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TRANSFER OF THE WEST DESERT TEST CENTER-LIFE SCIENCES DIVISION

1. Effective 1 July 2016, the West Desert Test Center-Life Sciences Division at Dugway Proving Ground (DPG) (UIC: W30MAA; para 506, 506A, 506B, and 506C) is transferred from the U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC) (UIC: W3Q2AA) and is assigned to the U.S. Army Materiel Command (AMC)-Research Development and Engineering Command (RDECOM)-U.S. Army Edgewood Chemical Biological Center (ECBC) (UIC: W6JRAA).
2. The Director, West Desert Test Center-Life Sciences Division will report to the Director, ECBC, or his designee.
3. The Director, West Desert Test Center-Life Sciences Division will continue to provide direct support to ATEC and conduct developmental and operational testing of biological defense systems and medical countermeasures programs for the Department of Defense and other Federal Government agencies and microbiological industry clients. The Director, Life Sciences Division may also perform other functions as directed by the Director, ECBC.
4. The West Desert Test Center-Life Sciences Division will continue to operate under the current infrastructure provided at DPG. Unit movement is unauthorized.
5. The West Desert Test Center-Life Sciences Division becomes organic to ECBC upon the publication of Fiscal Year 2018 Table of Distribution and Allowances.
6. The West Desert Test Center-Life Sciences Division is a part of the "Major Range and Test Facility Base" (MRTFB). As such, AMC-RDECOM-ECBC is expected to comply with all matters pertinent to the execution and modernization of the MRTFB.

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