

The DOD adheres to current good manufacturing practices and standards published by the FDA and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services while sustaining regulatory compliance through agencies such as the Association for the Advancement of Blood and Biotherapies (AABB), the Joint Commission, and the College of American Pathologists.

“Since the need for blood will arise whenever combat commences and whatever form it may take, it is imperative, before it commences, to maintain supplies and equipment, to train personnel, and to plan adequately for the provision of whole blood for any forces that may be placed in the field and for civilians who may be part of the conflict at home.”

From Medical Department, United States Army; Blood Program in World War II.



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 10, 1951

TO THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES:

I have asked the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization to provide within that office a mechanism for the authoritative coordination of an integrated and effective program to meet the nation's requirements for blood, blood derivatives and related substances.

At his direction, the Health Resources Advisory Committee, Office of Defense Mobilization, has established a Subcommittee on Blood for this purpose. This Subcommittee will be concerned with the development of a single National Blood Program encompassing all phases of the problem.

I desire that other departments and agencies of the Federal Government coordinate their activities in the blood field through this mechanism.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'Harry Truman'.

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**PROVIDE QUALITY BLOOD PRODUCTS
AND SUPPORT TO MILITARY
OPERATIONS WORLDWIDE**



MISSION & VISION

The ASBP mission is to provide quality blood products and support to military operations worldwide.

Our vision is to be the preeminent global military blood program, uniquely dedicated to readiness by providing lifesaving, timely, and innovative blood products and services.

The ASBP has five major components:

1. Blood Collection
2. Manufacturing
3. Distribution
4. Transfusion Services
5. Quality Assurance

ASBP Core Values include:

1. Leadership
2. Quality and Safety
3. Agility
4. Dedication



STRATEGIC GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Goal 1:

Build and Expand Strong Global Relationships

Objective 1.1: Forge new and leverage existing partnerships to accomplish improved global blood readiness response by 31 December 2025.

Objective 1.2: Bolster global health engagement initiatives by 31 December 2026.

Goal 2:

Ensure Readiness and Safety Through Quality Methods And Innovation

Objective 2.1: Pursue standardization and efficiency to fortify lifesaving products and practices by 31 December 2027

Objective 2.2: Facilitate and contribute to blood innovations annually.

Objective 2.3: Provide subject matter expertise on the development of theater innovations annually.

Objective 2.4: Serve as the primary data repository for transfusions in the DoD by 31 December 2025.



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Goal 3:

Inspire and Pioneer The Donor Experience

Objective 3.1: Identify and Meet Customer Quotas annually.

Objective 3.2: Improve donor recruitment, experience, and retention annually.

Goal 4:

Optimize the ASBP Enterprise

Objective 4.1: Promote and sustain cost effective fiscal preparedness

Objective 4.2: Achieve quality, timely blood management data annually.

Objective 4.3: Continue the ASBP legacy.