

"(b) Effects of deceased personnel. -- Transportation of effects of deceased officers and enlisted personnel of the Navy and of officers and enlisted personnel of the Naval Reserve who die while on duty is authorized. When the remains are shipped by express and when personal effects accompany the remains the Railway Express Agency allows up to 150 pounds as free transportation. Therefore, in packing effects which are to move by express with the remains, the weight will be kept within 150 pounds. Any effects in excess of 150 pounds will be separately packed and shipped under government bill of lading. When there is no doubt as to the next of kin of the deceased, personal effects within continental United States will be shipped as soon as possible without awaiting specific authorization from the Navy Department. Personal effects returned from points outside continental United States in the Atlantic Ocean area will be forwarded to the Supply Officer, Naval Supply Center, Norfolk, Va., and in the Pacific Ocean area to the Personal Effects Distribution Center, Naval Supply Depot, Clearfield, Ogden, Utah."

2. Appropriate changes will be made in the Manual of the Medical Department and released to the naval service in the near future. -- H. L. PUGH

## JOINT LETTER-- BUMED -- MARCORPS

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7 February 1949

To: MOCInCs, NavHosps; and COs, All MarCorps Activities, Continental U.S.

Subj: Disposition of Enlisted Men of the Marine Corps Disabled in Line of Duty.

Refs: (a) Joint MarCorps-BuMed letter of 16 Mar 1944; 1535-200 DB-311-ee, Letter of Instruction No. 683; BuMed Cirltr No. 44-46.  
 (b) Joint Letter BuPers-BuMed-MarCorps, dtd 22 Nov 1948; BuPers Pers 66 JMS P3-5, BUMED-3352-FGS-ken P3-5 (BuMed Cirltr No. 48-128), MarCorps-DKG-356-m1a 1500-120.

1. Reference (a) is hereby cancelled in view of the provisions of reference (b). -- BUMED -- J. T. BOONE -- MARCORPS -- C. B. STES

BuMed Circular Letter No. 49-10

*C. Research*

3 February 1949

To: All Medical Department Officers

Subj: Medical Research in Ships and Shore Stations other than Hospitals.

Refs: (a) BuMed C L 48-46.  
 (c) BuMed C/L 48-133.

1. Reference (a), stresses the importance of research by the Medical Department of the Navy. Reference (c) implements clinical research in naval hospitals.

2. Medical Department officers on board ship or attached to shore stations are similarly encouraged to undertake appropriate investigations, -specially those relating to the intimate naval environment.

3. Research proposals should be forwarded via the commanding officer to the Bureau for consideration. If approved, such proposals will be formally established as projects and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery will furnish such assistance and consultation as may be indicated. -- J. T. BOONE

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