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NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

OPERATIONS BOARD

TRANSCRIPT

PRESENT:	[redacted]	Acting Chrm.	Mr. Leroy Stolle	50X1
			[redacted]	50X1
	Lt. Col. R. E. Saxon		Mr. Claeton Dalrymple	
	Lt. Col. George Eckert		[redacted]	50X1
	Lcdr P. J. Brunette		Mr. Theodore Tate	
	[redacted]			50X1

ITEM 1 - Approval of the minutes for the Ops Bd Mtg., 11 July 1962

[redacted] asked for comments on the minutes of the last meeting. 50X1

[redacted] called attention to item 4 of the minutes and said he did 50X1

not understand that we concurred in the recommendation that an MCI be prepared on all GRC missions.

[redacted] noted that the AF Element has submitted their opinion on 50X1 MCI production, but he would still like to have the opinions of the other NPIC detachments, i.e. should we prepare an MCI on all GRC missions, what sequence should the missions be worked, etc.

Col. Saxon believes MCI should be prepared on all the missions.

Lcdr Brunette believes each mission should be reviewed to see if it is feasible to prepare an MCI on same.

[redacted] believes same judgment should be used on these as we use on 50X1 the Cuban missions.

Mr. Eckert believes this matter should be left to our judgment since we do not have the capability to prepare an MCI on all missions coming into the Center.

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Col. Eckert said that Army would like to see an MCI on GRC 113, but not on GRC 115, 116 and 117. 50X1

[] said he will discuss this with Mr. Lundahl and see what his opinion is on the matter. It may have to go back to the ADCOM since the matter reflects the requirements and needs of the Community. He will let the Board members know before or at the next Ops Bd Meeting what will be done in this respect.

The minutes were then approved with the omission of the word "all" in item 4.

ITEM 2 - Review of Project Summary for the week ending 13 Jul 62

[] asked for comments on the project summary. 50X1

Col. Eckert asked if this weekly summary is necessary. 50X1

[] asked what the opinion of the Board is on this. He believes it would be more feasible to produce this summary on a monthly basis rather than a weekly basis.

Lcdr Brunette agrees to produce it on a monthly basis as long as he can check with PAS on the current information. 50X1

[] asked Mr. Stolle to prepare a short paper from time to time up-dating the summary, but to prepare the entire report on a monthly basis.

[] noted that the Publications Division report covers most of this information each week. 50X1

[] asked if anyone did not get this report. 50X1

Lcdr Brunette and the Air Force Element do not get copies, so [] asked [] to see that all members of the Board get a copy of the PD report each week. 50X1

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The Board unanimously agreed to publish the Project Summary Report on a monthly basis.

ITEM 3 - New projects and proposed staffing

[] asked if there were any comments on the new projects or proposes staffing. 50X1

Col. Eckert asked that the Army representative for JN 169-62 be listed on the agenda. He is Lt. Richard Flamandon.

ITEM 4 - Projects assigned since the last Ops Bd mtg.

Mr. Stolle asked that the last two JN numbers be reversed under item 4.

NEW BUSINESS

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[] said that the Chairman of JN 57-62, [] recommends that DDI/RR-79/62 be deleted from this project. The team believes that JN 148-62 covers this requirement better. Since we wish to complete JN 57-62 [] recommends that this proposal be accepted, and recommends that it be included in JN 148-62 if the Chairman of JN 57-62 agrees. The Board agreed to this, and [] was asked to advise [] of the decision.

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[] has a request from [] chairman of JN 96-62, stating that this request has been completed in other projects and that only a memo is necessary to the requester. He asks that the project be cancelled.

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[] recommends that he make copies of this memo for the SIOs as well as for the requester. The Board agreed to both recommendations, and [] asked Col. Saxon to see that the extra copies are made.

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[] recommended that JN 157-62, selection of briefing boards for GRC 115 be cancelled unless someone has an urgent requirement for these boards.

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Lcdr Brunette agreed, but would like to be notified when the material will be available.

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The Board agreed to cancel JN 157-62, and [] agreed to notify 50X1
Lcdr Brunette when the material is ready.

Col. Eckert asked if DIA should levy their requirements for briefing
boards on Army or to the Operations Officer.

[] said he believes they should come to him, so Col. Eckert 50X1
agreed to refer DIA to the Ops Officer the next time they call.

Col. Saxon asked when JN 19-62 will be completed for SAC.

Mr. Tate noted that another requirement has come in which is fairly
similar to JN 19-62, and it has been recommended that these two projects be
joined. However, he believes this will delay completion of JN 19-62, and
recommends instead that this new project be joined with two other similar projects
so that JN 19-62 can be completed asap. 50X1

The Board agreed with this recommendation. 50X1

[] then asked [] to check on the progress of JN 19-62.

Col. Saxon asked about distribution of Dupes from the framing camera.

[] said these were included in the COMOR minutes of a past 50X1
meeting, and read them as follows:

NPIC	1 DP,	1 DN
SAC	1 DP	
ARMY	1 DP,	1 DN
PACAF	1 DP	
FTD	1 DP	
British	1 DP	
Navy	2 DP,	1 DN
ACIC	1 DP	

Col. Saxon objects to ACIC getting their dupes last, and cannot understand
why NPIC gets theirs first.

[] explained what action we take on these dupes. 50X1

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Col. Saxon said he would like to table a requirement that the Air Force be afforded a listing telling them what is in process at the plant and when this material will be here. He asked that [] see that a consolidated list be submitted to Air Force. 50X1

[] said he can give the Air Force Element a sterilized copy of the message we send to EK on this subject. 50X1

Col. Saxon then asked what we are going to do with the GRC material, as he would like a schedule on this as well.

[] said he does not know when the film is coming down from the plant so he cannot provide a schedule on it. He asked Col. Saxon to check the boards in [] office since they contain the most current information on the mission schedules. He can then provide AF with a schedule on the GRC missions once they have arrived at the Center. 50X1

A discussion ensued on this matter.

Col. Saxon insisted on something to give them some idea of what the Center plant to do on GRC missions. He believes a consolidation of the material on the boards may be sufficient, but he pointed out that he needs this information available at all times, so he can answer any questions asked him re ~~what~~ our plans to process various missions.

[] explained that DIA wants GRC 119 and GRC 113 worked in that order. This decision was expressed at the ADCOM as well as at the Ops Bd. last week. 50X1

[] pointed out that we also need information on certain projects that Air Force is handling such as Bow Tie, etc. 50X1

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[redacted] reminded Col. Saxon that we have not received the informa- 50X1
tion on the last 201 shot.

Col. Saxon said we have a man working with the Air Force, Mr. Scoville,
who should have provided us with this information.

Col. Saxon asked about our instructions to EK to handle the GRC material,
so [redacted] to get a copy of our last instructions to 50X1
them. He then read the cable to the Board, and agreed to give a copy of this
type cable to Saxon each time we send one to EK. He noted that each time a
new mission is flown we send a new cable of instructions for processing.

Col. Eckert brought up the matter of number of ~~XXXXXX~~ copies of dupes
made on the KH missions, and said he would be glad to reduce the Army distri-
bution if the others would do the same.

[redacted] said this is a matter for the COMOR. 50X1

The meeting adjourned at 1457.