

## APPENDIX A

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION FOR LOW INTENSITY CONFLICT OPERATIONS

### A-1. General

Commanders and staffs should use their established intelligence channels to obtain much of their medical intelligence requirements for their specific missions. This listing of informational sources is provided as a guide and is not an all-inclusive listing. Refer to FM 8-10-8 for information on requesting intelligence products.

### A-2. Information Sources

Information sources include—

- a.* Armed Forces Medical Intelligence Center  
Fort Detrick, Frederick, Maryland  
21701-5004

(1) The AFMIC is a joint agency of the military departments. It is the primary Scientific and Technical Production Center for foreign general medical intelligence (GMI) and medical scientific and technical intelligence (S&TI) within the DOD.

(*a*) Intelligence products include—

- **Medical Capabilities**  
Studies which are prepared on most countries of the world. They identify environmental factors, medical capabilities of both military and civilian medical sectors, indigenous infectious diseases, and poisonous flora and fauna.

- **Disease Occurrence**  
Worldwide which is prepared monthly. This publication presents current intelligence and information on military significant diseases throughout the world.

- **Scientific and technical**  
intelligence products which are prepared on military significant research and development of medical relevance within foreign military and civilian scientific communities.

- **The Weekly Wire** which is an electronic message that transmits current

medical intelligence items of interest to the medical planner.

- **The Medical Facilities Handbook**, a four-volume reference set on hospital facilities with major geographical areas worldwide. Each volume provides an alphabetical listing of major medical facilities within each foreign country. Specific information provided on each hospital includes location, bed space, available medical capabilities, emergency capabilities, x-ray, laboratory and ambulance services, plus other relevant information.

(*b*) The Armed Forces Medical Intelligence Center can respond to time-sensitive Quick Reaction (QR) intelligence production requests from the user community. A QR tasking may be accepted if the requirements of the task can be completed in a maximum of 40 man-hours of analytical work. Responses can be requested telephonically and are provided to the requester in hard copy.

(*c*) The Armed Forces Medical Intelligence Center has an Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The EOC is prepared to respond to crisis situations where intelligence requirements are needed to support military medical operations. Upon activation, the EOC is manned on a 24-hour basis.

(*d*) Armed Forces Medical Intelligence Center support can be obtained through intelligence channels or, should the situation demand, direct contact with the center. The following information is provided in the event that direct contact is required:

Letter address:

Director  
Armed Forces Medical Intelligence  
Center  
ATTN: AFMIC-OPS  
Building 1607, Fort Detrick  
Frederick, MD 21701-5004

Message address:

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AFMIC-ZA//

Telephone numbers:

Director's Office  
AUTOVON: 343-7511  
Commercial: (301) 663-7511

Tie-line from District of Columbia area:  
393-1839, Extension 7511 or 7603  
FTS: 935-7511  
AFMIC Medical Intelligence Integration  
Officer  
AUTOVON: 227-8233  
Commercial: (202) 697-8233

Secure phone:

KY2201, STU II: ID No. 03305  
AUTOVON: 343-7511  
Commercial: (301) 663-7511

(2) Additional information concerning AFMIC intelligence products can be found in DOD 6420.IR and FM 8-10-8.

*b.* Department of Defense Armed Forces Pest Management Board (AFPMB).

(1) The AFPMB is a tri-service organization encompassing the entire pest management community within DOD. The Board is tasked with providing vector control advice and assistance to the DOD, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (OJCS), and the unified commands.

(2) The AFPMB has a Contingency Advisory Group (CAG) which is a standing body within AFPMB to address pest management issues relating to deployable forces. The CAG seeks solutions to problems identified by past contingency operations or member experience, and responds to requests for guidance or information from field sources. The Contingency Liaison Officer (CLO) has the primary mission to support contingency and readiness issues and the requirements in the operational vector control and PVNTMED arena. This officer gives the highest priority to responding to requests from operational commands for information or assistance, including on-site visits upon request.

(3) The AFPMB can assist in contingency planning and operations by—

- Providing current information on the specific vectorborne disease threat in any part of the world, and the potential impact on military operations.

- Coordinating on-site evaluations of disease vector problems in any part of the world by appropriate area experts.

- Advising operational planners on how to ensure that no gaps exist in vectorborne disease control coverage in any deployment scenario. The ready availability of vector control information from all the services can save considerable time and effort on the part of operational planners not familiar with that subject area.

- Recommending the most practical vector control methods for a given situation—from back-pack sprayers to vehicle-mounted sprayers for control in small areas, to aerial spray by dedicated USAF fixed-wing aircraft capable of controlling vectors over hundreds of square miles.

- Identifying resources (personnel, equipment, military units) appropriate for providing vector surveillance and control in given situations.

- Assisting in developing training materials to emphasize the importance of personal protective measures in disease prevention.

(4) The Defense Pest Management Information Analysis Center (DPMIAC) is a part of the AFPMB. Services include—

- Technical consultation on vectors and pests, as well as management of natural resources within the scope of the DOD and other federal agencies.

- Retrospective bibliographic literature searches on pest management and natural resources as requested.

- Selective Disseminations of Information (SDIs) in specific areas of coverage. (Users may request one or more SDI categories on which they wish to receive periodic bibliographic updates.)

- Distribution of a monthly Technical Information Bulletin which highlights current information on pesticides, hazardous waste, natural resources, and medical entomology.
- Dissemination of the Global Pesticide Resistance Inventories for countries throughout the world.
- Development and distribution of Disease Vector Ecology Profiles (DVEPs) of foreign countries, throughout the world. These profiles provide tabular summaries on the epidemiology, mode of transmission, and bionomics of arthropod disease agents and their vectors, and other epidemic diseases, as well as information on hazardous and venomous animals.
- Maintenance, publication, and distribution of the Directory of DOD Pest Management Professionals and Natural Resource Managers.

(5) Inquiries should be addressed to:

Executive Director  
 Armed Forces Pest Management  
 Board (AFPMB)  
 ATTN: Contingency Liaison Officer

Forest Glen Section  
 Walter Reed Army Medical Center  
 Washington, DC 20307-5001  
 MSG Address: AFPMB  
 WASHINGTON, DC

*c.* Army and Air Force Center for Low Intensity Conflict (CLIC), Langley Air Force Base (AFB), Virginia 23665-5000. The CLIC produces CLIC PAPERS which are an informal, occasional publication sponsored by the Center. They are dedicated to the advancement of the art and science of the application of the military instrument of national power in the LIC environment.

*d.* Current and past articles published in *Military Review* by the US Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas 66027-6910.

*e.* World Health Organization, Director, Division of Communicable Diseases, 1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland. The WHO has reports on PVNTMED and sanitation subjects which may be germane to LIC missions.

*f.* Your servicing military or civilian library which can provide bibliographic information on areas of specific interest.