MEMORANDUM FOR: THE SURGEON GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
THE SURGEON GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: TD's for Support of Field Studies of the Commission on Influenza at Certain Posts and Bases

The AFEB, meeting in executive session on 22 May 1964, concurred in the recommendation of the Commission on Influenza

THAT TD's BE ESTABLISHED FOR SUPPORT OF FIELD STUDIES AT

Fort Ord: 1 Medical Officer (Preventive Medicine MOS)
1 Master Sergeant (NCOIC)
3 Laboratory Technicians
1 Clerk

Fort Dix: 1 Officer (MOS-D3005)
1 NCO (MOS-911.6)
3 Enlisted Men (MOS-910 or 911)

Keesler AFB: 1 Medical Officer
2 Sergeants
1 Med. Admin. Officer (15% of time required)

Lowry AFB: 1 "Well Qualified Airman"

N.B. In many instances persons in these categories are already at work at these installations but are not assigned to the study units.

At present there are no TD's which define manpower needs of the Field Studies and hence continuous support cannot be guaranteed. When cuts in allotment of personnel are made and/or when the workload related to the primary mission of the Medical Department increases, the manpower support of the Field Studies is withdrawn. At that point the scope of the studies must be curtailed. At times it has been necessary to temporarily abandon the effort. The Field Studies are engaged not only in attempting to develop improved influenza, adeno and rhinovirus vaccines, but also are attempting to acquire the basic epidemiological information needed for planning rational approaches to the control of an increasingly large number of viruses that invade the respiratory tract. The ultimate goal of control of
respiratory diseases in the military seems closer than ever before, and the need for continuity of effort is considered urgent.

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