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Section I. GENERAL

1. (U) **Authority.** The Intelligence Corps, United States Army, was authorized *effective 1 January 1961* by DA General Orders No. 48, 30 December 1960. The Intelligence Corps personnel perform specialized intelligence functions concerned with field operations intelligence (FOI) and counterintelligence (CI).

2. (U) **Purpose.** These regulations prescribe the mission, functions, and employment of Intelligence Corps personnel and units.

3. (S) **Definitions.** a. (S) *A Clandestine intelligence operation* is an illegal operation planned and executed in such a manner that sponsorship is not disclosed to an unauthorized person; it is also planned so that if it is discovered, the sponsor can plausibly disclaim any responsibility for it. Such operations are included in both field operations and counterintelligence functions.

b. (S) *A covert operation* is an operation planned and conducted in a secret or conspiratorial manner, but it is not illegal or in violation of any law of the country in which conducted.

c. (U) *Counterintelligence* is that aspect of Army intelligence activities, both offensive and defensive, designed to insure the safeguarding of information, personnel, units, materiel, and installations against espionage, sabotage, or subversive activities of foreign powers and disaffected or dissident groups or individuals which constitute a threat to the national security. It includes the detection of treason, sedition, and disaffection within military

ranks and among the civilian employees of the Department of the Army and other civilian employees as designated by the Department of the Army, and the neutralization or destruction of the effectiveness of actual or potential hostile intelligence and subversive activities.

d. (S) *Clandestine counterintelligence* consists of offensive counterespionage activities involving espionage against, and penetration of, hostile intelligence services for the purpose of achieving maximum security for the Department of the Army and to achieve maximum neutralization of hostile espionage activities. It does not include safeguarding of military information, personnel background investigations, and physical security of classified materiel and installations.

e. (S) *Field operations intelligence* is the unclassified cover name for the Army intelligence activity of clandestine collection of strategic and tactical military intelligence information.

f. (U) *Intelligence Corps unit.* As used in these regulations, this term pertains to those units primarily engaged in field operations intelligence and/or counterintelligence activities.

g. (U) *Designated military intelligence (MI) units.* As used in these regulations, this term pertains to military intelligence units containing organizational elements which engage in field operations intelligence and/or counterintelligence activities.

Section II. COMPOSITION, MISSIONS, AND RELATIONSHIPS

4. (U) **Composition.** The Intelligence Corps is an administrative grouping of U.S. Army Intelligence personnel to support the Army intelligence mission. It consists of the Chief, Intelligence Corps, and those U.S. Army personnel assigned a primary military occupational specialty (MOS) in field operations intelligence and counterintelligence.

5. (U) **Chief, Intelligence Corps.** The Chief, Intelligence Corps, is also the Commanding General, U.S. Army Intelligence Center (USAINTC). He will utilize the staff and other elements of the USAINTC, as necessary, in carrying out his missions.

6. (U) **Missions.** a. The mission of the Chief of the Intelligence Corps is to contribute to the operations of the Department of the Army and to

the accomplishment of the overall Department of the Army intelligence effort by selecting, training, and assigning, within overall Department of the Army policy, the personnel necessary to conduct field operations intelligence and counterintelligence operations as individuals or in units. This mission excludes those functions performed by Army attachés, intelligence staff officers (G2's, S2's) whose selection is a matter of command prerogative, and the functions charged to the United States Army Security Agency.

b. Under the staff supervision of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (ACSI), Department of the Army, the Chief, Intelligence Corps—

- (1) Establishes policy and actions to be taken to insure adequate training, proper assignment and reassignment of Intelli-

gence Corps personnel, and the proper utilization of Intelligence Corps personnel and units. Makes recommendations to DCSPER, Department of the Army, on policies pertaining to the procurement of personnel for assignment to the Intelligence Corps.

- (2) Develops doctrine and policy governing the administration, operation, organization, and employment of Intelligence Corps personnel and units, and Intelligence Corps elements of designated military intelligence units throughout the Department of the Army.
- (3) Establishes criteria for investigations incident to clearing commissioned, warrant officer, and enlisted applicants selected by Officers Assignment Directorate (OAD), DCSPER, and The Adjutant General, with his concurrence, for assignment to, training in, and duty with the Intelligence Corps.
- (4) Develops minimum standards for special investigative files, to include a system for the inspection, retirement, and disposition of such files when no longer required by the command or technical service concerned, subject to the provisions of AR 345-200 and AR 381-130.
- (5) Prepares and keeps current a worldwide system of standardized Intelligence Corps reporting, both as to format and presentation of content, subject to the provisions of AR 335-15.
- (6) Provides guidance for the administration of special funds allocated to the USAINTC by the Department of the Army.
- (7) Recommends the composition, activation, and inactivation of Intelligence Corps units in the field and the composition of Intelligence Corps elements of other units.
- (8) Establishes training objectives for the Intelligence Corps Army-wide.
- (9) Makes staff visits to Intelligence Corps units and designated military intelligence units to determine proficiency in administration, adequacy of training and training objectives, and conformance with Intelligence Corps doctrine and policy

as approved by Headquarters, Department of the Army. This does not change the audit responsibility of ACSI with respect to the expenditure of intelligence contingency funds.

- (10) Provides guidance for the determination of requirements and military characteristics for research and development of equipment for field operations intelligence, counterintelligence, and designated intelligence staff support activities. Determines qualitative requirements for security methods, equipment, and systems based on intelligence considerations.
- (11) Monitors activities in the preparation and coordination of test plans for items of field operations intelligence, counterintelligence, and designated intelligence staff support equipment in conjunction with appropriate agencies, and in conducting user tests of these items. Participates in research and development and acceptance tests of security equipment and systems to assure that Army qualitative requirements in this field are met.

7. (U) Relationships with the Army Staffs. The Chief, Intelligence Corps, operates under the staff supervision of ACSI. ACSI establishes policies governing the operations, training, and employment of the Intelligence Corps personnel and units throughout the Department of the Army. The Chief, Intelligence Corps, is the advisor to ACSI on matters within his jurisdiction pertaining to field operations intelligence and counterintelligence.

8. (U) Relationship with USCONARC. The Chief, Intelligence Corps, maintains direct liaison with the Commanding General, United States Continental Army Command, to insure coordination on matters pertaining to training and development of doctrine, organization, tactics, techniques, and materiel relative to the employment of Intelligence Corps personnel and designated military intelligence units of the Army in the field.

9. (U) Relationship with other agencies. The Chief, Intelligence Corps, maintains liaison with the Departments of the Navy and the Air Force and other governmental agencies for coordination of activities of mutual interest.

Section III. EMPLOYMENT

10. (U) **Basic policy.** In order to prevent dissipation of highly trained and critical specialists, the employment of Intelligence Corps personnel is restricted to duties and activities in furtherance of the overall Department of the Army intelligence effort. They will not serve on staffs or as staff augmentation or be included in tables of organization and equipment or tables of distribution unless approved by Officers Assignment Directorate, DCSPER, and The Adjutant General, in coordination with the Chief, Intelligence Corps. The Intelligence Corps units operate under the staff supervision of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, of the appropriate command. The operational and administrative control of Intelligence Corps personnel is the responsibility of the appropriate unit commander.

11. (U) **Prohibited utilization.** Intelligence Corps personnel will not be used on such duties as—

a. Routine combat patrols and reconnaissance activities.

b. Interrogation or detention not connected with assigned missions and functions as stated in these regulations.

c. Investigations concerning black market activities, moral turpitude, atrocities, war crimes, criminal activities, welfare of the civilian populace, or other similar activities, unless there is a direct contribution to their normal intelligence mission.

d. Guard duties, including physical protection of important personnel, except for own operations.

e. Housekeeping or other duties of a comparable nature except for own operations.

12. (S) **Unconventional activities.** a. Successful accomplishment of the mission of Intelligence Corps personnel may require their engagement in unorthodox operations and activities at variance with recognized standards or methods normally associated with the military service. Commanders concerned will recognize that certain operational latitude is necessary in intelligence activities, and is authorized and endorsed by Headquarters, Department of the Army.

b. Intelligence Corps personnel who are engaged in clandestine and covert intelligence operations designed to collect military intelligence information will operate in such a manner that—

- (1) Any United States Government responsibility for the operation is not evident to unauthorized persons.

- (2) The United States Government can plausibly disclaim any responsibility for them if uncovered.

- (3) Although conducted in accordance with the foregoing, a calculated risk is taken that disclosure or compromise would be justified by the results expected.

c. Any reference to the clandestine nature of Intelligence Corps personnel or unit operations or the association of the names of individuals or units with clandestine operations will be classified CONFIDENTIAL or higher, in accordance with AR 380-5, in the interests of national defense.

13. (U) **Intelligence jurisdiction.** The investigative jurisdiction of Intelligence Corps personnel and units encompasses all matters within their mission except as limited by regulations and agreements by Department of the Army with other agencies, such as those contained in AR 381-115. In order to maintain the continuity of intelligence coverage, Intelligence Corps personnel may be employed without regard to geographical area. Intelligence Corps personnel and unit activities will be coordinated with other agencies; such as Civil Affairs, Military Police, the United States Army Security Agency, Special Forces, and any other related intelligence agencies in accordance with established command policy.

14. (U) **Channels of communication.** a. Intelligence Corps intelligence reports will be transmitted to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, of the command to which assigned or attached, using intelligence channels.

b. Intelligence Corps technical and operational communications may be transmitted in intelligence channels without regard to command boundaries.

c. Intelligence Corps administrative reports and correspondence will be submitted in accordance with AR 340-15 and other appropriate directives.

d. Direct communication is authorized between the Chief, Intelligence Corps, and commanders of Intelligence Corps and designated military intelligence units in matters pertaining solely to Intelligence Corps policy, doctrine, standards of operational techniques, planning, training, assignment of personnel, research and development, and organizational changes affecting tables of organization and equipment or tables of distribution.

Section IV. MAJOR FUNCTIONS

15. ~~(S)~~ **Field operations intelligence functions.** Field operations intelligence functions include but are not limited to—

a. ~~(S)~~ Development and execution of plans for the collection by clandestine means of intelligence information not available through overt collection mechanisms to fulfill the Department of the Army's intelligence collection responsibilities. Collection priorities will be established by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, of the major command to which assigned or attached.

b. ~~(S)~~ Conduct of special clandestine activities assigned by proper authority.

c. ~~(S)~~ Defector inducement operations.

d. ~~(S)~~ Maintenance of source control register on all agents and sources and forwarding of copies of all source data to the U.S. Army Source Registry, ACSI, in compliance with pertinent Department of the Army directives.

16. (U) **Counterintelligence functions.** Counterintelligence functions include but are not limited to—

a. Planning and aggressive conduct of clandestine counterintelligence, countersubversive, counterespionage, and countersabotage measures, regardless of whether directed from controlled or denied areas.

b. Conduct of investigations within the jurisdiction of the Department of the Army as requested by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, of the appropriate command concerning the following:

(1) Personnel under Army jurisdiction who are suspected of disaffection, or of engaging in subversive activity, espionage, sabotage, treason, or sedition.

(2) Incidents and activities in which counterintelligence interest or violations of security regulations are apparent or suspected.

(3) Personnel security investigations of military and civilian personnel of the Department of the Army.

(4) Personnel security investigations of civilian employees, directors and key personnel of privately owned plants and facilities working or bidding on classified contracts under Army cognizance, when requested by proper authority.

c. Recommendation of measures to safeguard information of intelligence value.

d. Conduct of security surveys, security inspections, technical surveys, and security checks for the purpose of insuring optimum safeguarding of defense information and other sensitive matter.

e. Preparation and conduct of instruction for appropriate personnel concerning the security of military information and activities.

f. Planning for an implementation of such action in theaters of operations as is necessary to seize and exploit counterintelligence targets and to arrange for the continuing reduction, neutralization, and security of such targets.

Section V. INTELLIGENCE CIVILIAN CAREER PROGRAM PERSONNEL

17. (U) **Intelligence Civilian Career Program personnel.** Civilian personnel in the Intelligence Civilian Career Program (ICCP) who are engaged in field operations intelligence and/or counter-

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intelligence functions in nontactical units are governed by appropriate provisions of these regulations unless otherwise prescribed in applicable laws, regulations, and instructions.

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