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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Amended Program Decision Memorandum for Department of the Army (U)

(U) I have given careful consideration to the issues raised in your memorandum of August 7, 1978 regarding the decisions in the Program Decision Memoranda (PDMs) of July 25, 1978.

(U) I approve the program designated in the Army Program Objective Memorandum (POM) submitted on May 23, 1978 with the specific changes identified in the PDM of July 25, as amended below in consideration of Department of the Army reclamation.

(U) I am sending a summary of our program development and review process thus far to the President for review. I expect to give you guidance shortly as to how the Decremental, Basic, and Enhanced programs should be used to develop a final FY 80-84 program and the FY 80 budget submission.

I. STRATEGIC FORCES

(U) No changes.

II. THEATER NUCLEAR FORCES

(S) A. Long Range TNF (Pershing II). At all levels redirect the Pershing II program to develop a missile having a range of at least 1500 km. Prepare for a DSARC II for Pershing II (Extended Range) as soon as possible, but not later than 15 March 1979.

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~~SECRET~~III. GENERAL PURPOSE FORCES

~~(S)~~ A. Army Force Structure. At the Basic and Enhanced levels restore the 105% overmanning that had been programmed for current POMCUS combat units. Do not form an additional brigade with its divisional support slice. Maintain one active CONUS heavy division in a posture to respond to world-wide non-NATO contingencies. Cost adjustments are shown in the appendices.

~~(S)~~ B. Army Helicopter Structure. Restore resources for one active air cavalry troop in FY 80 at all levels.

~~(S)~~ C. 4.2 Inch Mortar Platoons. There is no change to the PDM decision at this time. However, the eliminated mortar platoons may be returned to the program after five year funding offsets, subject to my approval, are provided by the Army. Cost and manpower adjustments are shown in the appendices.

~~(S)~~ D. Counterfire (CM/CB) Radars. At the Basic and Enhanced levels, program procurement of no more than 143 AN/TPQ-36 and 80 AN/TPQ-37 radars. At the Decremental level, program procurement of no more than 132 AN/TPQ-36 and 74 AN/TPQ-37 radars.

~~(S)~~ E. PATROIT. There is no change to PDM decision. Cost adjustments are shown in the appendices.

~~(S)~~ F. Blackhawk Procurement. At the Decremental and Basic levels, return Blackhawk procurement to Army POM funding profiles.

~~(S)~~ G. NATO AEW&C Manpower. At all levels program the additional U.S. manpower required to support the U.S. share of NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control System (AEW&C).

~~(S)~~ H. NATO AEW&C Offset. Offset manpower required for NATO AEW&C from within current end-strength.

IV. COMMUNICATIONS, COMMAND & CONTROL

(U) A. AUTODIN I. There is no change to PDM decision. Cost adjustments are shown in the appendices.

~~(S)~~ B. Enhanced GUARDRAIL. In lieu of Enhanced GUARDRAIL, program funds to examine alternative tactical surveillance/reconnaissance support systems at all levels.

(U) C. Combat Support Communications. Restore \$10 million in FY80 for procurement of burst communication stations and PRC-70 radios to support Special Forces organizations at all levels.

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V. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

(U) The RDT&E funding profiles shown below are approved for planning purposes. They include the funding impact of all R&D decisions at the Decremental, Basic and Enhanced levels.

RDT&E FUNDING (TOA \$M)

	<u>FY 80</u>	<u>FY 81</u>	<u>FY 82</u>	<u>FY 83</u>	<u>FY 84</u>
Decremental Program	2906	2809	2753	2809	2938
Basic Program	2879	2869	2848	2982	3094
Enhanced Program	3129	3161	3096	3253	3334

(U) A. RDT&E. At the Decremental level, provide additional funds for RDT&E.

(U) B. Other Actions. Approved guidance for other research and development actions will be provided by OUSDR&E for all levels.

VI. INTELLIGENCE

(U) Make adjustments to your Decremental, Basic and Enhanced levels as specified in the Intelligence Amended POM.

VII. LOGISTICS AND MANPOWER

(U) A. Selected Reserve Initiatives. At the Basic level, add 272 recruiters and 84 reenlistment personnel for the Army National Guard; add recruiting support for the Army Guard and Army Reserve; and make identified improvements in individual Ready Reserve and military retired personnel files to enhance mobilization capability.

(U) B. Initial Training. At the Basic level return to the POM program. At the Decremental level, program workload as follows:

<u>Workload (000)</u>				
<u>FY 1980</u>	<u>FY 1981</u>	<u>FY 1982</u>	<u>FY 1983</u>	<u>FY 1984</u>
80.0	80.1	77.9	77.8	76.7

(U) C. Training Development for New Systems. At all levels return to the POM FY 80-84 resources for TRADOC Systems Managers (TSM). Submit detailed justification in the FY 81 POM.

(U) D. Integrated Technical Documentation and Training (ITDT). At the Basic and Decremental levels, reprogram \$3.6M from RDT&E to OMA in FY 81.

(U) E. Additional Resources for Single Manager for Conventional Ammunition. At the Basic level, provide the resources required in FY 80 and FY 81 to

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permit the initiation of the five-year program to correct deficiencies at McAlester, Hawthorne, and Crane Naval Ammunition Depots (NADs).

(S) F. Materiel Sustainability. The PDM is reaffirmed with the following exceptions:

1. Munitions Production Base Investment. Production base investment at the Basic and Decrementated levels should be such that the total procurement and production base investment to support approved procurement programs is minimized. Cost adjustment is made to increase production base investment by \$35M in FY 80 at the Decrementated level.

2. Secondary Items. Increase funding for the procurement of secondary item war reserves in FY 81-84 at the Decrementated and Basic levels to provide support for the five weapon systems entering the inventory during the POM period that are cited in your reclama as the most urgent requirements. Calculate war reserve requirements for new weapon systems with the OSD-approved methodology for the FY 81 POM. In addition, delete all funding for NOMEX uniforms at the Basic level.

3. Munitions Production. There is no change to the PDM decision. Cost adjustments are shown in the appendices.

(U) G. Balancing Accession Quality. Return to the POM program.

(U) H. Wartime Manpower Requirements and Assets. Wartime manpower objectives established in the PDM will be used only pending approval of rates developed in the sustainability study.

(U) I. Direct-Hire Civilian Manpower. Program total direct-hire strength at the Decrementated level to be at least 3.3% lower than the Basic level. Realistic estimates of civilian manpower reductions from conversions to contract may be included as part of this 3.3% decrement.

(U) J. Veterinary Requirements. At all levels, return to the POM program.

(U) K. AFHPSP Scholarships for Non-Physician Health Professionals. At all levels, return to the POM program.

VIII. PAY AND PRICE CHANGES

(U) A. Pay and Price Adjustments. Adjust funds at all levels to reflect revised estimates.

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IX. SUPPORT TO DEFENSE AGENCIES AND DEFENSE-WIDE PROGRAMS

(U) A. Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA). Adjust support to DIA as shown in the appendices.

(U) B. National Security Agency (NSA). Adjust support to NSA as shown in the appendices.

OTHER COMMENTS

(U) Approved TOA and manpower changes that are to be used to implement the specified program changes, are given in Appendices A, B, and C.

(U) The budget to be submitted on September 29, 1978 and the Five-Year Defense Program (FYDP) to be updated on October 13, should include these decisions and their associated cost and manpower impacts, as reflected in the Appendices.

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