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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
AND THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Interagency Coordination and Cooperation between
the U.S. Public Health Service and the U.S. Army Corps
of Engineers

1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to set forth the relationship between the U.S. Department of the Army (DA), acting through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), acting through the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS), with respect to emergency planning and response. This MOU is promulgated pursuant to the MOU between HHS and the Department of Defense (DOD) dated July 6, 1988 and amended December 6, 1989. This MOU establishes the procedures whereby USPHS and USACE may provide each other with certain services and expertise relating to the development of disaster response plans.

2. REFERENCE. The authorities for this interdepartmental MOU are specified in the MOU between the HHS and the DOD, in applicable provisions of the Public Health Service Act, Section 311, and Executive Order 12656.

3. SCOPE.

a. Responsibilities of the Public Health Service.

(1) To designate an individual as a liaison officer to coordinate with HQUSACE in planning, developing, and implementing activities specified in this MOU.

(2) To detail engineer and sanitarian officers to selected USACE division and district offices for specified periods to assist USACE in developing public health engineering and sanitation aspects of USACE emergency management plans and to become familiar with USACE's organization, mission, and structure.

(3) To designate USPHS engineering and sanitarian officers to serve as public health consultants when USACE is designated as a response agency in a domestic or national security emergency.

b. Responsibilities of USACE.

(1) To designate an individual as a liaison to coordinate with the HQUSPHS in planning, developing, and implementing activities specified in this MOU.

(2) To train USPHS officers in the development and the implementation of USACE emergency management plans.

(3) To obtain all necessary DA approvals pursued under this MOU.

4. UNDERSTANDING, AGREEMENTS, SUPPORT, AND RESOURCES.

a. The designated liaisons shall agree to the locations where USPHS officers will be assigned.

b. The designated liaisons will determine the number of USPHS officers that will participate each year. This MOU envisions that two to five USPHS officers will be selected annually.

c. The duration a USPHS officer's assignment will be is two to four weeks, although the liaisons may agree to extend the assignment.

d. The frequency and the scheduling of assignments will be by mutual agreement of the two agencies.

e. When an assignment involves travel away from the USPHS officer's home station, USACE will pay travel and per diem costs.

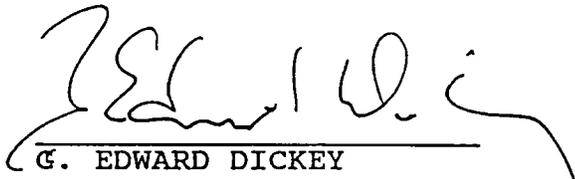
f. USPHS will pay all salaries of its personnel assigned to USACE.

g. In most cases an officer will be required to have a Secret security clearance. USACE will be responsible for securing all necessary security clearances prior to the reporting date of the USPHS officer.

5. GEOGRAPHIC LIMITATIONS. The jurisdictional authority of this MOU is restricted to the 50 states and the U.S. possessions, territories, and commonwealths.

6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This MOU shall become effective when executed by the representatives of both agencies. It shall be reviewed periodically and shall remain in effect until terminated by mutual agreement upon 30 days written notice to the other agency.

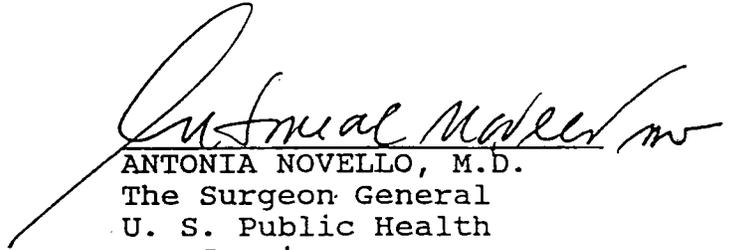
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