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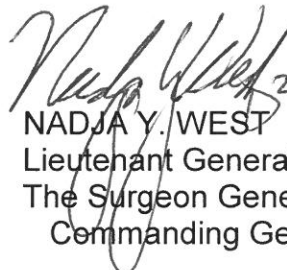
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MEMORANDUM FOR Blast Injury Research Program Coordinating Office (MCMR-RTB/COL Hinds), U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, Fort Detrick, MD 21702-5000

SUBJECT: Appointment as Liaison to the Acute Effects of Neurotrauma Consortium – COL Sidney Hinds

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 3-201, DOD Regulation 5500.7-R, Joint Ethics Regulation, this memo is to formally appoint you as an Army liaison to the Acute Effects of Neurotrauma Consortium (AENC). The AENC facilitates research, development and prototyping activities involving Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) which supports and contributes to the medical research and clinical knowledge and care of the Warfighter, with particular focus on the mission and training activities of Army units at Fort Leonard Wood. As Commander, U.S. Army Medical Command (MEDCOM), I determined that there is a significant and continuing Army interest to be served by appointing you as a liaison to this group. As the DOD Brain Health Research Program Coordinator, you are responsible for providing subject matter expertise for DOD-related neuroscience, neurotrauma, and neurodegeneration research activities. Your duties in military neurology, the DOD Blast Injury Research Program Coordinating Office and the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, as well as your background in TBI, make you ideally suited to be an Army liaison to the AENC.

2. There are limits to this liaison appointment. First, your liaison duties may not interfere with your Army duties. The readiness of you and your organization take priority over your liaison to any non-federal group. Also, you may not be involved in the management or control of the AENC. Finally, you may officially represent the interests of the Army and the MEDCOM in discussions with members of the AENC in matters of mutual interest, but you must make it clear to those members that you are acting only as a liaison; that you cannot bind the MEDCOM, the Army or DOD to any action.

  
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NADJA Y. WEST  
Lieutenant General, U.S. Army  
The Surgeon General and  
Commanding General, USAMEDCOM



REPLY TO  
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HEADQUARTERS, US ARMY MEDICAL RESEARCH AND MATERIEL COMMAND  
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MEMORANDUM FOR Commanding General, Office of The Surgeon General (DASG-ZA), 7700 Arlington Boulevard, Falls Church, VA 22042-5140

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1. Reference DoD Regulation 5500.7-R (Joint Ethics Regulation), 17 November 2011.
2. Per reference, request The Surgeon General's approval for COL Sidney Hinds, DoD Brain Health Research Program Coordinator, Blast Injury Research Program Coordinating Office, to serve as a DoD Liaison to the Acute Effects of Neurotrauma Consortium (AENC).
  - a. The AENC undertakes Traumatic Brain Injury related research involving activities arising out of the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence at Fort Leonard Wood, MO.
  - b. The AENC has the support of the U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Leonard Wood and the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital.
3. COL Hind's participation will assist the AENC to ensure proposed research projects are relevant to DoD program needs. COL Hinds is willing to participate and understands the limitations of the liaison role.
4. The point of contact for this memorandum is Mr. Bob Charles, Chief, Medical Research Law, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, HQ USAMRMC at 301-619-7663, DSN 343-7663, or robert.l.charles4.civ@mail.mil.

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BARBARA R. HOLCOMB  
Major General, U.S. Army  
Commanding General