MEMORANDUM FOR: THE COMMANING GENERAL
U.S. ARMY MEDICAL RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND

SUBJECT: Research Contract Renewal Application of Dr. Rodney R. Beard

1. The Armed Forces Epidemiological Board, by mail vote approves the recommendation of the Commission on Environmental Hygiene, that the research contract DA 49-193-MD-2336, "Effects of Toxic Agents and Environmental Factors on Human Behavior", submitted by Dr. Rodney R. Beard, warrants continued support by the Military Services. It is recommended that this contract be extended for an eight months period, 1 February 1969 to 30 September 1969 to bring the project into cycle with funding of other AFEB reviewed projects.

2. Approval of this application is recommended but with a budget reduced to about $25,000 per year.

3. This recommendation is based not only on the scientific merit of the successive phases of the project, but also on the recognition that there is a vital military need for this unique scientific information. Priority 1.6 for scientific merit, and 1.5 for military applicability is recommended.

FOR THE ARMED FORCES EPIDEMIOLOGICAL BOARD:

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