

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U. S. ARMY AEROMEDICAL RESEARCH UNIT

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8 May 1967

SUBJECT: Request for Order Issuing Authority

THRU: Commanding General  
US Army Medical R & D Command  
ATTN: MEDDH-1 (Dr. Hawkes)  
Washington, D. C. 20315

THRU: The Surgeon General  
Department of the Army  
ATTN: MEDDD-PA  
Washington, D. C. 20315

TO: The Adjutant General  
Department of the Army  
ATTN: AGPF-IE  
Washington, D. C. 20310

1. Reference AR 37-104, AR 70-25, Incl #1 and #2.

2. The US Army Aeromedical Research Unit was recently granted approval to conduct acceleration research that requires the use of human subjects. This fundamental study is entitled "Determination of the Response of the Human Head and Neck to Impact Acceleration." The approval erroneously referred to the study as "Determination of the Response of the Human Head and Neck to Support Acceleration" (see Incl #1).

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3. Volunteer subjects for the experiment will be performing experimental stress duty as defined by Section E, Para 10551, AR 37-104. A minimum of twenty-one (21) research subjects will be required; therefore, it is requested that the Commander of the Aeromedical Research Unit be granted the authority to issue the orders placing these volunteer subjects on hazardous duty at the request of the Research Project Director.

4. This authority is requested for the following reasons:

a. Subject substitutions may be necessary at any time during the study because of varying anthropometric requirements and because of delayed disclosure of unacceptable medical conditions in the subjects.

b. Prompt subject substitution may be required upon the disclosure of attitudes that are considered unsafe or behavior that is inappropriate at a university laboratory.

c. The subjects will be volunteers and as such they may revoke their consent and withdraw from the study at any time (see AR 70-25, para 4, Sec 3i). This will necessitate a speedy substitution.

d. The most efficient utilization of research personnel and experimental subjects on a day-to-day basis will be insured.

e. The control and flexibility will enable the investigators to select subjects and conduct the experiment with a minimum of administrative delay.

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1. Ltr Hq Med R&D Cmd,  
subj: Approval for the Use  
of Human Volunteers, 27 Apr 67  
and Incl #1
2. Proposal for Determination of the  
Response of the Human Head and  
Neck to Impact Acceleration

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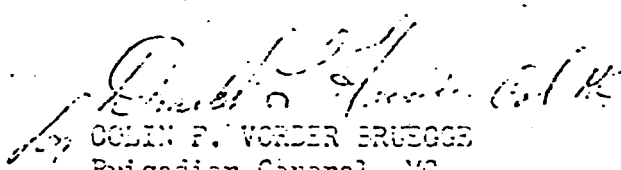
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TO: The Surgeon General, Department of the Army, ATTN: MEDDD-PA,  
Washington, D. C. 20315

1. Approval of the request contained in the basic communication is strongly recommended as necessary to insure timely accumulation of data in this project.

2. In the event that authority delegation cannot be made to US Army Aeromedical Research Unit for this project, it is recommended that delegation be made to Commanding General, US Army Aviation Center, Fort Rucker, Alabama 36360.

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Brigadier General, MC  
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DA, OTSG, Washington, D. C. 20315 26 MAY 1967

TO: The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGFF-IE, Department of the Army,  
Washington, D. C. 20310

Recommend approval.

FOR THE SURGEON GENERAL:

ROBERT P. CAMPBELL  
Colonel, MC  
Executive Officer

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HQ, DA, TAGO, Washington, D. C. 20310, 16 August 1967

TO: The Surgeon General, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C.  
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1. Twenty-one enlisted hazardous duty spaces for acceleration/  
deceleration experiments are allocated to the US Army Aeromedical  
Research Unit for FY 1968.

2. Authority to issue orders placing personnel on hazardous  
duty is delegated to CG, US Army Aviation Center, Fort Rucker,  
Alabama.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: Request for Medical Research and Development

DA, OTSG, Washington, D. C. 20315

TO: Commanding General, US Army Medical R&D Command, ATTN: MEDDH-RF,  
Washington, D. C. 20315

Your attention is invited to the preceding indorsement.

FOR THE SURGEON GENERAL:



HERSCHEL E. GRIFFIN

Colonel MC

Acting Executive Officer

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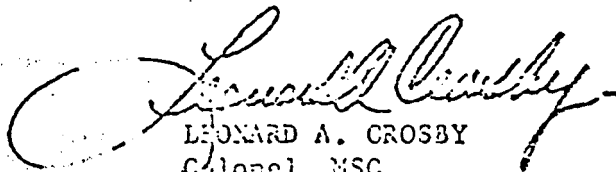
HQ, US Army Medical Research and Development Command, Washington, D. C.  
20315 25 AUG 1967

TO: CO, US Army Aeromedical Research Unit, Fort Rucker, Alabama 36360

Your attention is invited to preceding indorsements.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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Colonel, MSC.  
Executive Officer