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

SUBJECT: Announcement of Appointment of Director, Commission on
Streptococcal and Staphylococcal Diseases

1. The Armed Forces Epidemiological Board, in executive session on 17 May 1967, designated Lewis W. Wannamaker, M.D., Director of the Commission on Streptococcal and Staphylococcal Diseases, effective 1 July 1967. He has been a member of the Commission since 1955 and its Deputy Director since 1963.

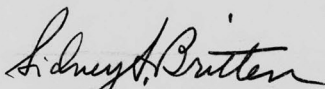
2. In making this appointment, the Board pays tribute to the retiring Director, Dr. Charles H. Rammelkamp, Jr., for his devotion to his duties as Director for terms of office adding up to 16 years. The Board acceded to his desire to retire from the Directorship because of his strong conviction that one should not remain Director for too long a period. He has been nominated for reappointment as a member of the Commission.

3. Dr. Wannamaker was granted the M.D. degree by Duke University in 1946. He was Interne in Pediatrics at Duke Hospital, becoming Acting Chief Resident in December 1947. From April to September 1947 he was Assistant Resident in Contagious Diseases at Willard Parker Hospital, New York. During his career in the Army, he was Research Fellow, Department of Preventive Medicine, Western Reserve University, and Streptococcal Disease Laboratory (U.S. Army), Francis E. Warren Air Force Base from February 1948 to June 1950, advancing to Research Associate in November 1950 and to Assistant Director of the Streptococcal Disease Laboratory in July 1951. After separation from active duty in the Army in 1952, he went to the University of Minnesota as Instructor in the Department of Pediatrics from September 1952 to June 1953, Assistant Professor to June 1955, Associate Professor to June 1958, Professor and Member of the Department of Microbiology from June 1958 to the present. He was Visiting Investigator, Rockefeller Institute

for Medical Research, September 1955 to August 1957 (Helen Hay Whitney Foundation Fellowship and Senior Postdoctoral Fellowship of the National Science Foundation). He has had, since July 1958, a life time appointment as Career Investigator, American Heart Association and has recently been on sabbatical leave at the Division on Microbiology, National Institute for Medical Research, Mill Hill, London, England. He has been member and officer of many professional associations relating to his specialty and is currently a member of the following: Allergy and Immunology Study Section, N.I.H.; American Association for the Advancement of Science; American Association of Immunologists; American Federation for Clinical Research; American Heart Association (Executive Committee, Council on Rheumatic Fever and Congenital Heart Disease, Committee on Epidemiological Studies, Council on Community Service and Education); American Society for Clinical Investigation; Infectious Disease Society of America; Minnesota Heart Association (Research Allocations Committee and Rheumatic Fever Committee); Northwest Pediatric Society; Society of American Bacteriologists; Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine; Society for Pediatric Research (Council Member); Society of Sigma Xi, Minnesota Chapter. He is a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners and the American Board of Pediatrics. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa; co-recipient of the Lasker Award (presented to the Streptococcal Disease Laboratory group at the American Public Health Association meeting in October 1954); Guest Lecturer, Army Medical Service Graduate School, Walter Reed Army Medical Center; Consultant to The Surgeon General, U.S. Army; Consultant, Veterans Administration Hospital; Attending Physician, Minneapolis General Hospital; and Consultant, Heart Disease Control Program, U.S. Public Health Service. He is the author or coauthor of many papers on whooping cough, staphylococcal infections, and, especially, streptococcal infections; his publications on the streptococcus include the immunology, epidemiology, prevention and treatment of infections and their non-suppurative complications or sequelae.

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