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SUBJ Human volunteer subjects; request for information on

ENCL (1) Copy of SECNAVIST 3900.39 of 28 April 1969

1. Due to recent increase in concern over the use of human volunteer subjects in medical RDT&E programs, a portion of the next version of the DOD Technology Coordinating Paper on Medical and Biological Sciences will be devoted to this subject. We have been requested to provide information to the Office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering on the number of human subjects used during FY 1971 in the pursuit of approved RDT&E work units, according to the following format:

I. Experiments or tests falling under the policy and procedures set forth in enclosure (1); i.e. those involving the use of hazardous conditions or materials:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Number of Subjects used</u>	<u>Number of Man-days *</u>
Examples:		
Drug trial	20	200
Response to Hi-G stresses	6	6

II. Experiments or tests not regulated by enclosure (1):

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Number of Subjects used</u>	<u>Number of Man - days *</u>
Examples:		
Anthropometric measurements	375	40
Assessment of return-to-duty effectiveness of patients	500	5000

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\* Product of number of subjects x number of days for subject.

2. Program coordinators are requested to forward the data requested to Dr. Schmidt, Code 7B, by 6 October 1972.

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