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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: VCSA Review of AG/FI Principles and Command and Control (C2) of AG/FI Units on the Battlefield

1. On Monday, 18 August 1986, Soldier Support Center (SSC) presented a review to the VCSA of Personnel Services Support (AG and FI) principles of support and standards of services and C2 of AG/FI) units on the battlefield.

2. Key personnel in attendance were:

GEN Thurman	BG(P) Greenway	BG Richard
LTG Elton	BG Ralph	COL(P) Strong
LTG Rogers	BG Fernandez	COL Willis
MG Edmonds	BG Ganey	COL Granger
MG Crosby	BG Dilworth	Mr. Donovan

Briefers:

MG Edmonds - Overview
COL Strong - AG principles
COL Goetz - FI principles
LTC(P) G. Foster - AG/FI C2 on battlefield

3. The VCSA approved the principles of support and standards of service as briefed, with minor corrections, and the recommendations on command and control of AG/FI units.

a. General Guidance.

(1) The P&A Group and the Finance Group will be separate Command and Control units in each Corps/TAACOM. The P&A Group Commander will be dual hatted as Corps AG. The Finance Group Commander will be dual hatted as Corps Finance Officer.

(2) No new spaces will be allocated for the revised force structure design. Work within current structure. (C2 of AG/FI units.)

(3) The concept of TDA theater level commands for personnel and finance is approved for study.

(4) The principles of support and standards of services will be clearly and consistently expressed to the field. Leave no room for ambiguity.

b. Specific Tasks.

(1) Accomplish as much of the new C2 structure in TAA 93 as possible without doing anything dumb. (Action: ODCSOPS, USASSC)

(2) Develop a timeline for use of SURE-PAY in the USAR and NG. (Action: ODCSPER)

(3) Develop a wartime Joint Travel Regulation (JTR). Purge rules not needed. Define the wartime and peacetime JTRs. (Action: ODCSPER)

(4) Review the application of the $100 a month pay limit to expeditionary forces instead of just the mature theater. Also, need to practice wartime procedures during exercises with overseas deployments. (Action: OCOA)

(5) Given the $100 a month pay limit, develop an Army policy restricting the use of Military Payment Certificates (MPC) at least during the first 90 days of war. (Action: OCOA)

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