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BUMED INSTRUCTION 5450.161

From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

Subj: MISSION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE NAVAL AEROSPACE AND
OPERATIONAL MEDICAL INSTITUTE

Ref: (a) OPNAVNOTE 5450 ser 09B26/313247 of 27 Feb 81
(b) OPNAVINST 5450.171C (NOTAL)
(c) OPNAVINST 5450.169D (NOTAL)

Encl: (1) Mission and Functions of the Naval Aerospace and
Operational Medical Institute, Pensacola, FL

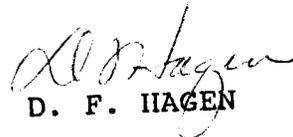
1. Purpose. To publish the mission and functions of the subject activity, in support of the mission assigned by reference (a).

2. Cancellation. NAVMEDCOM Instruction 5450.8.

3. Action. Addressee shall:

a. Ensure performance of the specific mission and functions assigned in enclosure (1).

b. Advise the Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) of any recommended modifications to enclosure (1), per references (b) and (c).


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MISSION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE
NAVAL AEROSPACE AND OPERATIONAL MEDICAL INSTITUTE
PENSACOLA, FL

1. Purpose. To promulgate the functions to be performed by the Naval Aerospace and Operational Medical Institute, Pensacola, FL in support of the mission promulgated by OPNAVNOTE 5450 ser 09B26/313247 of 27 February 1981.
2. Mission. To provide professional and technical support and consultative services in operationally related Fleet and Fleet Marine Force medical matters worldwide; to conduct education and training programs for Medical Department personnel in the various operational medical disciplines; and to manage, coordinate, and provide selected operational programs and services in support of the Operating Forces as directed by higher authority.
3. Status and Command Relationships. The Naval Aerospace and Operational Medical Institute, Pensacola, FL is an echelon 3 shore activity in an active (fully operational) status under a commanding officer and under the command of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED). The Naval Aerospace and Operational Medical Institute is subject to the area and regional coordination authority of the Chief of Naval Education and Training, Pensacola, FL.
4. Functions. As directed by the Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery:
 - a. Provides operational and aviation medical consultative expertise to the Operating Forces, the naval aviation community, and to operational medicine support personnel.
 - b. Provides professional and technical education and training to Medical Department personnel in support of aviation and operational medicine.
 - c. Conducts initial and refresher courses in aerospace and in operational medicine for medical officers.
 - d. Conducts a residency training program in aerospace medicine leading to board certification in preventive medicine (aerospace medicine).
 - e. Conducts an indoctrination and training program for Medical Service Corps officers in aerospace physiology, aerospace experimental psychology, and operational medical support.
 - f. Conducts indoctrination and training programs in aerospace medicine and aerospace physiology for hospital corps personnel.

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g. Provides initial and refresher aviation physiology training to nonmedical students, designated naval officers, and aircrew personnel.

h. Operates a hyperbaric chamber facility in support of personnel performing duties involving flying, hyperbaric and hypobaric chamber operations, and diving duties.

i. Operates a multistation spatial disorientation device facility in support of the spatial orientation training of aircrew personnel.

j. Performs aviation and special duty physical examinations and evaluations for personnel of the Naval Air Training Command. Assists the Naval Air Training Command and naval recruiting commands by conducting physical examinations and evaluations to determine fitness for admissions to or retention in naval aviation training programs.

k. Conducts a special board of flight surgeons providing highly specialized consultative services in support of the worldwide naval aeronautical establishment.

l. Provides review and professional recommendations for the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery as to the physical qualification and aeronautical adaptability of members of the naval aeronautical establishment.

m. Provides management of the aviation training model manager (ATMM) for the Naval Aviation Physiology Training Program (NAPTP) and the Aeromedical Safety Officer (AMSO) Program.

n. Provides professional review and professional recommendations for the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery as to the psychological assessment of personnel entering the aeronautical organization of the Navy and Marine Corps.

o. Provides periodic assessment of the physical and mental status of present and former military personnel to evaluate the impact of operational stresses over time.

p. Provides studies of military aviators, examined at periodic intervals, for the purpose of longitudinal studies of individuals subjected to stresses of captivity.

q. Maintains and provides a central repository for data relative to physical and mental attributes of Navy and Marine Corps aviation personnel for review, comparison, and analysis.

r. Provides professional, consultative, and training services in operational medicine as required by higher authority.

s. Operates and maintains an equal opportunity program under existing laws and regulations.

t. Operates and maintains a total quality leadership (TQL) executive steering committee to meet the objectives established by the Chief of Naval Operations and Chief, BUMED.

u. Operates an active command physical fitness program to promote good health and ensure readiness of all personnel assigned.

v. Operates an active management control program to improve efficiency within the command.

w. Operates a command automated data processing (ADP) security program preventing unauthorized use of equipment and data.

x. Provides or undertakes such other appropriate functions as may be authorized by higher authority.