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BUMED INSTRUCTION 5450.79C

From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
To: Commanding Officer, Naval Dental Research Institute, Naval Base, Great Lakes, Illinois

Subj: Naval Dental Research Institute (NAVDENTALRSCHINSTITUTE) Great Lakes, IL; mission and functions of

Ref: (a) OPNAVNOTE 5450 Op-09B33 Ser 4214P09B33 of 27 Aug 69

Encl: (1) Mission and functions of the Naval Dental Research Institute, Great Lakes, IL

1. Purpose. To promulgate the functions to be performed by the Naval Dental Research Institute, Great Lakes, in support of the mission set forth in reference (a).

2. Cancellation. BUMEDINST 5450.79B is canceled.

3. Status and Command Relationship. The Institute is a shore (field) activity in an active operating status under a commanding officer, and under the command and support of BUMED exercised through the Commanding Officer, Naval Medical Research and Development Command, Bethesda, Maryland. The Institute is subject to the area coordination authority of the Chief, Naval Reserve.

4. Action. In accomplishment of the assigned mission, the commanding officer shall perform the functions set forth in enclosure (1). Requests for changes or modifications to the assigned mission or functions shall be submitted to BUMED with a copy to the area coordinator.


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MISSION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE
NAVAL DENTAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS

1. Mission. To conduct research, development, test, and evaluation in dental and allied sciences, with particular emphasis on problems of dental and oral health in Navy and Marine Corps populations and on problems of fleet and field dentistry.
2. Functions. As directed by the Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; with the technical guidance and coordination of the Chief, Dental Division:
 - a. Conduct research in dental and allied sciences relative to dental health of Navy and Marine Corps personnel, with special emphasis on the recruit.
 - b. Conduct research in dental operatory and equipment design, including advanced development, test, and evaluation under Navy and Marine Corps operating conditions.
 - c. Provide continuing scientific competence through staffing and consulting services to accomplish dental research relevant to the present and future mission of the Navy.
 - d. Advise, consult, and collaborate with other activities and personnel conducting pertinent research and teaching which relates to solution of problems of the operational units of the Navy and Marine Corps.
 - e. Maintain a program of fundamental research in areas of military importance to develop skills and knowledge in anticipation of future Navy and Marine Corps dental problems.
 - f. Maintain liaison with national and international dental societies, educational and research institutions, and dental manufacturers and distributors.
 - g. Provide or undertake such other appropriate functions as may be authorized or directed by higher authority.