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## Department of Defense Directive

SUBJECT Participation in Interservice National and International Sports Activities

- Refs.: (a) 10 U. S. C. 717  
(b) 37 U. S. C. 419  
(c) DoD Directive 1330.4, "Participation in International Sports Competitions," April 19, 1962 (hereby cancelled)  
(d) Def USG A583902, December 14, 1961 (hereby cancelled)

### I. REISSUANCE AND PURPOSE

- A. This Directive reissues reference (c) and prescribes Department of Defense policy regarding the participation of Armed Forces personnel in interservice national and international sports competitions and assigns responsibilities for the organization and administration of these activities. It also establishes an Interservice Sports Committee (formerly called Interservice Sports Council) as the DoD Executive Agent responsible for the overall management and operation of interservice sports activities. Reference (c) is hereby cancelled.
- B. The objective of this program is to assist in insuring that the United States is adequately represented in international sports competition.

### II. APPLICABILITY

The provisions of this Directive apply to all components of the Department of Defense.

### III. POLICY

- A. Pursuant to reference (a), members of the Armed Forces will be permitted to train for, attend, and participate in the Pan American Games, Olympic Games and other international competition in amateur sports, and DoD funds may be expended for these purposes. Participation in the activities of Conseil International du Sport Militaire (CISM), the Pan American and Olympic Games has the approval of the Secretary of State. Participation in other international competitions is contingent upon determination by the Secretary of State or his authorized representative that the interests of the United States will be served by such participation.
- B. In support of the objective in I. B. , and consistent with their military missions, the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force will provide opportunity for qualified Armed Forces personnel to prepare for and compete in authorized international sports competitions on a voluntary basis. (See enclosure 1 on assignment and training of military personnel.)
- C. When selected to represent the United States in nonmilitary international competition, Armed Forces personnel will be equipped, transported, and subsisted by the sponsoring agency (i. e. , United States Olympic Committee) in the same manner as are civilian members of the team.

### IV. RESPONSIBILITIES

The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs) shall provide overall policy guidance for the activities covered in this Directive.

- A. The Interservice Sports Committee (hereafter referred to as the ISC) established by Joint Agreement dated November 21, 1947, as changed and as amended by this Directive, will act for the OASD(PA) in all matters pertaining to interservice competition and joint service participation in national and international sports.
  1. A permanent Secretariat is established as an instrument of the ISC to assist in the discharge of ISC responsibilities.
  2. The duties and responsibilities of the CISM Executive Office provided for in reference (d) are hereby transferred to the

Secretariat of the ISC and reference (d) is hereby cancelled. Under the supervision of OASD(PA) the ISC will assign other duties and responsibilities to the Secretariat.

- B. The Secretary of the Army shall provide administrative support to the ISC Secretariat which is defined as budgeting, funding, personnel and security administration, facilities, supplies and other administrative provisions and services, but excluding program supervision.

V. MEMBERSHIP

- A. The ISC membership will consist of one representative of each of the following: United States Army, United States Navy, United States Air Force, and United States Marine Corps.
- B. The ISC chairmanship will rotate annually among the Military Services in the order established in A above except that the Service occupying the chair during the year in which the Pan American Games are scheduled will provide the chairman for the subsequent year to insure continuity of effort through the Olympic Games.

VI. FUNCTIONS

The ISC as the Executive Agent for the Department of Defense will:

- A. Act for the Department of Defense on matters pertaining to sports involving more than one Military Service.
- B. Plan and conduct all Interservice sports championships, and establish and monitor all joint Military Service efforts in support of national and international sports activities.
- C. Coordinate with Department of State, as required by reference (a), and other governmental agencies and national sports organizations on sports tours and clinics in foreign countries which propose to utilize U. S. military personnel.

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- D. Provide representation for Department of Defense on related governmental committees.
- E. Coordinate and maintain liaison with national sports governing bodies in matters of mutual interest to the Military Departments and nominate Armed Forces representatives as follows:
  - 1. Those selected by the respective Services to serve as members of the Board of Directors, United States Olympic Committee and the member of the Executive Committee of the U. S. Olympic Committee.
  - 2. For membership in the United States Olympic Committees, and on national and international sports organizations in cases where Armed Forces membership does not include representation from all Services, or when a single representative is desirable, the ISC will select the Armed Forces representative from among those nominated by the Services. This does not preclude individual Service membership in sports organizations in support of their respective programs.
- F. Determine fund support for the subject program by:
  - 1. Apportioning among the Services the funds authorized to be expended by reference (a). The Council may allocate a part of this authorization for the conduct of joint specialized training and participation in international competition.
  - 2. Developing nonappropriated fund requirements for supplementary support to be considered by the Services.
- G. Submit to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs) comments on legislative matters affecting sports activities which are of interest to the Department of Defense.

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- H. Assist in publicizing Armed Forces participation in programs including the Olympic Games, by providing informational material to the OASD(PA), Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) and the respective Services.
- I. Secure Department of State approval for military participation in international sports competition and monitor military sports programs to assure compliance with the provisions of reference (a).
- J. Serve as a contact point for the entire Defense establishment on questions pertaining to sports.
- K. Receive requests from foreign CISM Chiefs of Delegation for U.S. military coaching assistance. Secure necessary funding from DoD contingency funds.
- L. Advise the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs), Defense Intelligence Agency and Special Assistant for Counterinsurgency and Special Activities, Joint Chiefs of Staff on the role sports might play in some of the programs coming under the cognizance of those offices.
- M. Refer matters developed by the Committee requiring coordination within the Office of the Secretary of Defense to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs) for such coordination.

## VII OPERATION

- A. The Committee will meet at the call of the chairman. He will also approve the agenda to be considered.
- B. The Secretary will provide agenda, summary minutes of meetings, reports and other administrative support as may be required.
- C. The members may furnish items for the agenda and will be responsible for expressing the recommendations of their Service and obtaining Service coordination as required.
- D. The minutes will be submitted to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs) for review, to insure compliance with DoD policy.

VIII. IMPLEMENTATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This Directive is effective immediately. Two copies of implementing regulations of the Military Departments will be forwarded to reach the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs) not later than 60 days from the effective date of this Directive.

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Enclosure - 1  
Training of Personnel for Sports  
Competitions

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TRAINING OF PERSONNEL FOR SPORTS COMPETITION

A. PURPOSE

This enclosure outlines the procedure to be followed in assigning and training of personnel for participation in national and international sports competitions.

B. GENERAL

1. Assignments. Armed Forces personnel, who are selected by a Military Service or nominated by the ISC and made available by the respective Service, may be placed on duty at such places and for such periods of time as are necessary to:
  - (a) Train for and participate in CISM competition, the Pan American Games, Olympic Games, and other authorized national and international sports competitions.
  - (b) Plan, observe, or coordinate matters pertaining to authorized national and international sports competitions.
2. Training. Suitable specialized training will be provided jointly by the Services for those members of the Armed Forces qualified to compete in authorized national and international sports competitions, unless separate training is authorized by the ISC.
3. Expenditures. Authorized funds may be expended for the payment of costs of travel, per diem, supplies, equipment and services. Allowances will be governed by reference (b) and joint travel regulations.