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WESTERN DEVELOPMENT DIVISION  
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**SUBJECT:** Reorganization, Establishment and Realignment of Certain  
Functions within Western Development Division

**TO:** See Distribution

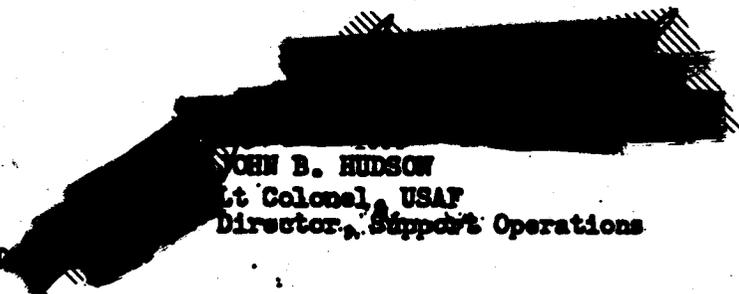
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1. The Facilities and Equipment Group, Technical Operations (WDTF), is inactivated.
2. There is established the Office of Director, Installations (organizational symbol WDI). Lt Colonel Edwin A. Swanke is assigned as the Acting Director.
  - a. The manpower spaces and personnel of the Facilities and Equipment Group (WDTF) (with the exception of the Equipment Branch (WDTFE)), are transferred to the Office of Director, Installations.
3. There is established a Requirements and Equipment Group (organizational symbol WDTN), assigned to the Deputy Commander, Technical Operations. Colonel Harold W. Norton is assigned as the Acting Chief.
  - a. The manpower spaces and personnel of the Equipment Branch (WDTFE) are transferred to the Requirements and Equipment Group (WDTN).
4. Responsibilities and functions of the Director, Installations (WDI) and Requirements and Equipment Group (WDTN) will be developed by the Deputy Commander, Technical Operations.
5. The Chief, Manpower Group is responsible for correcting and publishing the necessary official organizational documents and charts. The Chief, Command Support Group is responsible for publishing the necessary Personnel Action Memorandums to reflect any changes in duty assignments of the personnel concerned.

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