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MEMORANDUM FOR G-3

Subject: Counter-Intelligence training for officers and enlisted.

References: (a) CG, 2nd Mar Div confidential ltr, serial 036 to CG, FMF, Lant, dtd 11Jul47.
(b) T/O J-93-(P).
(c) T/O J-1521-(P).

1. Reference (a) indicated the desirability of having an assigned counter-intelligence officer to cope with potential counter-intelligence problems in Fleet Marine Force Units. References (b) and (c) provide one officer (Lieutenant) and two enlisted (one staff sergeant, one sergeant) as counter-intelligence agents in both the division and brigade.
2. During the war the Marine Corps depended on the army for counter-intelligence activities in the form of Army Counter-Intelligence Corps (CIC) detachments being attached to Marine Corps Units. Although this employment was satisfactory, it was not always desirable.
3. It is foreseen that in future employment of Marine forces, counter-intelligence activities will become increasingly important, particularly in areas other than the Pacific. However, in the event of occupation of any foreign area not only may Army CIC Units not be available, but Marine Corps may find itself without the necessary trained personnel. Therefore, it is believed necessary that the Marine Corps train certain officers and enlisted in these functions.
4. The Army currently conducts a school in counter-intelligence in the Counter-Intelligence Center, Camp Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland. Three courses are given at this school:
 - (1) A basic investigators course of twelve (12) weeks duration.
 - (2) A language and area course of five (5) weeks duration.
 - (3) An administrative course of eight (8) weeks duration.
5. It is recommended that a quota of one officer and two enlisted per division and brigade be obtained for this training; the training to cover the first and third courses outlined above, amounting to a

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school period of twenty (20) weeks.

6. Prerequisites for this training should be as follows:

Enlisted personnel - high school graduate - 22 to 35 years of age - GCT 110 - United States citizen with a suitable background for performing investigations.

Officer personnel - a minimum of two (2) years college - 22 to 35 years of age - United States citizen.

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