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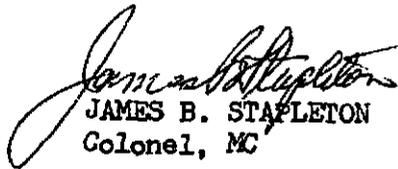
SUBJECT: Major James C. Beyer, MC, 068325

TO SATSG/R&D Affairs

FROM C Pers & Tng Div DATE 15 Feb 60 COMMENT NO 3

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1. The reassignment of Major James C. Beyer has been accomplished.
2. Concur in Comment No. 2.

  
JAMES B. STAPLETON  
Colonel, MC

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## DISPOSITION FORM

FILE NO. MEDDH-AO	SUBJECT Maj James C Beyer, MC, 068325
THRU: Lab Consultant Prof Div	FROM: SATSG/R&D Affairs
TO: MC Career Management Pers & Tng Div	DATE: FEB 3 1960 COMMENT NO. 1 Lt Col Luehrs/63588/plk

1. The US Army Medical Research and Development Command has been interested in setting up a branch concerned with CER protection, wounds from ballistic missiles and environmental dangers to the troops operating in the field. The principal deterrent to organizing such a branch has been obtaining a knowledgeable Medical Corps officer interested in this field of research. During the past year it has become apparent that Major James C Beyer, MC, Chemical Warfare Laboratories, Army Chemical Center, Edgewood, Maryland, has the background, knowledge and interest to organize and lead research in this important field. After considerable discussion on the transfer of Maj Beyer to this headquarters, it was agreed that he should be given the opportunity to become board certified as a pathologist prior to being transferred to this headquarters. It was further agreed that he could best study for his board examinations while on an assignment at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology and at the same time could act in an advisory capacity for your headquarters in the matters that have been discussed above.

2. It was with reluctance that this headquarters recommends that an assignment to AFIP for one year will be in the best interest of both the government and the career of this valuable Medical Corps officer; however, it is requested that immediately upon completion of board certification, Maj Beyer be made available for assignment to Headquarters, US Army Medical Research & Development Command.

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TO: MC Career Management Personnel and Training Div.	FROM: Chief Pathology and Laboratory Sciences Consultant	DATE: 10 Feb '60 Col Blumberg/vlm/62549	COMMENT No. 2
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1. Forwarded.

2. It is agreed that every effort should be made for Major Beyer to become better certified. There is no question but that the AFIP is a logical place for him to be assigned in order that he may work in the important field of trauma. There is every reason to believe that Major Beyer should be thoroughly re-evaluated at the end of one year to see what is best for the Army, the career of Major Beyer, the needs of the R & D Command, and the AFIP.

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