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SUBJECT: Armed Forces Medical Intelligence Center (AFMIC)

- References:
- (a) DoD Directive 6420.1, subject as above, September 30, 1996 (hereby canceled)
 - (b) Defense Intelligence Agency Manual, DI-0000-151-01, "Department of Defense Intelligence Production Program," December 2001¹
 - (c) Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum, "Implementation Guidance on Restructuring Defense Intelligence-and Related Matters," May 8, 2003
 - (d) [DoD Directive 5105.21](#), "Defense Intelligence Agency," February 18, 1997

1. REISSUANCE AND PURPOSE

This Directive reissues reference (a) to reflect changes in the organization and conduct of Department of Defense (DoD) medical intelligence activities.

2. APPLICABILITY

This Directive applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Combatant Commands, the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, the DoD Field Activities, and all other organizational entities in the Department of Defense (hereafter referred to collectively as the "DoD Components").

¹ This document is available on the DIA home page on INTELINK and SIPRNET.

3. POLICY

It is the DoD policy that:

3.1. The Armed Forces Medical Intelligence Center (AFMIC) is a DoD intelligence production organization, in accordance with DI-0000-151-01 (reference (b)), with authority to conduct day-to-day operations, subject to overall policy and regulatory control of the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA). The AFMIC shall be jointly staffed by personnel assigned or detailed from each of the Military Departments, as agreed between the Director, DIA, and the Secretaries of the Military Departments.

3.2. The AFMIC has as its missions:

3.2.1. Acting as the focal point in the Department of Defense for compiling all-source intelligence and producing finished intelligence on foreign military and civilian medical capabilities, to include the health status of foreign military forces, infectious disease and environmental health risks, and scientific and technical developments in biotechnology and biomedical subjects of military importance.

3.2.2. Producing and distributing medical intelligence products and assessments in support of the DoD Components.

3.2.3. Managing the medical aspects of the DoD Foreign Materiel Program.

3.2.4. Accomplishing such other production assignments as are tasked by the Director, DIA.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

4.1. The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, under the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, shall maintain responsibility for reviewing and proposing revisions to this Directive.

4.2. The Secretaries of the Military Departments shall:

4.2.1. Provide military staffing consistent with AFMIC mission requirements.

4.2.2. On request of the Chair of the AFMIC Interdepartmental Advisory Panel (IAP) (enclosure 1), provide nominees for the position of Director, AFMIC.

4.3. The Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence shall:

4.3.1. Through the DIA, oversee the activities, manning, and funding of the AFMIC, in accordance with the Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum dated May 8, 2003 (reference (c)).

4.3.2. Ensure that the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, shall:

4.3.2.1. Exercise supervision of AFMIC activities under DoD Directive 5105.21 (reference (d)).

4.3.2.2. Manage the AFMIC as an integral element of the DIA, exercising administrative control and providing appropriate administrative support.

4.3.2.3. Coordinate appropriate support of the AFMIC by the DoD Components.

4.3.2.4. Appoint the Chair of the AFMIC IAP.

4.3.2.5. Appoint the Director, AFMIC, upon recommendation by the AFMIC IAP.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Directive is effective immediately.


Paul Wolfowitz
Deputy Secretary of Defense

Enclosures - 1

E1. Armed Forces Medical Intelligence Center Interdepartmental Advisory Panel (AFMIC IAP)

E1. ENCLOSURE 1

ARMED FORCES MEDICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
INTERDEPARTMENTAL ADVISORY PANEL (AFMIC IAP)

E1.1. GENERAL

To enhance coordination between the medical elements of the Department of Defense and the AFMIC, an AFMIC Interdepartmental Advisory Panel (AFMIC IAP) is established. The AFMIC IAP mission is to provide Department-wide cooperation, as appropriate, on medical intelligence matters, to monitor and advise on the development of medical production requirements, to assess the responsiveness of AFMIC production to DoD needs for medical intelligence, and to advise on the staffing of the AFMIC.

E1.1.1. The AFMIC IAP shall be composed of one representative designated by each of the following:

E1.1.1.1. The Director, DIA (this representative shall chair the AFMIC IAP).

E1.1.1.2. The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs.

E1.1.1.3. The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense.

E1.1.1.4. The Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence.

E1.1.1.5. The Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense.

E1.1.1.6. The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

E1.1.1.7. The Army Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2.

E1.1.1.8. The Director of Naval Intelligence.

E1.1.1.9. The Commandant, United States Coast Guard.

E1.1.1.10. The Director of Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance, Deputy Chief of Staff for Air and Space Operations.

E1.1.1.11. The Assistant Chief of Staff for Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence, United States Marine Corps.

E1.1.1.12. The Surgeon General, Department of the Army.

E1.1.1.13. The Surgeon General, Department of the Navy.

E1.1.1.14. The Surgeon General, Department of the Air Force.

E1.1.1.15. The Commander, U.S. Joint Forces Command.

E1.1.1.16. The Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command.

E1.1.2. The AFMIC IAP shall:

E1.1.2.1. Provide recommendations to the Director, DIA, concerning AFMIC program guidance, policies, and procedures.

E1.1.2.2. Advise the Director, DIA, as required, on appointment and tenure of the Director, AFMIC. The nominee for the position shall be an officer in the grade of O-6, selected from candidates nominated by the Military Medical Departments. The nominee should have, or be able to obtain, all necessary security clearances and possess at least 5 years experience related to medical intelligence.

E1.1.2.3. Ensure appropriate coordination within the DoD Components on matters referred by a member of the AFMIC IAP; the Chair; or the Director, DIA.