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## **Abstract**

Reorganization Planning Directives (DA RPDs) were a specialized orders used by Army Chief of Staff George Decker to instruct the staff and components of the US Army concerning the reorganization of the armed forces set in motion by Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara.

DA RPD 10-1, Department of the Army Reorganization Plan, 19 March 1962)

[ <http://www.whs.mil/library/Dig/darpd10-1.pdf> ] outlined the general reorganization of the Army.

This directive provided for reorganization of “functions, responsibilities, and resources...” for “...production of technical, area analysis, and order of battle intelligence within the Department of the Army...” The intelligence functions within the Office of the Surgeon General of the Army were specifically exempted from the provisions of this directive.

Specifically, the directive provided for:

- Establishment of a Foreign Science and Technology Center within the Army Materiel Command and the transfer of technical intelligence functions to that organization.
- Establishment of an Area Analysis Intelligence Agency (AAIA) in the Corps of Engineers and the transfer area analysis to that organization.
- Transfer of Order of battle intelligence functions the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence.

**Note:** The National Archives delivered this copy of the directive to Robert L Bolin.

REORGANIZATION PLANNING DIRECTIVE

No. 381-2

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## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

TECHNICAL, AREA ANALYSIS,  
AND ORDER OF BATTLE INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTION

1. References. a. Letter, AGAM-P (M) 320 (25 Jan 62) COMPT-M, Headquarters, Department of the Army, 26 January 1962, subject: "Reorganization of the Department of the Army".

b. Letter, ACSI-P, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, 14 March 1962, subject: "Recommended Organizational Structure for Army Intelligence in the Reorganization of the Army".

2. General. a. The functions, responsibilities, and resources identified with the production of technical, area analysis, and order of battle intelligence within the Department of the Army will be reassigned as prescribed herein, to the Commanding General, Army Materiel Command (CG, AMC), the Chief of Engineers, and to the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (ACSI), respectively. Personnel spaces and funds will be transferred to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) as transfers of functions are made known.

b. The chiefs of the technical services retain their present responsibilities for producing intelligence and administering their intelligence organizations until the transfers directed herein are accomplished. In the interim period between the transfer of personnel spaces and funds to the CG, AMC and his assumption of the task of producing intelligence, the ACSI will administer the Foreign Science and Technology Center and be responsible for its intelligence production program. Effective date for transfer of this control will be announced by the CG, AMC.

c. The Surgeon General will continue his present intelligence mission.

3. Foreign Science and Technology Center, Army Materiel Command. A Foreign Science and Technology Center (FSIC) will be established within the AMC for the purpose of producing foreign technical intelligence to support CG, AMC and Department of the Army. Responsibilities for planning and implementation are assigned as follows:

a. Commanding General, Army Materiel Command.

- (1) Approve detailed organization and missions;
- (2) Arrange for transfer of personnel spaces, personnel, and funds with the ACSI, the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics (DCSLOG), and the technical services;
- (3) Establish effective date for assumption of control of the FSIC; and
- (4) Issue such directives as may be required to accomplish the above.

b. Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (ACSI).

- (1) Complete detailed plan for the FSIC including missions, functions, programs, funding costs, and tables of distribution and submit it to the CG, AMC for approval;
- (2) Effect coordination as required between Department of the Army and the Defense Intelligence Agency;
- (3) Within their present locations, form technical service and OACSI technical intelligence resources into elements of the FSIC and the ACSI staff; and
- (4) Administer the FSIC and its technical intelligence program until this authority is assumed by the CG, AMC.

c. Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics. Coordinate and supervise the activities of the technical services in planning for and execution of the transfer to the CG, AMC of funds, personnel spaces, and personnel connected with technical intelligence.

d. Chief of technical services.

- (1) Assist the ACSI in planning for the FSIC as he requires;
- (2) Assist the CG, AMC and the DCSLOG as required by them in the exercise of their responsibilities.

4. Area Analysis Intelligence Agency (AAIA), Chief of Engineers. An Area Analysis Intelligence Agency (AAIA) will be established in the Corps of Engineers to support the Department of the Army. Responsibilities for planning and implementation are assigned as follows:

a. Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (ACSI).

- (1) Approve detailed organization and missions;
- (2) Arrange for transfer of personnel spaces, personnel, funds, and functions, except those of The Surgeon General, to the Chief of Engineers from other technical services;
- (3) Effect coordination as required between the Department of the Army and the Defense Intelligence Agency; and
- (4) Direct the area analysis intelligence program.

b. Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics. Coordinate and supervise the activities of the technical services in planning for and execution of the transfer to the Chief of Engineers of funds, personnel spaces, personnel, and functions of other technical services, except The Surgeon General, connected with area analysis intelligence.

c. Chief of Engineers.

- (1) Complete detailed plan for the Area Analysis Intelligence Agency including missions, functions, programs, funding costs, and tables of distribution and submit it to the ACSI for approval;
- (2) Without physical movement from their present locations, integrate technical service area analysis intelligence resources into subordinate elements of the Area Analysis Intelligence Agency;
- (3) Upon activation effect assignment of civilian personnel concerned to the Chief of Engineers in accordance with civilian personnel regulations relating to functional transfers; and
- (4) Administer the area analysis intelligence program.

d. Chiefs of technical services except The Surgeon General and the Chief of Engineers. Assist the Chief of Engineers and the DCSLOG as required in planning for and implementation of the Area Analysis Intelligence Agency.

5. Order of battle intelligence. The ACSI will produce order of battle intelligence to support the Department of the Army.

a. Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence.

- (1) Produce order of battle intelligence;
- (2) Arrange for transfer of personnel spaces, funds, personnel, and functions from the technical services to the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence; and
- (3) Effect coordination as required between the Department of the Army and the Defense Intelligence Agency.

b. Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics. Coordinate and supervise the activities of the technical services in planning for and execution of the transfer to the ACSI of personnel spaces, funds, personnel, and functions concerned with order of battle intelligence production.

c. Chiefs of technical services. Assist the ACSI and the DCSLOG as required in planning for and execution of the transfer to the ACSI of resources and responsibility for production of order of battle intelligence.

6. Relationships. a. The ACSI will coordinate the transfer of those intelligence production functions which may, subsequently, become the responsibility of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

b. The ACSI with the assistance of the technical services and in coordination with the DAHQPG, will identify for the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, the DCSLOG, CG, AMC, and the Chief of Engineers, those intelligence personnel spaces and individuals to be transferred in accordance with this directive.

7. Effective dates. a. Effective date for planning is the publication date of this directive.

b. Effective date for assumption of responsibility by the Chief of Engineers for the production of area analysis intelligence is 1 July 1962.

c. Effective date for the activation of the FSTC is to be announced.

d. Effective date for the ACSI to assume responsibility for the production of all order of battle intelligence is 1 July 1962.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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