

18 November 1952

SUBJECT: Department of Defense Directive, S 6000.1

Meeting was held this date between Chief, Procurement and Supply Office and his representative staff officials and C/MS, ADCS/MO and C/ASD. Department of Defense Directive No. S 6000.1 was presented to the Procurement Officials for information purposes. It was indicated at the time of presentation that no implementation as yet had been initiated and that the Medical Office would this week begin a development of requirements through meetings with the DD/P Area Division. The Procurement Office viewed the existence of the Directive without enthusiasm; apparently, its presence disturbs either the logistic concept of that office or is considered some divergence from intended procedure. The Procurement Office indicated that the AG 400 or DALA-51 and its equivalent letters of authority in the other Services are all being revised at this point by the Procurement Office for the purpose of issuing a revised edition more satisfactory and complete. The Procurement Office indicated that the Department of Defense Directive as presented should be incorporated and the proposed revised editions. The Medical Office took the position that it could not at this time state whether or not it would agree to such inclusion and indicated that additional study would be required. Accordingly, representatives were appointed from the respective offices to meet and further discuss the subject. The Procurement Office representative was [REDACTED] in the Plans and Coordination Division and C/SSD on behalf of the Medical Office.

STATINTL

There were no objections nor comments by the Office of Procurement regarding the development of requirements by the Medical Office with the DD/P Area Divisions.

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