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SUBJECT: American National Red Cross

References: (a) DoD Directive 1330.5, subject as above, September 27, 1954 (hereby canceled)
(b) through (l), see enclosure 1

1. REISSUANCE

This Directive reissues reference (a) to update its provisions with regard to Department of Defense support service authorized for Red Cross personnel and their dependents, including commissary store and exchange privileges, hospitalization and medical care, recreation facilities, dependent's schools, and Armed Forces postal services, and incorporates technical and editorial changes. Reference (a) is hereby superseded and canceled.

2. PURPOSE

This Directive states the objectives and outlines policies governing Armed Forces cooperation with and use of the services of the American Red Cross (hereinafter referred to as the "Red Cross") pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2602 (reference (b)), and enumerates DoD support services to be provided to the Red Cross and its personnel.

3. APPLICABILITY

The provisions of this Directive apply to the Military Departments, including all Components of the Armed Forces located in the United States, its territories and possessions, and in overseas areas where consistent with treaties and international agreements.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

4.1. The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) or his designee will act as the official liaison between the DoD and the Red Cross. All policy questions will be referred to the ASD(M&RA).

4.2. The Secretaries of the Military Departments or their designees will appoint a staff official to be responsible for internal policy determinations concerning relations with the Red Cross, and provide the names of such officials and subsequent changes to the ASD(M&RA) and the American National Red Cross, National Headquarters, Washington, DC, 20006, Attn: Vice President for Services to the Armed Forces.

4.3. The Department of the Army is designated as the Agency to perform the audit of Red Cross accounts under the provisions of 36 U.S.C., Chapter 1 (reference (c)), and to prepare the annual report to the Congress.

5. POLICY

The Secretaries of the Military Departments will issue implementing regulations consistent with the following:

5.1. General. It is the general policy of the Department of Defense to facilitate the accomplishment of the Red Cross mission (subparagraph 5.2.1., below), and to tender to the Red Cross and its personnel the services, facilities, and privileges outlined herein whenever the Armed Forces have accepted the cooperation and assistance of the Red Cross under the authority of 10 U.S.C. 2602 (reference (b)).

5.2. Organization and Services

5.2.1. Mission. Acting through local chapters and a national organization staff from which personnel are assigned to military installations and activities in the United States and foreign areas, the Red Cross, pursuant to authority contained in 36 U.S.C. Chapter 1 (reference (c)), cooperates closely with the military authorities by carrying

6. GENERAL PROVISION

The provision of existing Service regulations concerning Red Cross matters not inconsistent with Chapter 1, 36 U.S.C. (reference (c)) or this Directive, and not specifically covered herein, are expected to be continued in force and are not considered to be affected by this Directive.

7. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

7.1. This Directive is effective immediately.

7.2. Two (2) copies of implementing instructions shall be forwarded to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) within sixty (60) days.



Deputy Secretary of Defense

Enclosures - 2

E1. References, continued

E2. *Memorandum of Understanding*

E1. ENCLOSURE 1

REFERENCES, continued

- (b) 10 United States Code 2602
- (c) 36 United States Code, Chapter 1
- (d) (DELETED) Ch 2, November 5, 1970
- (e) DoD Instruction 5210.25, "Security Acceptability of American National Red Cross Employees at Department of Defense Installations and Activities," June 30, 1956
- (f) DoD Instruction 5210.26, "Investigation of American National Red Cross Employees on Duty at Department of Defense Installations and Activities in the Zone of Interior," June 30, 1956
- (g) Bureau of the Budget Circular A-45, Rev., "Policy Governing Charges for Rental of Quarters and Related Facilities," October 31, 1964
- (h) DoD Directive 1330.9, "Armed Forces Exchange Regulations," January 6, 1956
- (i) DoD Directive 4605.1, "Use of Military Postal Service," July 10, 1967
- (j) DoD Instruction 4165.42, "Establishment of Charges for Quarters and Related Facilities," October 18, 1965
- (k) DoD Instruction 4165.44, "Assignment of Family Housing," August 16, 1968
- (l) DoD Instruction 1342.4, "Use of Service-Operated Schools and Restriction on Payment of Tuition in Tuition-fee Schools for Education of Dependents of DoD Personnel in Foreign Areas," November 14, 1957