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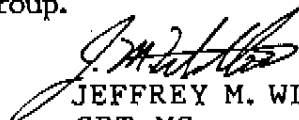
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1. Thus far, the number of objectives proposed for the study group is overwhelming. Moreover, there is no clear mandate or priority system for investigation of any one topic over another. Ideally we would like to provide the military community with expert, state of the art information on currently relevant psychopharmacological issues while maintaining the flexibility to meet momentary demands for new developments as requested from outside sources. In this regard, it seems essential that we optimize our current scientific sophistication and, in addition, reduce the number of topics under consideration at any one time. The following proposed guidelines may be useful in accomplishing these objectives:

2. Each individual will have primary responsibility for one major topic (eg. "anti-fear agents") based upon their working knowledge of the field. This person will maintain a file of research reports and review papers, available to group members, on their assigned topic area. Much of this file system should thus already be available

3. Concise reports will be published regularly by this individual on specific issues within his/her broader field of expertise (eg. anti-fear agent effects on memory consolidation). These reports will be circulated within the study group and to other interested parties. The reports would be open for discussion at group meetings wherein future directions for investigation (eg. anti-fear agent effects on non-fear motivated behavioral performances) will be established. In addition, these discussions will help develop the broader picture of military psychopharmacology. Outside demands for information could be easily accommodated by this scheme.

4. The individual sub-topic reports could be used by the group to prepare other publications as requested from outside or as elected by the group.



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