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Training of Bomb Commanders

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Attn: Brig. General Kissner

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1. Attached Memorandum for the Record is transmitted for your information.
2. It is estimated that the first class will begin 2 December 1946 and the program will be completed 19 May 1947.
3. Necessary action has been initiated through AC/AS-1 to provide the requisite increments of students.

Incl:

Memo for Record dtd  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Training of Bomb Commanders

1. Reference is made to Memorandum for the Record, this office, dated 14 November 1946, subject: "Training of Bomb Commanders and Weaponers."

2. On 15 November 1946 the undersigned conferred with Colonel H. McK. Roper, Chief, Military Application Section, Headquarters Manhattan Project, for the purpose of resolving the details of the training of AAF bomb commanders by Manhattan Project. Discussion of Weapons training was deferred until the arrival in Washington of Colonel Dorland, Commanding Officer, Sandia Base, New Mexico (the Manhattan Project agency to be responsible for this training program), estimated to be 18 November 1946.

3. On the following details of the program agreement was reached:

- a. The AAF will provide thirty (30) selected officer students for training as Bomb Commanders.
- b. These officers, in increments of six (6) per class will be placed on TDY at Sandia Base, New Mexico for periods of approximately three (3) weeks.
- c. Classes will begin as follows:
  - (1) First Class - As soon as possible.
  - (2) Second Class - To Start 6 January 47.
  - (3) Third Class - To Start 27 January 47.
  - (4) Fourth Class - To Start 17 February 47.
  - (5) Fifth Class - To Start 10 March 47.
  - (6) Sixth Class - To Start 31 March 47.
- d. Officer students will report to the Commanding Officer, Sandia Base for temporary duty at least two (2) days before classes of instruction are scheduled to begin.

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