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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR Division

SUBJECT: Expansion of AEDEPOT Training

1. This memorandum requests Division concurrence of training proposed in paragraph 5.

2. Past Air Operations training conducted under Project AEDEPOT has culminated in affording each student the opportunity to go through the 40-foot jump tower. Approximately 95% of all past graduates have willingly performed this jump.

3. Many past students have expressed a desire and willingness to perform an actual jump from an aircraft, stating they felt this experience would go far toward building self-assurance. From a training standpoint it is obviously very desirable that the students perform actual jumps in conjunction with their training.

4. A recent check made with [] of Contract Personnel Division confirmed the understanding that an AEDEPOT trainee performing such a jump under supervised training conditions would be fully covered under the provisions of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.

5. It is therefore anticipated that in future training cycles all students will be afforded an opportunity to perform actual jumps from an aircraft during Air Operations training and during their respective Comprehensive Field Problem. Such jumps would be voluntary and under strict training control. Parachutes would be obtained from the Airborne facilities of Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

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