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Summary of Important Dates in the History of Military Intelligence at CIA 1947-1967

	1950	
	Jun	Korean War begins.
	Aug	NSC Directive for DCI to prepare summary (net) evaluation in collaboration with JCS.
	Oct	Gen W. B. Smith succeeds Hillenkoetter as DCI; William H. Jackson becomes DDCI.
	Nov	Office of Special Services, created to handle Comint. Office of National Estimates and Office of Research and Reports created out of ORE by General Order 37, 13 Nov 50
	1951	
	Jan	Office of Current Intelligence created, absorbs OSS by General Order 41,15)4 v 51
	Aug	Allen Dulles becomes DDCI.
	1952	
	Jan	Directorate of Intelligence established, contains ORR, OCI, OSI, ONE; Becker is DDI.
	Jul	Becker says intelligence on missiles is a service responsibility.
•	Nov	US first Hydrogen Bomb.
	1953-	
	Feb	Allen Dulles becomes DCI; Otto Guthe, AD/RR.
	May	IG questions legality of military branches. Shipbuilding Branch charged by ONI with encroachment. Amory points out Sec. Air requested Dulles to provide independent check for budget reasons.
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	1954	
25X1A	Jan	Ad Hoc IAC Committee for Guided Missiles for NIE 11-6-54, ORR rep.
	Feb	Reorganization of OCI establishes Military Division under Soviet Staff
25X1C	Jun	
	1955	
25X1A	May	Guided Missile Staff established under Ch/E, chief.
	1956	
u.	Jan	GMIC established after Dulles declaration that Soviet missiles are national intelligence.
	Sep	Guided Missile Staff becomes branch in D/I; Military Economics branch moves to D/I, making it a military division without the name.
	1957	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
25X1A	Jan	becomes chief D/I.
	Aug	Soviets announce successful ICBM test.
	Oct	Sputnik
	Oct	DD/P task force formed with OCI and ORR representatives to concentrate on collection of missile intelligence.
•	1958	
•	Jun	Community in agreement on reduced Bison estimate.
	Jul	Guided Missile Branch in two NESC working groups and prepares special study for 11-5-58.
	Oct	Coordinated Intelligence Assumptions (CAP) prepared by ONE for NESC.

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•	1959	
	Jan	Khrushchev announces beginning of serial production of ICBM's. 25X1A
25X1A	Jan	Guided Missile Branch expands
	Jun	D/I statement of functions includes deploy- ment of missiles.
	Jul	Air Force proposes a ten year estimate for 11-4-59.
i	Dec	Drastic downward revision of Soviet Bomber estimate in 11-4-59.
	1960	
^{25X1A}	Apr	Ad Hoc DDI Task Force on guided missiles established. Acting Chief.
	1961	
	ybr	Bay of Pigs
25X1C	May	limited ICBM development in USSR.
	Aug	DIA established.
	Oct	NIE withdraws missile gap.
	1962	
	Apr	Carter becomes DDCI; Cline, DDI; R. J. Smith AD/CI
	Jul	Military Division established in ORR, Chief.
•	Aug	JAG established. 25X1A
	Oct	Cuban Missile Crisis
25X1A	Dec	becomes Chief MIL DIV OCI.

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	1963			
	Jan	Chinese advanced weapons systems possibilities become First Category National Intelligence Objective in DCID #1/3.		
	Feb	McNamara request for CIA/DIA Soviet Ground Forces Study.		
	Aug	OSI leaves DDI for DDS&T.		
	Sep	MIL DIV, OCI reorganized: Strategic, Theater, S&T branches.		
	Oct	Interface agreement gives DDI responsibility for finished intelligence produced in DDS&T.		
	1964			
	Apr	Khrushchev denounces MAO. 25X1A		
	Jul	Military Economic Area established, Chief.		
		TAP published for all Sovict weapons systems.		
	Aug	Gulf of Tonkin incident.		
	•	SNIE 13-2-64 Communist China's Advanced Weapons Program.		
	Oct	Khrushchev out.		
		China explodes A-Bomb.		
	Dec	Chinese ballistic missile submarine discovered.		
	1965			
25X1A	Feb	Vance-McCone agreement assigns CIA military costing responsibility.		
	Apr	Raborn becomes DCI; Helms, DDCI. 25X1A		
	Jul	becomes Chief MRA; joins BNE.		
	1966			
	Jun	Helms becomes DCI.		
	Jul	China branch established in MRA Forces Division.		
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