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To: All Ships and Stations.

(Not Restricted)  
BuMed-PW4-McW  
A12-1/OD

Subj: "History of the Naval Dental Corps,"  
Information for.

12 September 1945

1. In order that war chapters may be written to the "History of the Naval Dental Corps" all dental officers are directed to write a brief account of their professional activities and personal experiences during the war. Such reports shall be forwarded to the Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, via official channels.

2. District, fleet, force, base, area, and Marine division dental officers, as well as all senior dental officers are requested to write brief accounts or histories of activities under their cognizance in addition to brief reports of their own personal experiences.

3. It is desired that information concerning each dental activity include such data as the date of establishment, minimum and maximum number of dental officers attached, average number of personnel dependent upon activity for dental treatment, type of dental treatment rendered, and pictures of physical set-ups.

4. Other comments or suggestions as to how dental service could have been improved, actions taken to improve existing organizations and facilities, and such other facts as are considered of sufficient importance and interest to be of value, are desired.

5. If for security reasons the nature of information submitted so requires, it is directed that suitable classifications be assigned.

--BuMed. Ross T McIntire.

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To: All Ships and Stations.

(Not Restricted)  
BuMed-MH3-TCU  
P2-5/P3-1

Subj: Radium Plaque Adaptometer (Night Vision)  
Tests: Forwarding of Monthly Reports;  
Retesting of Personnel; Retesting of Failures.

14 September 1945

Refs: (a) BuPers-BuMed rest. joint ltr. P11-1, Pers-423G, P2-5/P3-1(103-51); BuMed-H-3-CRE, of 22 Mar. 1944; AS&SL Jan.-June 1944, 44-404, p. 729.

(b) BuMed ltr. to DMO all naval districts except 10, 17; CinCPac and ComServForSubComLant; P2-5/P3-1(103-41), BuMed-MH-3-DCB, of 1 Nov. 1944.

1. Paragraph 35 of reference (a), which directs pharmacist RPA technicians to forward copies of all monthly reports received from Q RPA Op (qualified radium plaque adaptometer operators) within their district or command to (1) BuMed and (2) DistCom or command, is hereby modified to the extent that copies will not be forwarded to BuMed in the future. The special monthly statistical summary of night vision tests (RPA) prepared by pharmacist RPA technicians at commands addressed in reference (b) will furnish information desired by BuMed.
2. Districts or commands to which no pharmacist RPA technician is assigned shall forward a copy of all monthly reports received from Q RPA Ops within their district or command to BuMed.
3. Attention is directed to reference (a), enclosure (2), paragraph B (Testing Procedure), subpar 12, which states that personnel are to be retested after 6 months. This shall be interpreted to mean that personnel will be tested at intervals of 6 months.
4. Personnel who fail the RPA test either as a result of their first test, or when tested at 6-month intervals, shall be retested once after approximately 10 days have elapsed and at such a time that any transient cause for the failure such as fatigue, colds, long exposure to bright sunlight, etc., will have been eliminated. Personnel who pass on retesting shall be reported as "Pass" and only those who fail the retest shall be reported as "Fail." Personnel who are retested in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph shall be designated as "Retests" on monthly reports.

--BuMed. Ross T McIntire.

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To: All Ships and Stations.

Subj: Dental Burs, Conservation of

Ref: BuMed ltr. D:HGB, L8-2/JJ57(013), of 6 June 1942; N. D. Bul. Cum. Ed. 1943, 42-123, p. 430.

(Not Restricted)  
BuMed-D  
L8-2/JJ57(013)  
19 September 1945

1. The supply of new dental burs is adequate for the Navy's need and reference (a) is hereby canceled.

--BuMed. Ross T McIntire.

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