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BuMed Circular Letter No. 48-132

29 November 1948

To: All Ships and Stations.

Subj: Wilmot Castle Overhead Operating Light, Installation Check of.

Ref: (a) BuMed C/L 48-109.

Encl: 1. Installation Check Sheet, Castle No. 12 Light. (Not reprinted herein. Reproduced in the Navy Department Bulletin, Item 48-889.)

1. Information has been obtained from several sources of installation failures of Wilmot Castle No. 12, Overhead Operating Light. The failure has consisted of a screw nut and set nut becoming unscrewed or sheared off resulting in the falling of the lamp.
2. The enclosed drawing with instructions describe the manufacturer's suggestions for checking the lamp installation.
3. All failures concerning subject light shall be reported in accordance with the procedures as outlined in Ref. (a).--C. A. SWANSON

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To: CMOs; DDOs; and MedOfsCom, NavHosps

Subj: Clinical Research in Naval Hospitals.

Ref: (a) BuMed Circ. Ltr. 48-46.

Encl: 1. NavMed 138 (Rev.). (Not reprinted herein. Available upon request.)

1. Reference (a) stresses the importance of medical research in the Navy.
2. Clinical material available in Naval Hospitals provides an excellent source for research in medicine, surgery, dentistry and the ancillary specialties.
3. In order to ensure organization and continuity of research effort in Naval Hospitals, an officer designated by the Medical Officer in Command shall be assigned collateral duty as Chief of Research. It shall be his duty to organize, stimulate and supervise clinical investigation pertaining to any or all of the professional services, and to encourage medical department officers, including residents and interns, in learning and applying the techniques and philosophy of clinical research.
4. Good liaison between the major services and the ancillary specialties will be required in order to develop an effective program. It is therefore suggested that Chiefs of Service and civilian consultants be employed in an advisory capacity to the Chief of Research.
5. Cooperation and minor assistance will be furnished informally by Naval Medical Research Establishments if requested. Formal application for more extensive consultation, including statistical assistance, should be addressed to the Bureau.
6. Research proposals should be submitted on NavMed 138 (revised), samples enclosed, to the Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for consideration. Such proposals, if approved, will be formally established as projects. The proposing agency will be so

advised, the necessary funds will be allocated in support.  
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