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From: Commandant of the Marine Corps
To: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

Subj: LHA Embarked Troop Acclimatization Study, Phase IV;
request for assistance in obtaining research subjects
for

Re: (a) CO, NMFRL, CLNC Ltr of 22 Sep 71; same subj
(b) Chief, BuMed Ltr of 8 Nov 71; same subj
(c) CMC Ltr A01C-jst-45 of 7 May 71; Subj: Authority
to Pay Incentive Pay to Human Test Subjects in
Thermal Stress Experiments

1. Reference (a) requested that forty volunteers be provided at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune for a period of 47 days commencing 10 January 1972, to participate in the subject study.
2. Reference (b) recommended approval of the request for assignment of volunteers and further recommended that fifty vice forty Marines be provided to permit establishment of a fifth experimental group.
3. This Headquarters concurs in the utilization of fifty volunteers as recommended. Personnel currently assigned to commands located at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina will be utilized.
4. By copy of this letter the Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune is requested to provide fifty enlisted Marine volunteers for approximately 47 days commencing on or about 10 January 1972 in accordance with the following criteria.
 - a. Personnel must not have returned from Vietnam or other overseas warm weather climates subsequent to 10 October 1971.
 - b. Must volunteer in writing to participate in the subject study. An appropriate page 11 entry in the service record book of each individual will be signed by each volunteer before participation is authorized.
 - c. Each volunteer must be totally available as required without interruption for the period of the test, approximately 47 days, and must not participate in any form of activity which might influence the test results.

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d. Personnel who are within 60 days of EAS will be used to maximum extent possible. It is envisioned that personnel in this category can better be spared from their regularly assigned duties.

e. Personnel participating will receive \$55 per man per month incentive pay in accordance with reference (c).

5. If sufficient personnel and/or volunteers cannot be provided from Marine Corps Base assets, the Commanding Generals, Second Marine Division and Force Troops Atlantic are requested to provide personnel as may be required to ensure that fifty Marines meeting the criteria specified above are assigned to the study. Direct liaison with all concerned is authorized.


H. E. SPELMAN
By direction

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