

TABLE 3.—*Economic classification of program expenditures for fiscal year 1965*

[In millions of dollars]

Federal Government:	
Purchases of goods and services:	
Wages and salaries.....	45. 0
Other.....	29. 0
Total, Federal obligations.....	74. 0
Individuals or nonprofit organizations.....	. 9
Total obligations for program.....	74. 9

ARMED FORCES INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

1. *Objectives*

Armed Forces information and education is designed to inform and educate the military personnel of all services in the broad, general, or informal sense. Formal education in classrooms or by correspondence courses is not a directorate program.

We have built up one of the most powerful military establishments in the peacetime annals of our country. Vital as military prowess is, we must be also strong in heart and mind.

In communism we are faced with one of the most dangerous threats ever known. Its aim is the total obliteration of all we cherish.

Pride of heritage, faith in freedom, and hatred of tyranny are the weapons of heart and mind which have sustained our servicemen.

But more is needed. The American serviceman must have a clearer view of his own participation in the struggle in which the Nation is locked. He must not suffer because we had not stressed, with sufficient vigor, the realities of freedom and the threat of communism.

The information and education program of the Armed Forces is designed to inform the members of the military services to help them understand our national identity and preserve our freedoms, through knowledge of the strength of our democracy, as well as the nature of the threat we face.

It is imperative that an adequate program of information and education equip the fighting forces with balanced training materials and hard news designed for the long-term struggle.

There exists a need for: (1) A variety of media capable of communicating Government-wide policies and postures concerning a series of specific subjects; (2) general information materials (motion pictures and publications) which provide basic background information and U.S. attitudes; (3) disseminating on a fast and reliable basis national and international news (shortwave radio and teletype) in order that U.S. military personnel may be kept abreast of national and worldwide happenings and (4) entertainment and educational features (radio and television) which assist in providing a continuous media flow capable of retaining a listening audience for more important information as well as aiding morale when military personnel undergo periods of enforced inactivity and waiting, primarily overseas.

There are five media available to the DOD to assist the service commander in carrying out his responsibilities in these broad areas. There are motion pictures, publications, troop newspapers, radio, and television. Each of these is a tool having different functions and serving different needs. These media provide materials in the areas