

FEDERAL AGENCY FOR THE PROTECTION OF STADIUMS  
EDUCATION AND INFORMATION

LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR OFFICIALS



Governments, at all levels, are responsible for creating the conditions for national protection. They must impart to their people the effects of nuclear weapons and what people can do to protect themselves. They must plan, prepare, and train.

OCDM is providing leadership in identifying and training officials in all levels of the forces. It is creating a growing awareness of nuclear weapons and their effects for the American Public.

OCDM conducts a formal training program including courses for all levels of defense through the staffs of Dept. of Defense, Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Training centers at Manhattan Beach, New York, and Atlantic City, New Jersey, and Battle Creek.

Courses for Federal officials are conducted in the States by the various regional offices. The course is then, in turn, brought to the national level by the staff of the OCDM.

The training centers are used primarily to teach leadership in the areas of management, staff and technical assistance training with emphasis on the RADEF program. The RADEF program is a coordinated effort of the Federal, State, and local radiological defense officials, and is a major component of the RADEF program.

I am heartened by the increased activity of the educational program. With the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the State and local departments, OCDM is creating the field of radiological defense. Instruction material is being distributed to the field by the various offices. Nearly one million students have been trained in the various field offices classes last year.

We are now adding about four hundred colleges and universities in the project. Six of them give an academic credit for the course.

Because the defective instructors of several tracks, but we are now adding further training in the field of radiological defense and nuclear weapons and their effects.

and local operational programs. Other similar projects are being added to school curricula and programs.

National educational associations are being urged to help advise their members, teachers and other staff with the work in the schools.

The adult education system is being programmed to meet the community and personal needs. We are having special projects in Minnesota, Florida, and other states in various areas. The Office of Education is making the program to be carried out with State education departments in many small towns. Professional instructors will be trained and then, in turn, instruct a series of local civil defense workers.

The first of eight traveling teacher training tours is under way in months ago. Today, a most important part of the first year's program for local teachers is already in progress. Many of the teachers are local leaders. I believe you will need to help provide the people instructed in this way. Our objectives are to provide a series of

A text book on first aid and first aid in many forms will be issued in 1960.

Another OADM project will be the development of a new training profession is nearing completion. George Leonard, OADM, is in charge in Tennessee. A special Peace Corps program is being developed and methods for colleges to be developed. Civil defense training concepts into teacher training courses. They are materials which will be issued this year and issued to appropriate teachers for their use.

As soon as possible, a new survey for the training of a teacher will be issued to teach civil defense.

To speed school building programs, OADM will be providing motion picture for schools and primary curriculum. If AIDP is not available, administrators now are starting school building programs.

All of you must be aware of the importance of the work in building our work. I have made notes on the public service and the work in civil defense shows. Another major work is being done in appearing on 2,000 stations each week and will be required to be on the air every day each week. Thousands of copies of materials provided by the schools.

With television time so expensive, our civil defense programs are rare. Our 15 and 30-minute radio programs have nearly disappeared from televising, but we concentrate on radio and films, and use television and motion picture spots. These television spots, which will total a year, include one-minute, thirty-second and five-minute spots on family protection.

Some of our special radio and television features attract special attention. "The day called X" produced by CBS, directed by [unclear] outlines an evacuation of Potomac, Arlington and the vicinity for continuity of government programs. This film has been shown to over 20,000,000 people.

Our motion picture staff produces civil defense films. Family films are current with three produced last year, three under way and one in the works now. The films are shown in high school classes, community and club meetings.

Civil defense activities are offered immediately to the families in the pool in New York City for relief of stress, and newsreels are distributed to theaters.

We also issue special materials for such events as Spears for Liberty, Civil Defense Day, Farm Week and Army & Air Force Day.

Since the shelter policy announced, newspapers have devoted the subject thousands of columns of space. The age-increased circulation of the OCDM publication, "The Family Fallout Shelter," is shown by the News feature and picture pages published regularly in the weekly and daily newspapers of the country.

Magazines are finding better circulation in the field. One national circulation magazine has generated more than 1000 inquiries to our office for home defense plans. News, life, science and technical magazines, national and international publications, labor and industry periodicals, and the Nationalities Publishing

Booklets and pamphlets are vital public education. OCDM issued nearly one hundred million in Fiscal Year 1957. Most were distributed in direct request of State and local government officials. Most people want The Handbook for Emergencies, The Family Fallout Shelter, What You Should Know About the National Plan and What You Should Know About Radioactive Fallout Protection. Distribution of the simple wallet card showing the five steps to personal protection of the family has 10,000,000 copies in two years.

Our exhibit program is going forward with more exhibits than major exhibits last year, and our participation with other major exhibits assures a major role in the future.

More than one hundred national, state, and local organizations are actively supporting the civil defense program. The American Legion is organizing a national tour to promote the program in addition to recommending how to improve the program. The Veterans of Foreign Wars and AFAAFS are urging that we incorporate fallout shelter into our program. The State of New York Chambers have made similar recommendations to the State.

All national farm organizations are supporting our program. The initial kits of educational materials have been distributed to every State. This program is being expanded to include the States.

Another successful educational program is being conducted in the States. Practically all of the seventy-two State agencies are doing their part in supporting it. In this program, the State is the primary sponsor.

Another contributor to improved civil defense leadership is the National College of the Armed Forces which is providing for a full course in nonmilitary defense.

Our training department prepares training materials for both military and nonmilitary use, provides matching funds for training and equipment, and the establishment of State and local training centers.

Many of the Federal departments and agencies, such as the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Extension Service, State Department, etc., are assisting us in our work. The State and local communities are also providing a great deal of help.

Our objective is to effect a change in every office, school, and home, to the effects of weapons and the methods of avoiding the effects of these weapons. We do not believe in passive citizenship. We believe that an informed citizenry is the best defense.

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