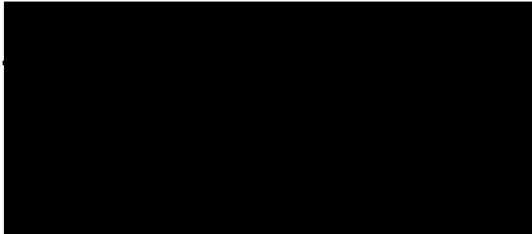


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Defense Abolishes Intelligence Post

By the Associated Press
The Pentagon today abolished the office of the man whose job has been to sift and co-ordinate intelligence information for the Secretary of Defense.

The task will be transferred on November 1 to the new Defense Intelligence Agency, which is being set up to centralize military intelligence operations.

The abolished post is that of assistant to the Secretary for special operations. It now is held by G. B. Erskine, a retired Marine general who plans to return to private life.

In a related action, it was ordered that effective November 1, the National Security Agency will report to Secretary of Defense McNamara through Assistant Secretary John H. Rubel.

NSA is a super-secret organization which handles code and communications work. It operates under the Defense Department.

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