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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G1  
(ATTENTION: Chief, Human Relations and Research Branch)

SUBJECT: Revision of SR-70-30-1

1. Reference is made to third draft of revision of SR-70-30-1 forwarded to this office for comment by memorandum dated 27 Oct 1953 from Chief, Human Relations and Research Branch, ACOFS, G1.

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2. It is recommended that several changes be made in the draft of revision of SR-70-30-1:

a. The wording of paragraph 5h indicates that HUMPRO would be charged with responsibility for research in design of weapons. It is recommended that paragraph 5h be restated essentially as follows:

"Human factors in the design of weapon or equipment systems and development of new training methods applicable for future systems."

b. It is recommended that The Surgeon General be indicated as having collateral interest under subfield 5i. Certain aspects of interpersonal relations, group dynamics and behavior are, from a psychiatric and clinical psychology point of view, of immediate interest to the Army Medical Service.

c. It is recommended that the words "and/or" be eliminated from paragraph 6a and the word "and" be substituted. As presently stated it would only be necessary for an agency having a collateral research interest to merely obtain comment prior to initiation of a research investigation. It is conceivable that the comment received from the agency having primary cognizance might be unfavorable yet the agency having only a collateral interest could, according to the present wording of paragraph 6a, initiate the research in question. It is believed that both comment as well as concurrence are required to prevent duplication of research effort.

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d. It is recommended that the word "directly" be inserted between the words "not" and "within" in line 1 of paragraph 6c. It is believed that the insertion of the word "directly" will more appropriately describe the intent of paragraph 6c.

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e. It is strongly recommended that there be incorporated into paragraph 6 of the proposed revision of SR-70-30-1 some statement which would state essentially the following:

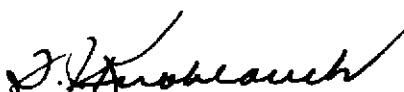
"The provisions of this paragraph apply to research conducted by contract as well as those investigations conducted on an in-service basis."

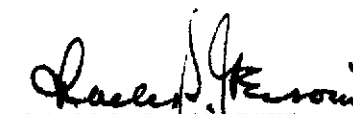
3. This office concurs in the third draft of SR-70-30-1 providing the recommendations outlined in paragraph 2 above are incorporated in the revision of SR-70-30-1.


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