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22 April 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

ATTENTION : Chief, Projects and Programs Group

SUBJECT : Request for Authorization for Select Agency
Personnel to Perform Parachute Jumps

REFERENCE : CSN No. 20-41

1. This memorandum requests DDP/PG approval of parachute jumping by certain Staff Employees proposed in paragraph 8.

2. Parachute jump training is an integral part of the AEDEPOT training program. Such training is essential to the mission for which agents are recruited. All students are required to participate in ground and tower training; live jumps from planes are encouraged but are voluntary rather than mandatory.

3. The DO/DOB Staff includes qualified parachutists who direct, supervise and assist in the training of students in the parachute program. These personnel fall into three categories: 1) Agency personnel who are parachute qualified, 2) military detailees on military jump status and 3) Agency personnel whose instructor or case officer roles would be enhanced by their participation in the parachute training.

4. It is recommended that these staff officers who have volunteered to train and jump with the agents be permitted to do so in the interest of the program.

5. The provisions of CSN 20-41 have been reviewed and will be adhered to. Agreement has been obtained from the Central Cover Staff and Office of Personnel that casualties could be handled without jeopardy to Agency operations or cover.

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6. I will personally review and approve all parachuting to be performed by staff personnel under the AEDEPOT training program. All parachute jumping will be done in accordance with standard military and Agency approved procedures and will be carried out under the supervision of the Chief, Training Staff, DO/DOB.

a. Staff members will not receive parachute or hazardous duty pay.

b. All parachute jumps will be in support of the Training Program of DO/DOB.

7. An annex, per para 3. a. CSN 20-41, is not attached as the personnel concerned are staff employees covered by the F.E.C.A. and the handling of casualties and benefits poses no problem. If a cover device is needed at the site of an accident, the established and back-stopped Army unit used in DOB training, the Training Techniques Evaluation Group, would be used.

8. It is therefore requested that approval be granted for the below listed personnel and such other staff personnel as I may from time to time designate, to engage in parachute jumping in connection with their duties:

[]

C. TRACY BARNES
Chief, DOD

APPROVED:

Chief, DDP/PG

Director of Personnel

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SUBJECT (Optional) Policy Decisions

FROM DO/DOB, [redacted]

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1. [redacted]
510 Matomic Bldg

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Attached is a proposed "jump" memo for your and Mr. Barnes' consideration. I have forwarded direct to Medical Staff individual requests for medical evaluation on each of the five personnel named.

[redacted]

3. Y/DO/EOB 3254

I made reference to 204, and change it accordingly, no longer - from [redacted]

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Per'd per [redacted]

13. memos rewritten direct to Gen. Barnes re: jump approval under airt of CSR memos.

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SUBJECT (Optional) Request for Authorization for Select Agency Personnel to Perform Parachute Jumps

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1. The Central Cover Staff concurs in paragraphs 5 and 7.

3. DDP/PC
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3. APPROVAL

5. Director of Personnel
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5. APPROVAL

7. C/DOD
510 Matomic

8. DO/DOB
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