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BUMED INSTRUCTION 5450.49D

From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
To: Commanding Officer, Naval School of Health Sciences, National
Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland 20014

Subj: Naval School of Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland; mission
and functions of

Ref: (a) OPNAVNOTE 5450 ser 09B26/32938 of 7 Oct 1977 (canc frp:
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Encl: (1) Mission and functions of the Naval School of Health Sciences,
Bethesda, Maryland

1. Purpose. To promulgate the functions to be performed by the Naval
School of Health Sciences, Bethesda, in support of the mission set
forth in reference (a).

2. Cancellation. BUMED Instruction 5450.49C is canceled.

3. Status and Command Relationships. The school 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 Health Sciences Education and Training Command, Bethesda,
Maryland. The school is subject to the area coordination authority of
the Commandant, Naval District, Washington, D.C.

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, via the chain of command, with a copy to the area
coordinator.


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MISSION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE
NAVAL SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES, BETHESDA, MARYLAND

1. Mission. To conduct entry through advanced levels of education and training for Medical Department personnel to ensure maximum responsiveness to operational and professional requirements. To perform such other functions as may be directed by the Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. (R)
2. Component Detachments. The following detachments are assigned for operation to the Naval School of Health Sciences: (A)
 - Naval Undersea Medical Institute, Groton, CT
 - Naval School of Health Sciences, Portsmouth, VA
 - Academy of Health Sciences, Fort Sam Houston, TX
 - School of Health Care Sciences, Sheppard Air Force Base, TX
3. Functions. As directed by the Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery:
 - a. Conduct education and training programs for Medical Department personnel at the technical, undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate levels. (A)
 - b. Conduct military indoctrination and Medical Department orientation for newly appointed Medical Department officers.
 - c. Provide logistic support to the Naval Examining Board, Medical Service Corps in-service procurement program.
 - d. Provide an educational counseling service for Medical Department personnel. (R)
 - e. Conduct research related to health care delivery systems and continuing education programs. (R)
 - f. Provide or undertake such other appropriate functions as may be authorized or directed by higher authority.