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NAVMEDCOM INSTRUCTION 5450.12

From: Commander, Naval Medical Command
To: Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Medical Research Unit
No. 3, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt

Subj: U.S. Naval Medical Research Unit No. 3, Cairo, Arab
Republic of Egypt; mission and functions of

Ref: (a) OPNAVNOTE 5450 ser 09B2E3/313988 of 14 Sep 1983 (canc
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Encl: (1) Functions of the U.S. Naval Medical Research Unit No.
3, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt

1. Purpose. To promulgate the functions to be performed by the U.S. Naval Medical Research Unit No. 3, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt in support of the mission promulgated by reference (a).

2. Cancellation. BUMEDINST 5450.56B.

3. Mission. To conduct research, development, test, and evaluation to enhance the health, safety, and readiness of Navy and Fleet Marine personnel assigned to Southwest Asia and Africa in the performance of peacetime and contingency missions, and to perform other such functions as may be directed by higher authority.

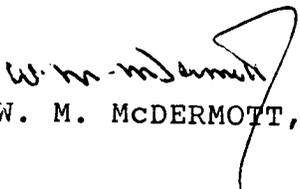
4. Status and Command Relationships. The Naval Medical Research Unit No. 3, Cairo, Egypt is a shore activity in an active (fully operational) status under a commanding officer, and under the command of COMNAVMEDCOM, exercised through the Commanding Officer, Naval Medical Research and Development Command, Bethesda, MD. The Naval Medical Research Unit No. 3 is subject to the area coordination authority of the Commander in Chief, U.S. Naval Forces, Europe.

5. Action. In the accomplishment of the assigned mission, the Commanding Officer of the Naval Medical Research Unit No. 3, Cairo, Egypt shall ensure performance of the functions set forth in enclosure (1). The Commanding Officer of the Naval Medical Research Unit No. 3, superiors in the chain of command, and the

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Commander in Chief, U.S. Naval Forces, Europe, are requested to advise COMNAVMEDCOM (MEDCOM-311) of any recommended modifications to the mission or functions of the Naval Medical Research Unit No. 3, Cairo, Egypt.


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FUNCTIONS OF THE
U.S. NAVAL MEDICAL RESEARCH UNIT NO. 3
CAIRO, ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

1. Functions. As directed by the Commander, Naval Medical Command:

a. Conduct research on the etiology, epidemiology, and immunology of infectious diseases prevalent in Southwest Asia and Africa.

b. Develop, test, and evaluate methods for the diagnosis, treatment, prevention, and control of infectious diseases prevalent in Southwest Asia and Africa.

c. Serve as an effective instrument of the U.S. Foreign Policy by initiating and continuing action programs which promote positive relations between the command and foreign nationals, and which assist individual naval personnel and their families to work effectively, live with dignity and satisfaction, and function as positive representatives of the Navy and of the United States while overseas.

d. Provide or undertake such other appropriate functions as may be authorized or directed by higher authority.