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Subj: Identification of Bodies.

BuMed. 6 Jan 1945

To facilitate and expedite identification of unknown bodies it is directed that rolled impressions of all 10 fingers if possible or of all available fingers be submitted to BuMed on Form BNP680, NAVMC 330-PD, or on blank sheet with each digit properly marked. Submission of one fingerprint as required on NavMed Form N not sufficient in most cases for practical search.

--SecNav. James Forrestal.

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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 14-45.

To: All Ships and Stations.

Pers-66-IG
P16-3/MM

Subj: Enlisted Personnel of the Active List Disabled for General Service, Disposition in the Case of.

15 Jan 1945

Refs: (a) BuPers-BuMed joint ltr, relative to enlisted personnel of the active list disabled for general service; N.D. Bul. of 30 Nov 1944, 44-1345.
(b) BuMed-BuPers joint ltr of 28 Oct 1942; N.D. Bul. Cum. Ed. 1943, 42-923, p. 1162.

1. Reference (a) is hereby canceled.
2. By such cancelation, reference (b) remains in effect and the procedures outlined therein will be followed.

--BuPers. L. E. Denfeld.

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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 5-45.

To: All Ships and Stations.

Pers-2111-FBH
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Subj: Qualification for Submarine Medical Officer and Authorization to Wear the Submarine Medical Insignia. 6 Jan 1945

Ref: (a) BuPers Manual, art. E-1314, as revised by Man. Circ. Ltr 44-44; N.D. Bul. of 31 Jul 1944, 44-883.

1. It has come to the attention of this Bureau that many articles or reports and examination papers submitted by medical officers as a part of the requirements for designation as "Submarine Medical Officer" are below the standards

required. Articles submitted by applicants for designation as "Submarine Medical Officer" in accordance with the requirements of reference (a) to the Central Board of Medical Officers clearly reflect, in many instances, that little time or effort has been devoted to their preparation. Articles or reports are desired which yield original and important information on the subject of submarine and diving medicine and are to be written with due effort and thought. The subject matter which they cover should be of such nature as to furnish a significant contribution to this specialized field of medicine.

2. The unauthorized wearing of the submarine medical insignia has come to the attention of this Bureau. Medical officers are advised that the wearing of the submarine medical insignia must be authorized by letter from the Chief of Naval Personnel and that such officers must meet the qualifications as outlined in reference (a).

3. For information as of the date of this letter, this Bureau has authorized the following-named medical officers to wear the submarine medical insignia:

ADAMS, Benjamin H., Capt. (MC), USN
 BATEMAN, James G., Lieut. (MC), USN
 BEHNKE, Albert R., Comdr. (MC), USN
 BRINTON, Edward S., Lieut. (MC), USN
 BROWN, Ernest W., Capt. (MC), USN
 BURMAN, Richard G., Lieut. MC-V(G), USNR
 CHRISMAN, Allan S., Comdr. (MC), USN
 COLE, Gillon M., Lieut. (MC), USN
 DUBOIS, Eugene F., Capt. (MC), USNR
 DUFF, Ivan F., Lieut. MC-V(G), USNR
 ECKBLAD, Gordon H., Comdr. (MC), USN
 FRANCIS, William S., Lt. Comdr. (MC), USN
 HAYTER, Robert, Lieut. (MC), USN
 HOLLER, Moffitt K., Lieut. (MC), USN
 KELLAR, Robert J., Lieut. (MC), USN
 SHILLING, Charles W., Capt. (MC), USN
 STAINBACK, William C., Lieut. (MC), USN
 STORCH, Raymond B., Capt. (MC), USN
 VAN DER AUE, Otto E., Comdr. (MC), USN
 WELHAM, Walter, Lt. Comdr. (MC), USN
 WILLMON, Thomas L., Comdr. (MC), USN
 YARBROUGH, Oscar D., Comdr. (MC), USN
 YOUNG, Mark I. H., Lt. Comdr. (MC), USN

--BuPers. L. E. Denfeld.

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