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Equipment Requirements Information Paper  
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Counterintelligence HUMINT Equipment Program

**Purpose. To provide background on the Counterintelligence HUMINT Equipment Program (CIHEP).**



Background Information.

- **Predecessor System:** CIHEP replaces obsolete, cumbersome, non-standard, Type II, CI Special Allowance (SPALLOW) equipment. CI SPALLOW equipment is not common across the MEF's. Most was purchased with local funding or was provided gratis from excess Army stocks. None of the SPALLOW equipment has logistics or maintenance support.
- **Related Systems:** CIHEP is related to the U.S. Army CI/HUMINT Automated Tool Set (CHATS) and to the U.S. Navy Theater Rapid Response Intelligence Packages (TRRIP). CHATS is a subcomponent of the CIHEP ADP module and provides a central processing and dissemination capability.
- **System Description:** CIHEP is a suite of state-of-the-market, commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) and non-developmental items (NDI) equipment. CIHEP suites are designed for six distinct modules each providing a distinct capability. The modules are audio, video, imagery, communications, technical surveillance and automated data processing (ADP). All modules will be integrated into a cohesive suite, which can support any and all CI/HUMINT mission tasking. Each module is configured into lightweight, modular, separately deployable packages, which will allow users to select only those items of equipment required for a particular mission.

Operational Concept.

- **Mission Profile:** CI/HUMINT personnel from each of the CI/HUMINT companies routinely deploy as part of Marine Air-Ground Task Forces (MAGTFs), under the control of the S/G/J-2. Using CIHEP equipment, these CI/HUMINT detachments will be able to collect and transfer information to and from the Marine Expeditionary Force Intelligence Analysis System (MEF-IAS) or Intelligence Operations Workstation (IOW) for further analysis, production and dissemination. Additionally, products developed within the CIHEP system will be fully interoperable with the MDITDS to support theater and strategic CI operations. Such information will be passed in near real-time via NCIS or Joint Task Force (JTF) geographic servers connected to the DCIIS.

Chronology.

- MNS Mar 94
- ORD Apr 99
- MS 1 Sep 99
- IOC FY 00
- FOC FY 02