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APPENDIX D.

DARCOM Regulation 10-5, "The US Army Foreign Science and Technology Center"

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HEADQUARTERS US ARMY MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT AND READINESS COMMAND
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Organization and Functions
US ARMY FOREIGN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

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1. Purpose. This regulation prescribes the mission and major functions of the US Army Foreign Science and Technology Center (AFSTC).

2. Mission. To provide all-source, worldwide foreign intelligence in assigned areas to meet the requirements of DARCOM elements. To maintain and operate specialized collection activities, and collect foreign scientific and technical intelligence in response to validated requirements. To develop, maintain, and disseminate foreign scientific and technical intelligence concerning sciences, technologies, and ground forces matériel (other than surface-to-surface, surface-to-air, and anti-ballistic missile systems) in response to validated production requirements. To direct and control assigned activities.

3. Major functions. The principal functions of AFSTC, as designated in DARCOM-R 381 series, or delegated to the Commanding Officer, AFSTC, are:

   a. Develops and maintains a technical proficiency for continuing scientific and technical intelligence operations in the DIAH 75-1 prescribed tasks or task units assigned as either a primary or a supporting responsibility.

   b. Develops and maintains a database of scientific and technical intelligence, covering those tasks or task units assigned to Army (DARCOM) as either a primary or supporting responsibility, and further assigned to AFSTC as either a primary or supporting responsibility.

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c. Exercises DARCOM-wide program management, within established guidance, of all in-house and external assistance efforts in those tasks or task units assigned as a primary responsibility.

d. Develops and maintains technical relations, through the appropriate foreign intelligence office, with those DARCOM elements assigned research, development, and engineering responsibilities.

e. Prepares scientific and technical intelligence studies, reports, findings, contributions (inputs) to other agency studies, and other projects that are validated by the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) within available resources. Provides supporting material required by the US Army Missile Intelligence Agency (MIA), US Army Missile Command, in those tasks or task units assigned to that agency as primary responsibility, and to AFSTC as supporting responsibility within available resources.

f. Provides representation required in support of DARCOM; Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (ACSI), DA; and DIA, on joint, national, and international scientific and technical intelligence committees, boards, and groups related to those tasks or task units assigned to AFSTC as either a primary or supporting responsibility.

g. Manages the DARCOM Foreign Materiel Program in accordance with policy and guidance provided by Headquarters, DARCOM. Solicits and coordinates requirements for foreign materiel acquisition/exploitation with applicable DARCOM elements and other agencies/services, as appropriate. Prepares and forwards yearly program submission to DRCDE-P. During year of execution, receives program funds from Headquarters, DARCOM and distributes to the field as appropriate. Prepares/coordinates exploitation plans for approval. Supervises execution of the materiel exploitation. Maintains applicable management records and provides related status reporting to higher headquarters. Insures that exploitation reports satisfy requirements and are published and properly distributed.

h. Coordinates, operates, and manages quick reaction capability (QRC) operations for OCONUS Foreign Materiel acquisition/exploitation, in accordance with higher headquarters guidance. Solicits requirements and establishes work priorities and funding program. Formulates QRC plan and coordinates, as required, QRC Team staffing with appropriate DARCOM commands/activities, and forwards for approval by DARCOM. Obtains and supervises distribution of funds. Establishes office of record for all documentation and photography. Upon direction of DARCOM, publishes OCONUS travel orders for DARCOM team members. Briefs and arranges for travel of personnel and support equipment and extraction of foreign materiel as required. Provides contingency plans for AFSTC/MIA Staff augmentation necessary to accomplish increased workload caused by QRC mission.
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i. Provides support to Army intelligence collection efforts and coordinates the DARCOM program for collection of foreign scientific and technical information.

j. Provides for the training of personnel and units as assigned.

k. Determines an intelligence contractor's need to know concerning non-Army originated intelligence material and obtains release of the material for the contractor.

l. Receives, evaluates, and validates direct-support scientific and technical intelligence requirements from DARCOM, DA, DOD, and other US Government elements.

m. Provides required scientific and technical intelligence direct support justified by DARCOM elements and other intelligence consumers.

n. Approves distribution of scientific and technical intelligence documents for any tasks or task units for which AFSTC is assigned primary responsibility.

o. Provides support for the accomplishment of the foreign intelligence mission of the Director, Development and Engineering, Headquarters, DARCOM. Support includes assisting in the development of intelligence production requirements (IPR) for the headquarters; assisting in the review and processing of IPR's from all other elements of DARCOM; maintenance of the DARCOM-wide "master list" of associated research and development projects/tasks and intelligence tasks; assisting in the development of the Headquarters, DARCOM, Statement of Intelligence Interest (SII); receiving and processing of SII's from all other elements of DARCOM for DARCOM; assisting in the development of Central Information Reference and Control (CIRC) profiles for Headquarters, DARCOM; assisting in the accomplishment of the DARCOM-wide Intelligence Product Evaluation Program. Responding to specific Headquarters, DARCOM, requests for intelligence data, e.g., procuring information, researching, providing analysis, providing oral and written briefings, providing documentation and CIRC support; assisting in the development and processing of special intelligence clearances; assisting in the maintenance of a limited Headquarters, DARCOM, intelligence data base (excluding document receipt and control); assisting in the conduct of DARCOM's Foreign Intelligence Office (FIO) inspections.

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4. Relationships. The Director, Development and Engineering, Headquarters, DARCOM, will exercise operating control over AFSTC.

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