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AGENT ORANGE PROJECTS OFFICE

When the issue of Agent Orange first surfaced, it was difficult, if not impossible, to foresee the level of activity in which the Veterans Administration would ultimately be engaged. At first, the task of coordinating Agent Orange activities was given to the Assistant Chief Medical Director for Professional Services within the Department of Medicine and Surgery (DM&S). With the increased level of interest and activity, it became apparent that a centralized control point within DM&S, exclusively devoted to handling the heavy demands of the Agent Orange program, was necessary. To provide this essential administrative control, the Office of Special Assistant to the Chief Medical Director for herbicide orange affairs was established in April 1980 and subsequently redesignated as the Office of Environmental Medicine on October 28, 1980 (ref: memorandum dated October 21, 1980.) In October 1982, a reorganization resulted in the redesignation of the Environmental Medicine Office (102) as the Agent Orange Projects Office (10A7) with Dr. Barclay M. Shepard appointed as the Acting Director, AOPO. On July 12, 1983, the Chief Medical Director appointed Dr. Shepard as the Director, AOPO. The reorganization resulted in an organizational structure consisting of an Administrative Section (10A7A) and a Research Section (10A7B) with a staffing level of 16.0 FTEE.

The responsibilities of the Agent Orange Projects Office are as follows:

- Serve as DM&S focal point for the monitoring of Agent Orange-related issues
- Provide staff advice to CMD/DCMD
- Manage and/or monitor Agency Agent Orange research efforts including:
 1. Mortality Study
 2. Soft-Tissue Sarcoma Study (AFIP)
 3. Vietnam Experience Twin Study
 4. Adipose Tissue Assays (EPA)
 5. Specially Solicited Research Projects
- Monitor non-VA Agent Orange research:
 1. Birth Defects Study (CDC)
 2. Epidemiology Study (CDC)
 3. Air Force Health Study
 4. Birth Defects Study (Australia)
 5. Morbidity-Mortality Study (Australia)

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Special Projects Staff (102C)

- Manage DM&S Agent Orange-related administrative activities including:
 1. Preparation of correspondence, general and controlled
 2. Preparation of Congressional testimony
 3. Preparation of Agent Orange directives (Circulars, CMD letters, etc.)
 4. Preparation of recurring reports
 5. Management of DM&S Agent Orange budget
- Monitor Agent Orange Registry program of physical examinations
- Oversee activities of 180 environmental physicians and provide Agent Orange-related educational materials and other information for their training
- Recommend policy to the VA Agent Orange Policy Coordinating Committee (PCC) and participate as member
- Chair and direct activities of the VA's Advisory Committee on Health-Related Effects of Herbicides
- Serve as member of White House-established Agent Orange Working Group (AOWG) and its Science Panel
- Establish liaison with various state Agent Orange commissions/committees
- Coordinate the implementation of all Public Laws relating to Agent Orange and other phenoxy herbicides:
 1. Public Law 96-151 (enacted December 20, 1979)
 2. Public Law 97-72 (enacted November 3, 1981)
- Manage and monitor activities of the Chloracne Task Force (CTF)

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Administrative Section (10A7A)

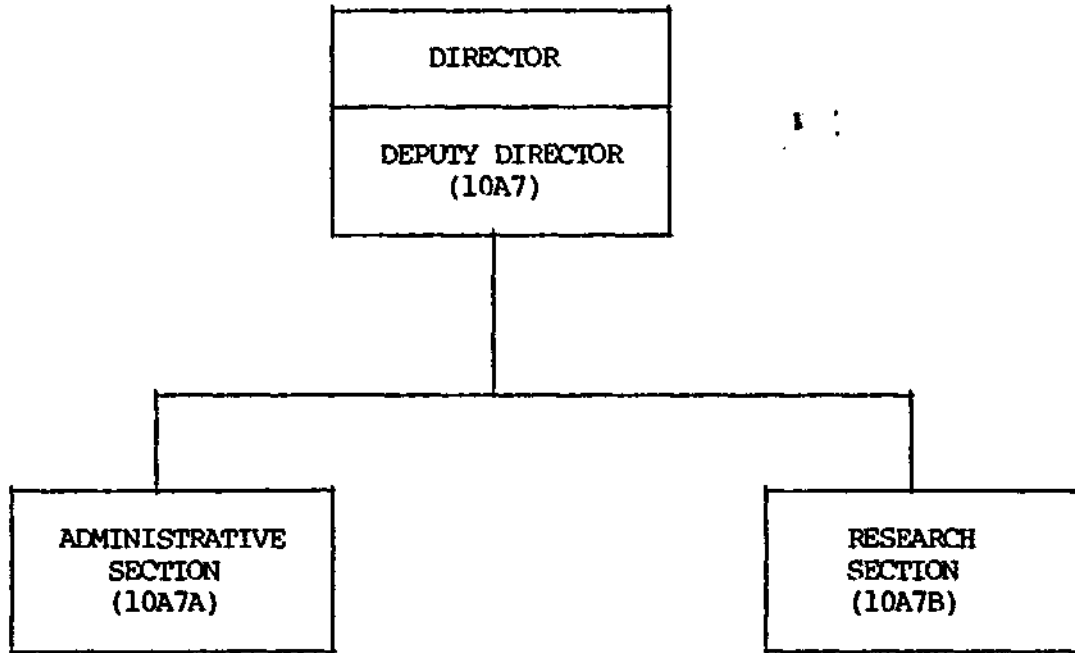
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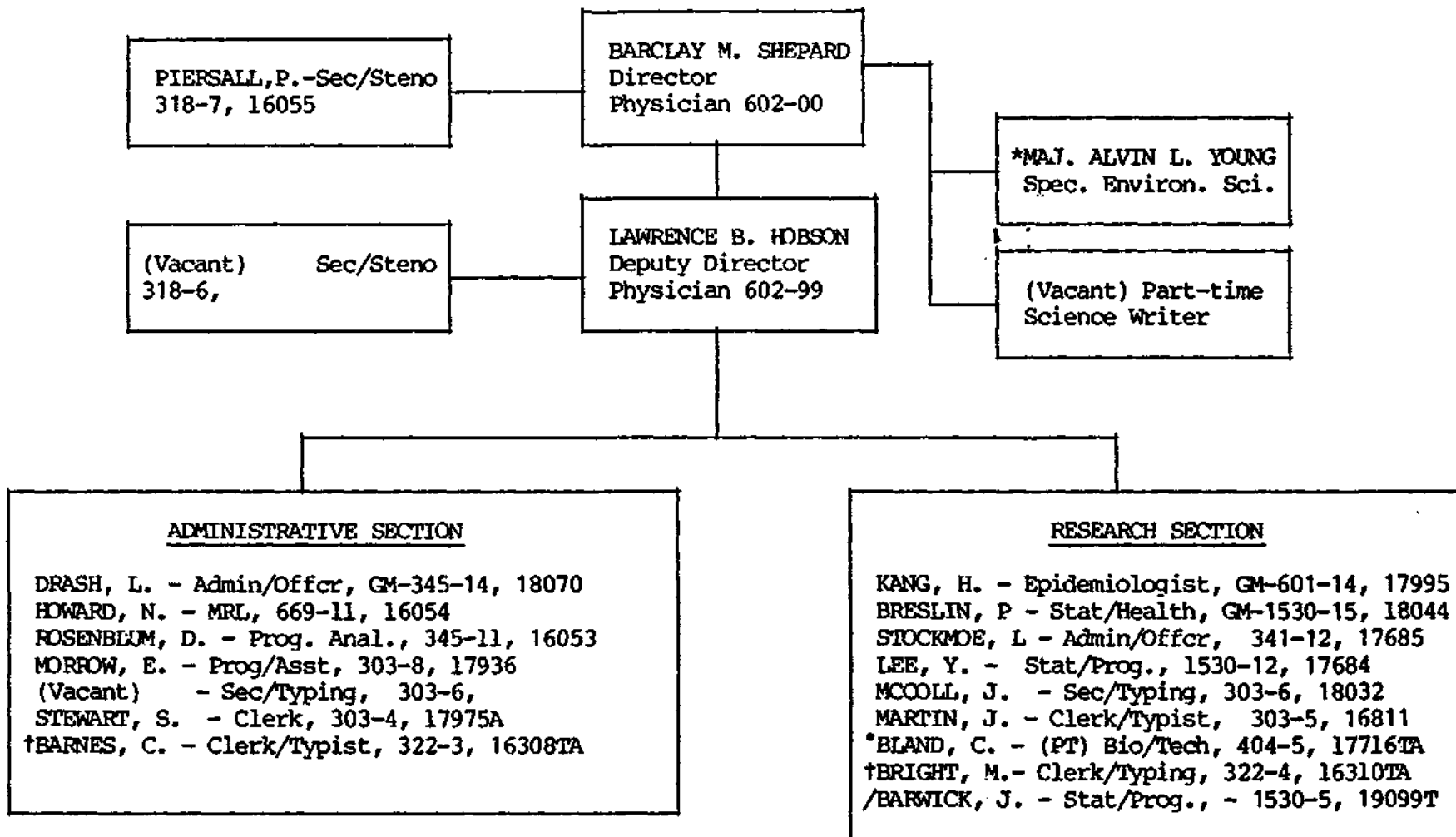
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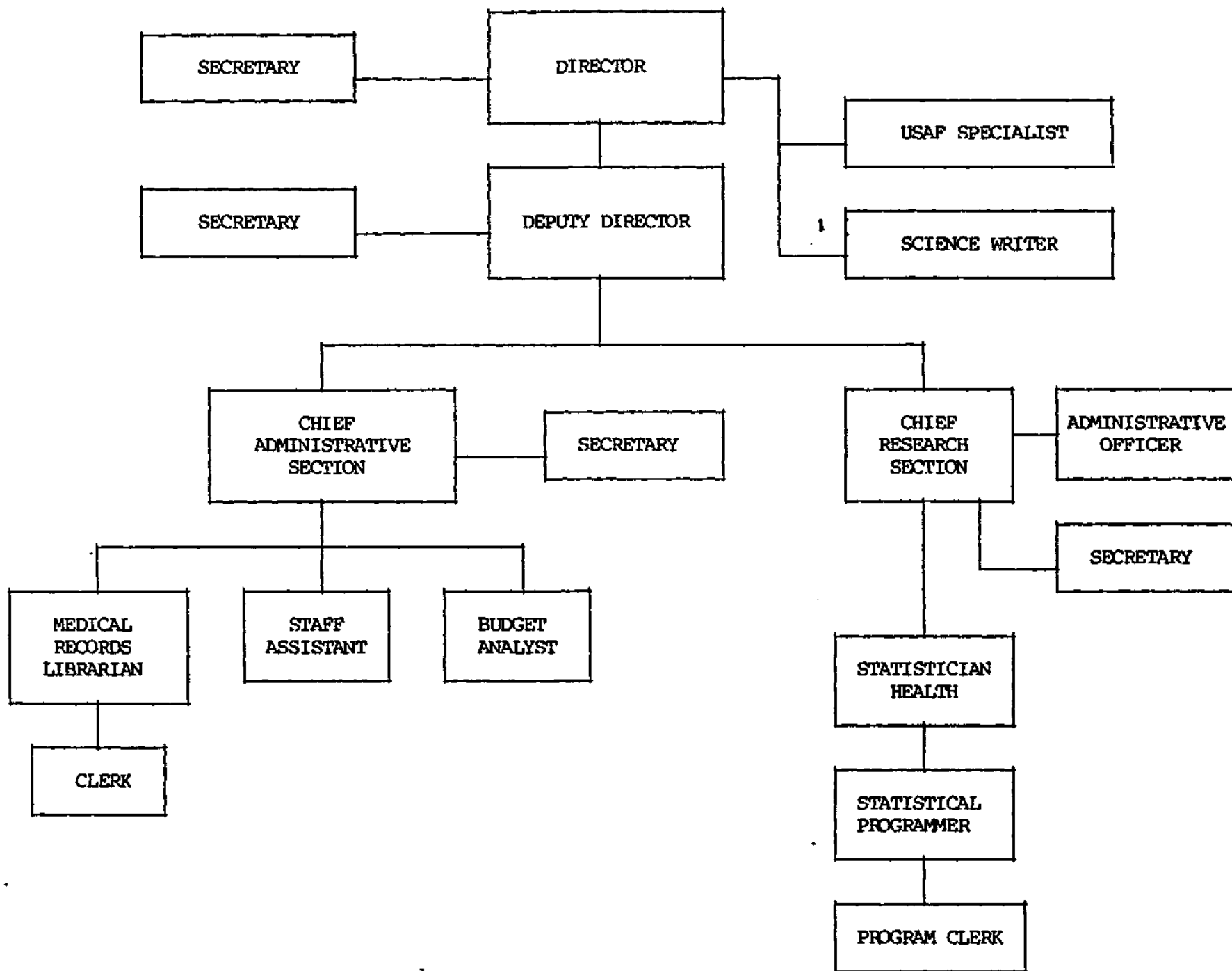


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 * USAF Detail
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AGENT ORANGE PROJECTS OFFICE (10A7)



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AGENT ORANGE PROJECTS OFFICE (10A7)Administrative Section

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Layne A. Drash	Program Analyst	1.0		GS-345-14/2	18070	2/1/80	12/26/40
Nancy L. Howard	Medical Records Librarian	1.0		GS-669-11/4	16054	9/22/80	10/1/54
Paula Piersall	Secretary/Steno	1.0		GS-318-7/6	16055	9/6/83	9/1/54
Donald J. Rosenblum	Program Analyst	1.0		GS-345-11/4	16053	9/8/80	4/14/50
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		10.0					

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Yvonne Lee	Statistician (Statistical Programmer)	1.0		GS-1530-12/6	17684	6/13/83	5/4/50
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