for this project, the personnel priority of the organizations concerned will be considered so as to minimize use of personnel from organizations included in CINCSTRIKE operational plans.

4. A total of 80 volunteers will be released to the Chemical Research and Development Laboratories for use during the months prescribed in the following schedule:

First Army	January
Second Army	March
Third Army	May
Fourth Army	July
Fifth Army	September
Sixth Army	November

5. Recruiting for volunteers must be done in the light of moral, ethical and legal procedures set forth in reference 1. In order to obtain volunteers who meet the physical and psychological requirements for this program, a medical team from the Chemical Research and Development Laboratories will visit each Army area to screen prospective volunteers.

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This will take the place of examination and other studies formerly done by the station medical personnel.

6. In the event that the CRDL team is unable to visit an Army area, at the request of the CO, CRDL, to the CG of that Army, soldiers volunteering for this program will be given a physical examination by station medical personnel. This examination will cover the general physical condition and include an electrocardiogram and electroencephalogram if possible. Psychiatric and psychological interviews will also be given when possible. Station medical officers will review these examinations so that volunteers with abnormalities which would obviously preclude their participation will not be accepted.

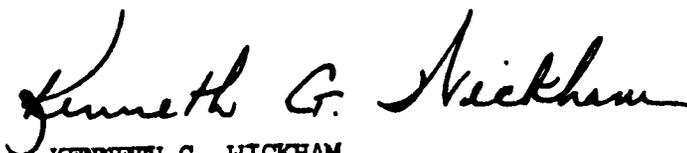
7. Volunteers will be placed on 60 days temporary duty at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland. At the end of this period, or at some earlier time if he so requests, the individual will be returned to his parent unit. All costs will be defrayed by the US Army Materiel Command.

8. At least 30 days prior to the month scheduled for his participation, the appropriate Army commander will furnish the Commanding Officer, Chemical Research and Development Laboratories, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, the name, grade, ASN, organization and station of at least 80 volunteers. The Commanding General, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, will, in turn, furnish the Army commander with a fund citation for the travel of the volunteers involved.

9. Upon request, posters, literature, films, and other recruiting aids will be furnished by the Chemical Research and Development Laboratories.

10. Letter, AGAM-P (M) 702.3 (27 Jun 62) CRD, Headquarters, Department of the Army, 25 July 1962, subject as above, is hereby rescinded.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:



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