

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)

I. GAINING DOD COMPONENT: Field Command, Defense Nuclear Agency

II. LOSING DOD COMPONENTS: Air Force (Executive Agent), Army, Navy and Marine Corps

III. PURPOSE: To initiate the following functional transfer action.

IV. MISSION/FUNCTIONS TO BE TRANSFERRED: Transfer of the 3416th Technical Training Squadron (TCHTS), Interservice Nuclear Weapons School (INWS), Kirtland AFB, New Mexico, from the 3440th Technical Training Group (TCHTG), USAF Air Training Command (ATC) to Field Command, Defense Nuclear Agency, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico. INWS provides training, both resident and nonresident, in support of nuclear weapon training programs worldwide; and is responsible to requests for training services and support required to meet the needs of all DoD components and other cognizant agencies. The INWS is the principal DoD school for familiarization courses related to the national nuclear weapons stockpile, the nuclear weapons program, and nuclear weapons accident/incident response. The INWS also maintains the classified nuclear weapons training facility.

V. MANPOWER IMPACT:

FROM:	<u>CONUS</u>	<u>OVERSEAS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
[MILITARY DEPARTMENTS]			
1. TOTAL END STRENGTH:	32		32
Total Military:	30		30
(Subtotal - Officer):	12		12
(Army)	2		2
(Navy)	1		1
(Marine Corps)	2		2
(Air Force)	7		7
(Subtotal - Enlisted):	18		18
(Army)	5		5
(Navy)	1		1
(Marine Corps)	0		0
(Air Force)	12		12
Total Civilian: (Air Force)			
(U.S. Direct)	2		2
2. CIVILIAN WORKYEARS:			
(U.S. Direct)	2		2

3. TOTAL LABOR FUNDING:	<u>FY94</u>	<u>FY95</u>	<u>FY96</u>	<u>FY97</u>	<u>FY98</u>
(Civilian)	64,324	67,348	70,379	72,842	75,392
	<u>FY99</u>				
	78,031				
(Military)	N/A				

TO:		<u>CONUS</u>	<u>OVERSEAS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
	[APPROPRIATION -- O & M]				
	[DEFENSE NUCLEAR AGENCY (PEC - 35115H)]				
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VI. EFFECTIVE DATE: 1 October 1993

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE DEFENSE NUCLEAR AGENCY
AND THE AIR FORCE AIR TRAINING COMMAND
ON THE TRANSFER OF
THE INTERSERVICE NUCLEAR WEAPONS SCHOOL**

I. Identification of Parties. This memorandum of understanding (MOU) is entered into between the Defense Nuclear Agency (DNA) and the Air Force Air Training Command (ATC).

II. Purposes and Objectives. The purposes of this MOU are to reaffirm the mutual understanding and objectives of DNA and ATC, and to delineate responsibilities for the transfer of the Interservice Nuclear Weapons School (INWS) from ATC to DNA. The basic objectives of DNA and ATC are to: (1) ensure the continued successful operation of the Department of Defense's general nuclear weapons training program, and (2) ensure a smooth transfer of responsibilities for, and operation of, the INWS.

III. Background. The INWS is the principal DoD school for familiarization courses related to the national nuclear weapons stockpile, the nuclear weapons program, and nuclear weapons accident/incident response. The INWS is an Air Force tenant organization on Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB), NM, belonging to ATC and staffed by all the Services.

Prior to 1972, the INWS resided at DNA's predecessor agency, the Defense Atomic Support Agency (DASA). DASA had a broad charter to discharge for the military Services all support functions related to atomic energy, including training of personnel. As a result of the Services increasing their nuclear responsibilities and capabilities, DASA was disestablished, the smaller DNA was created, and the Services picked up many of DASA's missions. DASA's training missions were decentralized, and the Air Force took over the INWS and the general interest nuclear training program.

Today, as the nuclear establishment is shrinking and the Services are divesting nuclear missions, it is prudent for DNA to again function as the central repository for general nuclear training expertise. This goal of maintaining core nuclear expertise throughout DoD, combined with requirements to maximize training efficiency while consolidating resources, has led to a number of recent initiatives to move nuclear weapons training missions to DNA. In October 1992 ATC's Deputy Chief of Staff for Technical Training and the Director of DNA agreed that the INWS should logically fall under the purview of DNA. Consequently, they established a Review Team to study the transfer. The Review Team completed their study in March 1993 and recommended proceeding with the transfer.

This MOU will accompany the formal request for transfer

approval, and will represent ATC's and DNA's mutual understanding of each Agency's responsibilities for the transfer.

IV. Understanding. DNA will take over control and responsibility for all aspects of operating the INWS, with the exception of the thorium seeded field exercise sites, which may transfer to DNA at a later date (discussed in Paragraph D below). Key areas of mutual understanding related to the transfer of INWS operations, equipment/supplies, agreements, field exercise sites, manpower and funding include:

A. **Operations:** DNA will assume responsibility for operation of the INWS, including the following activities: all schoolhouse functions (e.g., participating Services approved program of instruction; curriculum development and review; student administration to include quota allocations, scheduling, and processing); interservice/interagency communications and coordination; tenant facility logistics and maintenance; and maintenance and oversight of the Weapons Display Area. ATC/TPP will retain responsibility for managing Air Force quotas, and is the single point of contact for identifying all Air Force quotas to the INWS.

B. **Equipment and Supplies:** Equipment, supplies and vehicles under the control of the INWS will be transferred to DNA, without reimbursement, and will become property of INWS/DNA. Equipment and display items at INWS accountable to ATC will be inventoried and transferred to DNA's accountable equipment system. Equipment determined to be surplus or beyond economical maintenance/repair will not transfer.

C. **Agreements:** Existing MOUs, MOAs, Interservice Support Agreements (ISSAs) and contracts will continue in effect until transfer of the INWS is executed as directed by the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD). The ATC and DNA Interservice Support Coordinators will identify agreements and contracts to be renegotiated by DNA or terminated as required. DNA will coordinate new loan agreements for weapon display items which are on loan from the Air Force Museum and the National Atomic Museum.

D. **Field Exercise Sites:** The INWS provides mock nuclear accident training at active thorium seeded field exercise sites. Some of the sites are no longer in use and are inactive. The use of thorium on the sites is authorized under the Air Force Master Materials License by a USAF Radioactive Materials Permit issued to the host Air Base Wing at KAFB. The INWS is currently approved by the Wing's radiation safety committee as a user under the permit. ~~INWS/DNA~~ user status and the future disposition of the sites is now under the consideration of the Air Force Surgeon General, the Air Force Radioisotope Committee, KAFB, and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The Air Force will retain

responsibility for the sites until a decision is reached apart from this MOU.

E. **Manpower:** The current military and civilian manpower authorizations and incumbents at INWS will transfer to DNA. The number of authorizations will not be increased or decreased prior to, or during, the transfer process. ATC will take the necessary steps to transfer the Air Force's INWS authorizations and incumbents to DNA. Manpower transfers from the other Services will take place as directed by OSD.

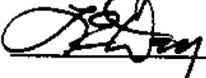
F. **Funding:** Upon transfer approval, ATC will transfer O&M funds budgeted for INWS (e.g., approximately \$100K annually for operations, maintenance and personnel) to DNA. ATC will continue to budget and provide funding for the INWS until the transfer is approved and OSD formally establishes funding in DNA's programmed budget. Funds for base support services, while not budgeted by ATC, are required for continued operation of the INWS as a tenant unit on Kirtland and transfer of these funds will be coordinated between DNA and KAFB.

V. **Implementation.** ATC and DNA support an orderly transfer of the INWS to DNA. Implementation of the transfer of the INWS will commence upon written approval from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition (USD(A)) or his designated representative. The approval vehicle will be an OSD Decision Memorandum. ATC and DNA will coordinate efforts to obtain concurrence for the transfer from OSD, the Joint Staff and the Services. The transfer will be executed in accordance with the Transfer Plan dated 26 March 1993 developed by DNA with ATC's review and concurrence. Effective date of the transfer is contingent upon the date of final approval from USD(A); 1 October 1993 is the projected date for planning purposes, although actual effective date of transfer may occur prior to or after this date.

VI. **Effective Date of MOU.** This MOU is effective when signed by ATC and DNA, and it shall remain in effect until modified in writing upon mutual agreement of the parties or until terminated by either party upon written notice to the other.

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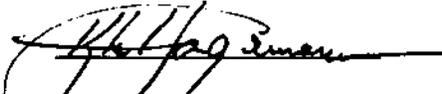
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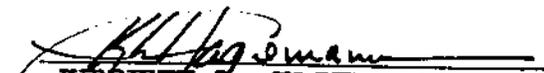
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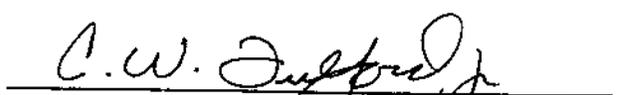

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