

DASA

U.S. Army Military Police School polygraph course, Fort Gordon, Ga.

(a) None attended during fiscal year 1964.

(b) No costs involved in fiscal year 1964.

Southwestern Polygraph Clinic, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.

(a) Two employees attended during fiscal year 1964.

(b) \$230.

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None.

12. What weight is given the data resulting from tests by polygraphs or similar "lie detection" devices in relation to other types of investigative information?

(a) Who makes the initial determination to use such devices?

(b) Is this initial determination subject to review by higher authority in each case?

(c) At what specific administrative level is the review made?

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No weight is given to results of polygraph examinations unless the results are confirmed by admissions or other investigative data.

(a) The initial determination is made by the Chief, Security Group, Field Command, DASA.

(b)/(c) The initial determination is subject to review by the Chief, Security Division, Headquarters, DASA and the Director, DASA as a result of monthly reports submitted to them by the Chief, Security Group, Field Command.

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The results of polygraph examinations are used as an aid in the conduct of criminal, counterintelligence, and security investigations. Only limited recognition is given to the results of these examinations; more reliable information is used whenever possible.

(a) The intelligence officer at Headquarters, DSA or one at a major field activity of DSA normally makes the initial determination when security operations are involved. Subject to approval of the staff provost marshal or comparable staff officer, the investigator concerned normally makes the initial determination when criminal matters are involved.

(b) Yes.

(c) Recommendations by an investigator for conduct of polygraph examinations in connection with investigations being conducted within intelligence and security or provost marshal areas will be reviewed and approved by the staff intelligence and security officer or provost marshal, or when appropriate by a member of the staff designated by the head of the field activity concerned. In each instance when a determination is made that a polygraph examination is warranted, the head of the field activity is advised.