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Gentlemen:

New members of the Radioisotope Committee at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado, have been approved. Colonel David E. Thomas, MC, was replaced by Colonel John W. White, MC, the new Chief of the Department of Surgery, and Colonel Arthur Steer was replaced by Lt Colonel Paul W. Palmer, MC, the new Chief of Pathology Service.

The training and experience of Colonel John W. White, MC, and Lt Colonel Paul W. Palmer, MC, is inclosed for your information and file.

Sincerely yours,

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William E. Froemming
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CURRICULUM VITAE

Colonel John W. White, MC

Waltham Regional Hospital 1944

Camp McCoy, Wisconsin 1945.

Percy Jones General Hospital 1945.

Residency, General Surgery, Georgetown University, 1947-1950.

Chief of Surgery, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, 1950-1952.

Final Year of Training, Georgetown - 1953.

Chief of Surgery, 8065 SU Sapporo, Japan - 1953.

Division Surgeon and Medical Bn Commander, 2d Inf Div, Korea, 1953-1954.

CO, 43d MASH, Korea - 1954.

Chief, General Surgery and Asst Chief, Department of Surgery, William
Beaumont Army Hospital, 1954-1959.

Surgical Consultant, Eniwok (//) Proving Grounds - 1958.

Chief, Surgical Service and Professional Services, 5th General Hospital,
Stuttgart, 1959-1962.

Chief, Professional Services, Fort Hood, Texas, 1962-1963.

Chief, General Surgery Service and Assistant Chief, Department of Surgery,
Fitzsimons General Hospital, July 1963 to July 1966.

Chief, Department of Surgery, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado
July 1966 to present time.

Consultant to Hospital Militar, Bogota, Colombia, Feb-Jun 1964.

Certified American Board of Surgery.

Fellow, American College of Surgeons.

Life Member, American Medical Society of Vienna.

Member, American Medical Society.

Clinical Professor of Surgery, University of Colorado Medical School.

Medical School - George Washington University School of Medicine, Grad.-Sep 1944

Interned - Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., Sep 1944 - June 1945

Residency - Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, D.C., May 1947 - Aug
1950, July 1952 - June 1953.

CURRICULUM VITAE

PAUL W. PALMER, M.D.
Chief, Anatomical Pathology
Fitzsimons General Hospital
Denver, Colorado 80240

MEDICAL EDUCATION:

M.D. Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas, 1948.

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TRAINING AND SPECIAL EXPERIENCE:

Internship: Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado, 1949.
Resident in Pathology (AP and CP): Fitzsimons General Hospital
Denver, Colorado, 1951-1955.

POSITIONS:

Chief, Pathology Service, U.S. Army Hospital, Heidelberg, Germany, 1955-1958
Chief, Pathology Service, Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Washington,
1959-1962
Chief, Anatomical Pathology, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C.
1962 to July 1965
Chief, Anatomical Pathology, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado
July 1965 to date *Chief (June or July 1966)*

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

American Board of Pathology, Anatomical Pathology, 1955
American Board of Pathology, Clinical Pathology, 1959

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS:

American Medical Association
College of American Pathologists
American Society of Clinical Pathologists
Washington State Society of Pathologists
Pacific Northwest Society of Pathologists

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FOR DIV. OF COMPLIANCE

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS:

Asst. Clinical Professor of Pathology, University of Colorado Medical School,
September 1965.

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Hollander, M.H., Berrey, B.H. and Palmer, P.W.
Endocardial Sclerosis
Archives of Pediatrics 69:457 Dec. 1952
2. Goyette, E.M. and Palmer, P.W.
Cardiovascular Lesions in Arachnodactyly
Circulation 7:373, March 1953



3. Sands, J.H.; Palmer, P.W.; Mayock, R.L.; and Greger, W.P.
Evidence for Serologic Hyperreactivity in Sarcoidosis
American Journal of Medicine 19:401, September 1955

EXPERIENCE (FUNCTIONAL):

Clinical Pathology - After residency training operated a clinical laboratory in a small but extremely active Army Hospital in Heidelberg, Germany supervising blood bank, hematology, urinalysis, chemistry and bacteriology sections.

At Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Washington supervised all the above named sections, a serology section, and a medical illustration section.

Anatomical Pathology - Residency training was at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado with a fair smattering of common surgical specimens but with emphasis on malignant neoplasms and on lung and mediastinal diseases. Exfoliative cytology was minimal.

Experience at Heidelberg Army Hospital was three and one-half years with a workload of about 1,500 surgicals and 70 autopsies per year. The material was scattered but was primarily concerned with children and young adults. Exfoliative cytology load was about 1,200 cases per year. Autopsy material was weighted with trauma cases.

Experience at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Washington was with about 5,000 surgical specimens, 175 autopsies and 6,000 Exfoliative Cytology cases per year for 4 years. The hospital was a reference center and surgical material was somewhat weighted toward unusual disease and malignant tumors.

Experience at Walter Reed General Hospital was as Chief of Anatomical Pathology handling 8,000 surgical specimens, 600 cases referred for review, 350 autopsies, and 16,000 Exfoliative Cytology cases per year for two and one-half years. The hospital is the principle reference center for the Army and surgical material is heavily weighted with weird, bizarre, unusual and malignant cases. Autopsy material is similarly weighted. Examples of experience with specific surgical specimens is tabulated below:

Lymphomas (excluding leukemia)	30 per year
Salivary Gland Tumors	10 per year
Bone Tumors	35 per year
Soft Tissue Sarcomas	11 per year
Testicular Tumors	12 per year
Brain Tumors	41 per year
Malignant Melanomas	8 per year
Needle Biopsies of Liver	114 per year
Needle Biopsies of Kidney	77 per year
Carcinoma of the Breast	45 per year

More than the average experience was gained with a diverse number of other disease entities.

experience at Fitzsimons General Hospital includes about 4,000 surgical specimens, 225 autopsies, and 10,000 Exfoliative Cytology specimens per year. Surgical and autopsy material is of a wide diversity of types with chest disease predominating.

Teaching and Committee Functions - At Madigan General Hospital, was Chairman of the Tumor Board and the Tissue Committee, and served on the Radioisotope Committee, the Library Committee, and the Education Committee. At Walter Reed General Hospital served only intermittently on these committees.

At Madigan General Hospital presented 2 CPC's per month, conducted a teaching Tumor Board once a month and supervised one resident in Anatomical Pathology.

At Walter Reed General Hospital had four residents under supervision at all times for training in Anatomical Pathology. Supervised and actually presented some of the 49 Anatomical Pathology Teaching Conferences presented every month to various clinical specialty groups and to Pathology Service Residents.

At Fitzsimons General Hospital 6 residents are in training. My supervision is somewhat general but is mainly concerned with Anatomical Pathology. Now supervise some 35 Pathology conferences per month. Serve intermittently on Hospital committees and boards.

