

ENCLOSURE (3)

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To: BuMed.
 Ref: (a) BuPers, BuMed joint ltr P2-5/P3-1(103-51), BUMED-H-3-CRE;
 P11-1, Pers-423g, Restr. dated 22 March 1944.

REPORT OF QUALIFIED RADIUM PLAQUE ADAPTOMETER
 OPERATORS (Q RPA Op)

Name (Alphabetical)	Rate	Service Number	Date under Training	Date Qualified	Initials of Pharm. RPA Tech.
Local activities will duplicate this form					

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 MedOfCom (or SMO)

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To: All Ships and Stations. PERS-6303-DW
 P16-3/MM
 Subj: Enlisted Personnel With BuPers Approved BUMED-R1-JLA
 Classification for Limited Shore Duty. P16-3/MM(034)
 30 March 1944

1. During the past year the Bureau of Naval Personnel, on recommendation of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, has transferred a considerable number of enlisted men with service-connected disabilities to continental shore stations on approved reports of medical survey, and forms NavMed "Y", for limited duty on shore.
2. Reexamination after periods of three (3) or six (6) months ashore were prescribed in many cases, to determine subsequent physical fitness to perform all duties of rating at sea. In many such instances the records do not indicate

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that reexamination has been made, as directed, and men have been continued on shore duty with mobilization-ashore classification.

3. Various commands have informed the Bureau that some men in this category are found not physically qualified to continue on active duty. In other instances it has been reported that their physical condition and inability to perform useful active duty warrant separation from the naval service.
4. All men retained on active duty with mobilization-ashore classification are chargeable against the complement of the activity to which assigned, and are not permitted to be carried in excess. When men in this category cannot perform the duties of their rating, and are assigned to other duty, request should be submitted to the Bureau for appropriate change of rating within the same pay grade. Otherwise, individual activities should report the facts to the district commandant (or administrative command) with a view of transfer to another activity where a vacancy in complement exists.
5. Requests for transfer to other administrative commands should not be forwarded to the Bureau, except in cases where transfer for climatic or physical reasons is recommended by the medical officer, and the forwarding endorsement should so state.
6. Administrative commands, commanding officers, and medical officers should critically appraise the ability of men in this category to perform active duty. Notwithstanding the Bureau's prior classification for limited duty on shore, if in the opinion of the commanding officer the man's physical condition is believed such as to warrant release from active duty, and it is considered he is not rendering useful service in the war effort, he shall be brought before a board of medical survey, with a view of recommending discharge or release from active duty. Boards of medical survey shall carefully consider all facts in the case and shall include, if applicable, a statement in the survey report as to the man's inability to perform further useful active service as evidenced from actual performance of duties assigned.
7. The Bureau of Naval Personnel has prescribed that enlisted personnel of the Regular Navy with mobilization-ashore classification will not be permitted to reenlist or extend their enlistments, but are to be held in an extended enlistment status for the duration of the war, unless sooner discharged by reason of medical survey, or transferred to the Fleet Reserve upon completion of the required service for transfer. When reclassified by the Bureau for all duties, reenlistment or extension is authorized.
8. In order to reduce the number of enlisted men on shore duty, having Bureau approved mobilization-ashore classification, all continental shore activities are directed to reexamine men in this category semiannually (March and September)

with a view to reclassification for all duties. Such reexamination shall include any special examinations as by X-ray or other procedures which may be pertinent to the condition which led to the man's being classified for limited duty. Should reexamination confirm prior classification for shore duty only, a report need not be submitted to the Navy Department. Appropriate entries, however, shall be made in service and health records. Should reexamination result in a determination that a man is qualified for all duties, a report of the examination including results of any special examinations which may have been conducted, shall be submitted on NavMed Form "Y" with appropriate recommendations to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Upon receipt of approval of the Bureau of Naval Personnel of reclassification for all duties the men concerned shall be transferred to the nearest receiving ship or receiving station for general detail.

9. The initial semiannual examination shall be undertaken upon receipt of this directive.

--BuMed. Ross T. McIntire.

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To: All Ships and Stations.

Pers-511, L13-2

BuMed:R3:JNR

Subj: Life Insurance Claims and Medical
Records.

P3-5/P19-1(034-42)

30 Mar 1944

Encls: (A) Veterans' Administration Insurance Form 357.
(B) Veterans' Administration Insurance Form 579c.
(C) Veterans' Administration Insurance Form 579.
(D) Veterans' Administration Insurance Form 579a.

1. The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs has requested that claims for benefits under the National Service Life Insurance and the U. S. Government Life Insurance submitted by members of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard be accompanied by information relative to the nature, extent, and duration of their disabilities.

2. The claims referred to are those where members of the service on active duty, whose discharge from the service is not contemplated, file claims because of temporary total disability for waiver of premiums under National Service Life Insurance, for payment of benefits under the special additional disability provision of the U. S. Government Life Insurance, or for payment of benefits of total and permanent disability under U. S. Government Life Insurance contracts.

3. In such cases, in addition to the date of entry into active service and other usual identifying data, the Veterans' Administration requires a summary of the medical history including the date of onset of the disability, date placed under