

12 February 1945.

From: Medical Officer in Charge, Medical Research Department.
To : Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.
Via : Commanding Officer, Submarine Base.

Subject: Treatment of Aero-Otitis Media cases with X-ray at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y., Request for Permission for.

Reference: (a) Approved BuMed Project X-434 (Sub. No. 90), of 9 August 1944.
(b) Our letter to Chf. BuMed. NB7/P2-5, Serial 4796, of 1 December 1944, requesting permission to arrange for X-ray therapy at local civilian hospital.
(c) Chf. BuMed ltr. BUMED-X-GN:II, NB7/P3-2 of 27 Dec. 1944, disapproving request in ref.(b) and directing that such treatment be obtained at Naval Hosp., Newport.

1. By reference (b) this department requested permission to arrange for the X-ray therapy required to accomplish the approved research project, X-434 (Sub. No. 90), reference (a), at a local civilian hospital.

2. By reference (c) this permission was not granted and it was suggested that arrangements be made to have these treatments given at the Naval Hospital, Newport, R.I., However, investigation proved that the Newport hospital does not have proper equipment for the necessary type of treatment.

3. The nearest Naval Hospital having the desired equipment is the one at Brooklyn, N.Y. Preliminary arrangements with the Commanding Officer and the X-ray department of that hospital have been made and are entirely satisfactory to both parties. If approved, these patients will be treated as out-patients and not admitted to the Sick List.

4. It is therefore requested that this department be authorized to make arrangements for the required X-ray therapy at the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y., and for the transportation of aero-otitis media cases to that hospital.

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