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SUBJECT: Mission and Responsibilities of the Officer-in-Charge,
Special Weapons Training Group, Field Command, Armed
Forces Special Weapons Project

TO: Officer-in-Charge
Special Weapons Training Group
Field Command, AFSWP
Sandia Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico

1. References:

a. Staff Memorandum Number 15, 15 Mar 56, subject, "Authority and Responsibilities of Deputy Commanders."

b. Staff Memorandum Number 16, 19 Mar 56, subject, "Authority and Responsibilities of the Chief of Staff and the Authority of the Assistant Chiefs of Staff and Deputy Chiefs of Staff."

c. "Mission and Responsibilities, Commander, Field Command, Armed Forces Special Weapons Project," 13 Sep 55.

d. General Orders Number 15, 16 Mar 56.

2. Reference 1. d establishes the Special Weapons Training Group under an Officer-in-Charge responsible to the Commander, Field Command.

3. Attached is a mission directive containing the mission of the Officer-in-Charge, an outline of his responsibilities, and certain policies under which these responsibilities are to be discharged.

1 Incl:
Mission and Responsibilities,
OIC, Special Weapons Train-
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SPECIAL WEAPONS TRAINING GROUP

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1. MISSION: The mission of the Officer-in-Charge, Special Weapons Training Group, Field Command, AFSWP is to operate the Special Weapons Training Group in accordance with the policies and directives of Commander, Field Command so as to provide training services to the Armed Forces in the field of atomic weapons.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITIES:

a. In the implementation of the assigned mission, the Officer-in-Charge, Special Weapons Training Group is responsible to the Commander, Field Command and is granted authority for taking the necessary action to accomplish the following functions pertaining to the Special Weapons Training Group:

(1) Conduct technical and nontechnical training of units, teams or detachments attached to Special Weapons Training Group for training and/or operational control.

(2) Conduct instruction and orientation in individual technical special weapons training, as directed.

(3) Prepare, publish, and distribute special weapons training material, as directed.

(4) Operate the Field Command technical library, Class "B" printing plant, and base photographic services.

(5) Perform the mission of the 1st Evacuation Group (Provisional).

(6) Conduct joint task group operations, special weapons field tests and operations, as directed

(7) Produce special weapons training films and film bulletins, as directed.

(8) Plan, program, and coordinate the utilization of personnel, equipment, facilities and funds required for the operation of the Training Group and submit to the Commander, Field Command for approval.

b. In addition to the operating responsibilities outlined in paragraph 2.a above, the Officer-in-Charge, Special Weapons Training Group is responsible to the Chief of Staff, Field Command, AFSWP for the preparation of correspondence, messages, directives, and other publications media necessary to permit implementation by the Chief of Staff of the staff training functions listed below:

(1) Supervision and conduct of special weapons training of Field Command organizations.

(2) Coordination of nonspecial weapons training of Field Command organizations.

(3) Plan, coordinate, program instruction in individual technical special weapons training as directed by Commander, Field Command.

(4) Plan, coordinate, program technical and nontechnical training of units, teams or detachments attached to the Special Weapons Training Group for training and/or operational control.

(5) Plan, coordinate, program, and supervise distribution of special weapons instructional material to AFSWP and Service agencies.

(6) Plan, coordinate, and supervise the Field Command troop information and education program.

(7) Plan, coordinate, program training liaison activities with Services and USAEC agencies.

(8) Plan, program, coordinate, and supervise production of special weapons training films and film bulletins for which Commander, Field Command has production responsibility.

3. All correspondence concerning matters listed in paragraph 2. b above will be prepared under Field Command letterhead and forwarded to the Adjutant General for disposition, with the following exceptions which may

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a. Letters and TWX's concerning routine student control by the Student Registrar.

b. Routine letters of transmittal of documents.

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a. Letters and TWX's concerning routine student control by the Student Registrar.

b. Routine letters of transmittal of documents and training aids.



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