

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U. S. Army Edgewood Arsenal  
Office of the Commander  
Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland 21010

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20 OCT 1966

SUBJECT: Use of Volunteers in Research

TO: Commanding General  
Headquarters, First U. S. Army  
ATTN: ALAAG-PBL-M  
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

1. Reference letter, AGAM-P (12 Dec 63) CRD, Office of The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, 17 December 63, subject as above, copy inclosed.

2. Permission is requested for LTC Jack L. Flora, MSC, 038551, and 2LT K. A. Hogen, MSC, 05536241, to recruit and screen medical research volunteers for TDY to the Research Laboratories, US Army Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

3. The proposed itinerary for the team with dates of briefing, recruiting, screening and testing mission per Para 2 of this letter is as follows:

7 November - Fort George G. Meade, Md.  
8 November - Fort Belvoir, Va.  
9 November - Fort Lee, Va.  
10 November - Fort Eustis, Va.  
14 November - Fort Knox, Ky.  
16 November - Fort Devens, Mass.  
17 November - Fort Totten, N. Y.  
18 November - Fort Hamilton, N. Y.  
21 November - Valley Forge General Hospital, Pa.  
22 November - Fort Dix, N. J.

4. It is requested that:

a. One liaison officer be designated for each reference post and his name and telephone number together with confirmation of dates by TWX to the Director, Research Laboratories, ATTN: Chief, Clinical Research Department, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, 21010, no later than 27 October 1966.

b. A minimum of 300 enlisted male personnel at each installation

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be made available for a one-hour briefing followed by a four-hour testing period. Briefing and testing will be conducted by the recruiting team.

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 First U. S. Army for January-February 1967 as per reference, Para 1, this letter.

6. It is essential that these volunteers selected for the months of January and February 1967 report to the Commanding Officer, Company B, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, no later than 2000 hours, 3 January 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 two Class A winter uniforms and three Class D uniforms plus civilian clothing as desired by the volunteer. Enlisted men will receive maximum pay and allowances, and round trip transportation expense prior to departure from home station. Group travel is not recommended. Personnel are authorized \$.05 per mile in lieu of T/R. Government mess and barracks type quarters are available. The following records will be hand-carried by the senior enlisted man:

- a. Personnel Record Jacket, 201 File.
- b. Health and Dental Records.
- c. FDRF to include DA Form 14-118 (Travel Card) and Copy 2 of last military pay voucher paid (including voucher on which partial and/or advance travel allowance was paid).
- d. Copy 5 of MPV work sheet will be completed as prescribed in Para 3-21, AR 37-104-2.
- e. Form 20.

8. A fund citation for an amount of \$20,000.00 has been transmitted to Headquarters, First U. S. Army to cover costs of transportation and per diem.

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WILLIAM W. STONE, JR.  
Colonel, CmIC  
Acting Commander

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Reference:
  - a. AR 70-25, "Use of Volunteers as Subjects of Research," dtd 26 Mar 62
  - b. DA letter, The Adjutant General, 17 Dec 63, AGAM-P(12 Dec 63), CRD, subject: "Use of Volunteers in Research," copy attached.
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 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 7 Nov 66, a recruiting team will recruit and screen medical research volunteers for TDY to Rsch Labs, USArmy Edg Ars, Md, from the First Army Area. This action will complete the medical volunteer recruiting requirement for Jan and Feb 1967.
4. Copies Furnished: See distribution above.
5. The primary purpose of this letter is to establish coordination.
6. Action Officer: 2LT Kenneth A. Mogen, Administrative Officer, Clinical Research Dept, Med Rsch Lab, Rsch Labs, telephone ext: 23293/26284.

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