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ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, GENERAL STAFF

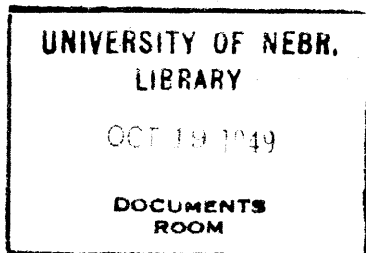
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SECTION I

MISSION

1. **Mission.**—To provide for the collection and evaluation of information and the production and dissemination of intelligence pertaining to the war potential, topography, military forces, and military activities of foreign countries and the strategic vulnerability of the continental United States and to advise on counterintelligence matters.

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SECTION II

BACKGROUND

2. **Origin.**—*a.* The modern history of the Intelligence Division goes back to 1885, when a Military Information Division was informally organized in the office of the Adjutant General. The following year military attachés were authorized and their supervision was charged to the Military Information Division.

b. In 1889 the Division was organized formally and placed under the personal supervision of the Adjutant General. Three years later it was reorganized and placed under an officer appointed by the Secretary of War.

3. **General Staff status.**—*a.* The initial General Staff Corps organization of 1903 contained a division (the Second Division) in charge of military information, military attachés, and supervision of the War Map System. In 1908 the functions of the Division were divided between the Second Division and the Army War College.

b. In 1918 the Military Information Branch of the Executive Division, War Department General Staff was created, later to become the Military Intelligence Division. When the War Department General Staff was reorganized into five divisions in 1921, the Military Intelligence Division was continued, and the title, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, was used. It was charged with those duties of the General Staff relating to the collection, evaluation, and dissemination of military information.

4. **Reorganization.**—The Division was continued with the same general functions and duties in the 1942 reorganization (WD Circular 59, 1942). Under WD Circular 138, 1946, the title Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, was changed to Director of Intelligence, War Department General Staff, United States Army. Authority for the present organization is found in DA Circular 64, 1948.

5. **Legal basis.**—Act of 14 February 1903 (32 Stat. 830); Sec. 5, National Defense Act of 1916, as amended; Title I, First War Powers Act of 1941 (55 Stat. 839); Executive Order 9082, 28 February 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9722, 13 May 1946; and the National Security Act of 1947, as amended.

SECTION III

MAJOR FUNCTIONS

6. **Intelligence.**—Collects information and produces intelligence to meet the requirements and responsibilities of the Army.

- 7. Counterintelligence.**—Executes counterintelligence measures.
- 8. Army representative.**—Represents the Army on intelligence and counterintelligence matters in its relations with other Government agencies and with foreign governments.
- 9. Training.**—Prepares policies and plans for military intelligence and counterintelligence training, in accordance with over-all policies established by the Organization and Training Division, General Staff, and exercises General Staff supervision in this field.
- 10. Military attaché system.**—Operates the Army Military Attaché System.
- 11. Reserve components.**—Exercises supervision over personnel of the Military Intelligence Reserve and Army Security Reserve, recommending their mobilization assignments to the Personnel and Administration Division, General Staff.
- 12. Army Security Agency.**—Accomplishes the Army signal intelligence and communication security mission, utilizing the Army Security Agency for this purpose.
- 13. Foreign liaison.**—Provides the official channel of liaison between the Army and foreign military representatives on duty or visiting in the United States.
- 14. Counterintelligence Corps.**—Formulates and recommends plans and policies for the Counterintelligence Corps and operates the Counterintelligence Center and School.

SECTION IV

ORGANIZATION

- 15. Strategic Intelligence School.**—Provides the strategic intelligence training for Army and Air Attachés-designate, for replacements for the Intelligence Division, General Staff, United States Army, and the Directorate of Intelligence, United States Air Force, and for other personnel designated by the Intelligence Division.
- 16. Assistant Executive for Planning and Coordination.**—*a.* Supervises planning and coordination and exercises control over Intelligence Division action on Joint Chiefs of Staff matters.
b. Assists in the supervision and coordination of matters referred to the Intelligence Division by other agencies.
- 17. Secretariat.**—Performs secretarial and other duties as required by the Director of Intelligence.
- 18. Administrative and Liaison Group.**—*a.* Performs personnel and other administrative activities pertaining to the Intelligence Division.

b. Completes regular inspections of each oversea field agency of the Intelligence Division at least once every 2 years.

c. Acts as the official channel of communication between the Army and foreign military representatives in the United States.

19. Intelligence Group.—*a.* Insures that the Army and other agencies have timely notification of event immediately affecting the security of the United States or its forces.

b. Collects intelligence information from Army field agencies, receives information from other intelligence agencies, and distributes information received—both within the Army and to other agencies.

c. Supervises and coordinates the performance of intelligence research and the production of military intelligence by Army agencies in accordance with Army requirements and with Army responsibilities under intergovernmental agency auspices.

d. Prepares current staff and basic intelligence.

e. Prepares studies of those aspects of the strategic vulnerability of the United States required for Army planning.

f. Collects and collates intelligence information and makes plans for the production and dissemination of operational intelligence in case of war.

g. Determines in cooperation with other agencies those individuals (not members of the Armed Forces of the United States) and organizations that offer a present or potential threat to the Army.

20. Security and Training Group.—*a.* Formulates, promulgates, and supervises counterintelligence programs pertaining to the Army.

b. Establishes counter-measures against efforts to gain unauthorized access to classified information pertaining to plans, operations, and capabilities of the Army.

c. Initiates, controls, reviews, and recommends final action on certain types of security investigations of military and civilian personnel connected with the Army.

d. Promulgates and interprets policy on the disclosure of classified military information to foreign governments and their nationals, the United States Government, nongovernmental agencies, industry, and private individuals.

e. Monitors release of classified information to foreign governments.

f. Formulates, promulgates, and exercises supervision over measures for safeguarding classified military information and over plans for Army participation in military, civil, national, and prisoner of war censorship.

g. Reviews and recommends Army policy on legislation affecting the security of military information.

h. Reviews action taken on investigations of security violation in accordance with paragraph 17, AR 380-5.

i. Provides staff consultation on security policy and practices.

j. Prepares plans and policies, and supervises intelligence training pertaining to the Department of the Army, the major commands, and the administrative and technical services.

k. Makes recommendations to and acts for the Director of Intelligence in connection with his responsibilities as general supervisor of the Military Intelligence Reserve.

l. Formulates plans and policies, prepares directives, and exercises staff coordination and supervision of the intelligence training of the civilian components.

m. Makes recommendation on mobilization assignments and active duty of Military Intelligence Reserve Officers and formulates, in coordination with the Personnel and Administration Division, General Staff, plans and policies concerning career management of training careers of members of the Military Intelligence Reserve.

n. Makes recommendations on intelligence elements of the National Guard and Organized Reserve Corps troop basis.

o. Represents the Intelligence Division in contacts involving intelligence interest in the Department of the Army Affiliation Plan and coordinates affiliation plans, policies, and procedures for the Intelligence Division.

p. Maintains surveillance over training literature and training aids to insure that intelligence doctrine is coordinated, sound, and adequate.

q. Exercises supervision over the preparation of minimum standards of proficiency for intelligence training and conducts training inspections to determine if approved standards of intelligence training are maintained.

r. Prepares Intelligence Division's portion of the Army Mobilization Plan and the Army Troop Basis.

s. In coordination with the Organization and Training Division, General Staff, exercises staff supervision over the preparation of tables of organization and equipment relating to intelligence units.

t. Determines linguistic requirements to support Army plans.

u. Maintains liaison within the Department of the Army on matters pertaining to the training of the Military Intelligence Reserve and to the intelligence training of other reserve components.

v. Formulates plans and policies, prepares directives and budget estimates, and exercises staff coordination and supervision of training conducted at the Army Language School, oversea language

schools established by the Intelligence Division, and civilian and special schools employed by the Army for language and area training; makes recommendations as to the disposition of intelligence personnel who have successfully completed courses at these schools.

w. Supervises Army requirements for maps, mapping, aerial photography, terrain models and related activities; develops and coordinates programs; and monitors the performance of service agencies in these fields.

x. Supervises the security classification and release of maps and photography.

y. Operates the retail map and chart supply in the Pentagon for the General Staff, the Joint Staff, and the Air Staff.

z. Insures that the Corps of Engineers receives available mapping intelligence information.

aa. Exercises general supervision of the Intelligence Division's still and motion picture requirements.

ab. Operates a photographic library and advises the Intelligence Division and Intelligence field agencies on photographic matters, including motion picture photography.

SECTION V

SPECIAL RELATIONSHIPS

21. Boards and committees.—Furnishes Army representatives on the following interdepartmental boards or committees:

Joint Intelligence Committee

Joint Intelligence Objectives Agency Board of Directors

Armed Forces A. E. C. Final Security Plan Panel

Communications Equipment Committee, Joint and Combined
Communications Board

Interdepartmental Committee on the Report of Unclassified
Technological Information

Joint Map and Photo Committee

Interdepartmental Committee on Industrial Security

Interdepartmental Committee on SANACC 395

Censorship Committee

22. Other relationships.—*a.* Maintains liaison with Government agencies on security and counterintelligence matters affecting the Army.

b. Maintains direct liaison outside the Army with the Departments of State, Navy, and the Air Force, the Central Intelligence Agency,

and the National Archives, Library of Congress, Department of Agriculture, Examiner of Maps of the Bureau of the Budget, Research and Development Board, and the Joint Intelligence Group.

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