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BUMEDINSTRUCTION 6710.62A CHANGE TRANSMITTAL 1

From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
To: Ships and Stations Having Medical Department Personnel
Subj: MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF DATED MEDICAL AND DENTAL
MATERIEL

1. Purpose. To change monetary values of materiels to be tested; to add original expiration date of each lot; to change code and add street address in sample format of letter report.
2. Action. Make the following pen and ink changes:
 - a. Page 2 of basic instruction, paragraph 5e(1)(b), change \$5,000.00 to \$1,000.00.
 - b. Page 2 of basic instruction, Paragraph 5e(2)(e), insert "Original" in front of "expiration date of each lot."
 - c. Page 1 of enclosure (2), change code to "6" and add street address 521 Fraim St.
 - d. Page 1 of enclosure (2), paragraph 1e, insert "Original" before "expiration date."
3. Maintain this change transmittal in front of the basic instruction.


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Ref: (a) Defense Logistics Agency, Quality Control Depot
Serviceability Standards Manual and Appendix M
(DLAM 4155.5) (NOTAL)
(b) NAVMEDLOGCOMNOTE 6700 (latest issuance)
(c) BUMEDINST 6710.63A
(d) DoD 4160.21-M, Defense Disposal Manual
(e) Department of the Army Supply Bulletin, SB 8-75-S7
(NOTAL)

Encl: (1) Military Unique Medical Items
(2) Sample Format Letter Report

1. Purpose. To issue policies and guidelines for the management and disposal of dated medical and dental materiel. This is a complete revision and must be read in its entirety.

2. Cancellation. BUMEDINST 6710.62.

3. Scope. This instruction applies to all Navy and Marine Corps activities having medical and dental materiel.

4. Background. The Department of Defense (DoD), Defense Personnel Support Center (DPSC) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) participate in the DoD-FDA Shelf-Life Extension Program. This Program considers materiel for extension of the expiration date placed by the manufacturer on the unit container. Military unique medical items listed in enclosure (1) are tested either under the DoD-FDA Program or through a DPSC sponsored testing program.

5. Guidelines

a. Submit requests for extension of military unique medical items up to 18 months before the end of the estimated storage life to Naval Medical Logistics Command (NAVMEDLOGCOM) using the format in enclosure (2). Suspend items which have reached the end of their estimated storage life from issue and use, mark them to show reason for suspension, and store them to prevent use or loss. Materiel in the Naval Stock Account should be stored in



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condition code "J" per reference (a). Notification of extension or disposition instructions will be provided by NAVMEDLOGCOM by message or in reference (b).

b. If an extension is approved or a retest date is established, mark the new date on all containers, including the unit package.

c. Extended materiel cannot be returned to the Defense Logistics Agency depot system for redistribution or credit.

d. Report materiel suspected to be defective, which has not reached its expiration date, per reference (c).

e. Type I or II potency dated products, other than military unique medical items, may be extended if tested and approved by the FDA as part of the DoD-FDA Shelf-Life Extension Program.

(1) Forward nominations for medical materiel to be tested to NAVMEDLOGCOM using the format in enclosure (2), if the materiel meets the following criteria:

(a) Items must be within 18 months of expiration date.

(b) Value of item must be \$~~5~~¹,000.00 or more per National Stock Number (NSN).

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(2) Nominations must include the following information:

(a) NSN.

(b) Nomenclature.

(c) Manufacturer.

(d) Lot number.

(e) ^{Original} Expiration date of each lot.

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(f) Quantity (in Federal Supply Catalog units of issue) of each lot.

(g) Total dollar value of each lot.

(h) Unit identification code (UIC) of activity where materiel is stored.

(i) Storage site description, i.e., warehouse, storeroom, open storage, etc., and if environmentally controlled.

(j) Minimum and maximum temperature (Fahrenheit) materiel is normally exposed to during storage. Temperature may be estimated.

(k) Minimum and maximum humidity (percent relative humidity) materiel is normally exposed to during storage, if known.

(3) Maintain materiel nominated and selected for testing which has reached its expiration date in suspension until test results or disposition instructions are provided by NAVMEDLOGCOM. Do not replace, expend, or destroy suspended items. Materiel in a suspended status which is needed in an emergency may be used if no obvious signs of degradation have occurred, such as color changes, turbidity, or crystallization. Materiel nominated for potency extension under the DoD-FDA Shelf-Life Extension Program and not selected for testing within 12 months of labeled expiration date may not meet necessary testing requirements. Dispose of nonselected items per references (d) and (e).

(4) Samples of materiel must remain accessible for testing and, when requested, must be shipped within 14 days of request.

(5) Materiel selected for and awaiting results of testing, even if past labeled shelf-life, counts against requirements for prepositional war reserve materiel and authorized medical and dental authorization list stock levels and should be retained.

6. Disposal of Outdated or Otherwise Unusable Items. All medical items which have reached their expiration date or end of the estimated storage life and are not extendable must be disposed of properly per DoD, State, and Federal regulations. References (d) and (e) provide instructions and methods for destruction and disposal of medical materiel.

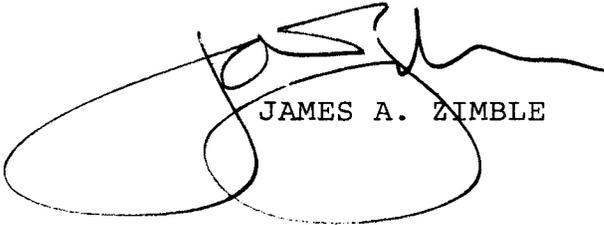
7. Action

a. All medical and dental materiel managers must establish procedures to properly manage all dated materiel and ensure maximum use through shelf-life management, extensions, rotation, and redistribution as appropriate.

b. Materiel managers must report military unique medical items listed in enclosure (1) for testing to determine shelf-life extension regardless of the dollar value onhand. Report all other dated materiel for testing per section 5e of this instruction.

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8. Report. The request for Potency Extension of Dated Material Report required by paragraph 7 is assigned report control symbol MED 4000-1. This report has been approved by the Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for 3 years only from the date of this instruction.



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MILITARY UNIQUE MEDICAL ITEMS

<u>NSN</u>	<u>Nomenclature/Description</u>
6505-00-082-2456	Pralidoxime Chloride, Sterile, USP, 5 g.
6505-00-108-4965	Atropine Injection, 2 mg, 1 mL.
6505-00-116-1495	Cupric Sulfate, USP, 37 g.
6505-00-129-5517	Morphine Injection, 16 mg, 1.5 mL.
6505-00-129-5518	Morphine Injection, 16 mg, 1.5 mL, 5's.
6505-00-299-8179	Albumin, Human, USP, 25 percent, 100 mL.
6505-00-299-9673	Atropine Sulfate Injection, USP, 2 mg, per mL, 25 mL.
6505-00-687-4417	Atropine Injection, 2 mg, 1 mL, 12's.
6505-00-913-7905	Chloroquine and Primaquine Phosphate Tablets, Individually Sealed, 150's.
6505-00-926-9083	Atropine Injection, Automatic, 2 mg.
6505-01-080-1986	Pralidoxime Chloride, Sterile, USP, 1 g, 6's.
6505-01-082-9988	Penicillin G Procaine For Suspension, Sterile, USP, 1,500,000 Units, 100's.
6505-01-107-1480	Mefloquine Hydrochloride Tablets, 250 mg, Individually Sealed, 100's.
6505-01-125-3248	Pralidoxime Chloride Injection, 300 mg, per mL, 2 mL.
6505-01-178-7903	Pyridostigmine Bromide Tablets, 30 mg, 210's.
6505-01-206-6009	Sodium Nitrite Injection, USP, 300 mg, 10 mL, 5's.
6505-01-206-6010	Sodium Thiosulfate Injection, USP, 12.5 g, 50 mL, 5's.
6508-00-116-1473	Lipstick, Antichap, Hot Climate, 3.7 g, 100's.
6508-00-116-1479	Lipstick, Antichap, Cold Climate, 3.7 g, 100's.

Enclosure (1)

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6850-00-161-6202 Paint, Face, Camouflage, Stick Form, Insect
Repellent, Light Green and Sand.

6850-00-161-6203 Paint, Face, Camouflage, Stick Form, Insect
Repellent, White and Loam.

6850-00-161-6204 Paint, Face, Camouflage, Stick Form, Insect
Repellent, Light Green and Loam.

6850-00-985-7166 Water Purification Tablets, Iodine, 8 mg, 50's.

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SAMPLE FORMAT OF LETTER REPORT

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(Date)

From:

To: Commanding Officer, Naval Medical Logistics Command
(Code 6X), 521 FRAM St., Fort Detrick, Frederick, MD 21702-5015

Subj: REQUEST FOR POTENCY EXTENSION OF DATED MATERIEL

Ref: (a) BUMEDINST 6710.62A

1. I am reporting the following materiel, per reference (a), for possible extension of potency dates. I have included items i, j, and k, for materiel other than military unique medical items.

- a. NSN.
- b. Nomenclature.
- c. Manufacturer.
- d. Lot number.
- e. ^{ORIGINAL} Expiration date.
- f. Quantity onhand.
- g. Dollar value.
- h. Unit identification code.
- i. Storage site description.
- j. Temperature storage conditions.
- k. Humidity storage conditions.

2. The name and telephone number of person handling request is:

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(Signature)

Enclosure (2)