

Subject: Minutes of the Committee on Medical Problems
of Civil Aviation.

1. In agreement with the British, according to D. D. Dickson and Bateman the whispered voice test is the best we have for the purpose though it varies greatly depending who and how administered. Whispered voice test with masking, conducted in a large room--not sound proof and with reasonable precautions should give adequate screening for routine examinations. All discrepancies should then be checked by audiometer. Other niceties may be standardized recordings for source of whispered voice, the sound proof box over ear examined or back-ground noise recordings for checking hearing.

2. The sound conference held at Medical Research Department, Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut, 14 June 1945 discussed this problem and the paper published in Navy Medical Bulletin, January 1945, by Shilling, Everley and Harris.

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