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MEDEC-ZM	Request for TDY Orders to Korea

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Director WRAIR	Director Division of Medicine WRAIR	22 June 1962	3365

1. Request TDY Orders to 121st Evacuation Hospital, APO 20, San Francisco for Major Marcel E. Conrad, Jr., 071658, MC, Captain Franklin D. Schwartz, 05204129, MC, and MSgt Allen A. Young, RA 11207838, with 700 pounds excess baggage, with authority to travel by air with one day delay en route to Medical General Laboratory (406), U. S. Army Medical Command, Japan.

2. TDY travel to begin at expected time of increase in incidence of infectious hepatitis in EUSA, on or about 15 September 1962. It is anticipated that a period of approximately 60 days will be required for completion of the proposed study.

3. Authority is required to establish a clinical study for the collection of data and specimens from U. S. Armed Forces with infectious hepatitis in Korea and coordinate analysis of data and specimens with Colonel Trygve O. Berge, MSC, and Dr. Hans F. Smetana of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.

4. The purpose of the project is to establish a reproducible clinical study for collection of data and specimens from humans with infectious hepatitis. Correlation of clinical data and biopsy material will augment available information on the natural course of infectious hepatitis and permit comparison with material obtained from other geographic areas. Electron microscopic examination of tissues and study of renal and gastrointestinal pathology may provide new information concerning this disease. Collection of appropriate sera, urine and fecal specimens will provide a bank of infected material from pathologically proven cases of hepatitis for virus isolation by current and future techniques. Study of personnel on active duty will supply epidemiologic information of the prevalence of this disorder in U. S. Armed Forces, Korea.

5. The mission is in accordance with WRAIR Projects 6X60-01-001 and 6X61-01-001 current approved AFIP projects and recent studies in Korean nationals conducted by the Medical General Laboratory (406), U. S. Army Medical Command, Japan.

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1. Protocol with Appendices A-E (quad)
2. Request for TDY, Maj Conrad
3. Request for TDY, Capt Schwartz
4. Request for TDY, MSgt Young

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