

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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26 August 1958
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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Surgeon General

SUBJECT: Approval of Plans for Studies Involving Army Personnel as Subjects

1. With increasing frequency, responsible investigators under Army research contracts under sponsorship of the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board are failing to submit for approval by The Surgeon General, plans or protocols of proposed studies in which Army personnel are to be utilized as test subjects.

2. The necessity for The Surgeon General's detailed knowledge and approval of utilization of Army personnel as test subjects by civilian investigators is obvious in view of The Surgeon General's responsibility for the health of the Army.

3. The undersigned intends to discuss this matter at the next meeting of the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board to be held on 8 December 1958 at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research. Furthermore, it is felt that The Surgeon General's policy in this matter should be documented by a memorandum to the President of the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board.

4. It is therefore requested that the attached memorandum be signed and dispatched.

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Memorandum to
President, AFEB

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MEMORANDUM FOR: President, Armed Forces Epidemiological Board

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1. It is requested that responsible investigators under Army research contracts, through the appropriate Commission Director, submit for approval by The Surgeon General, detailed plans or protocols of proposed studies in which Army personnel are to be utilized as test subjects.

2. Prior approval for the utilization of these individuals is imperative in view of my responsibility for the health of the Army.

3. It is further requested that this matter be brought to the attention of the members of the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board, the Directors and members of the Commissions.

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The Surgeon General

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