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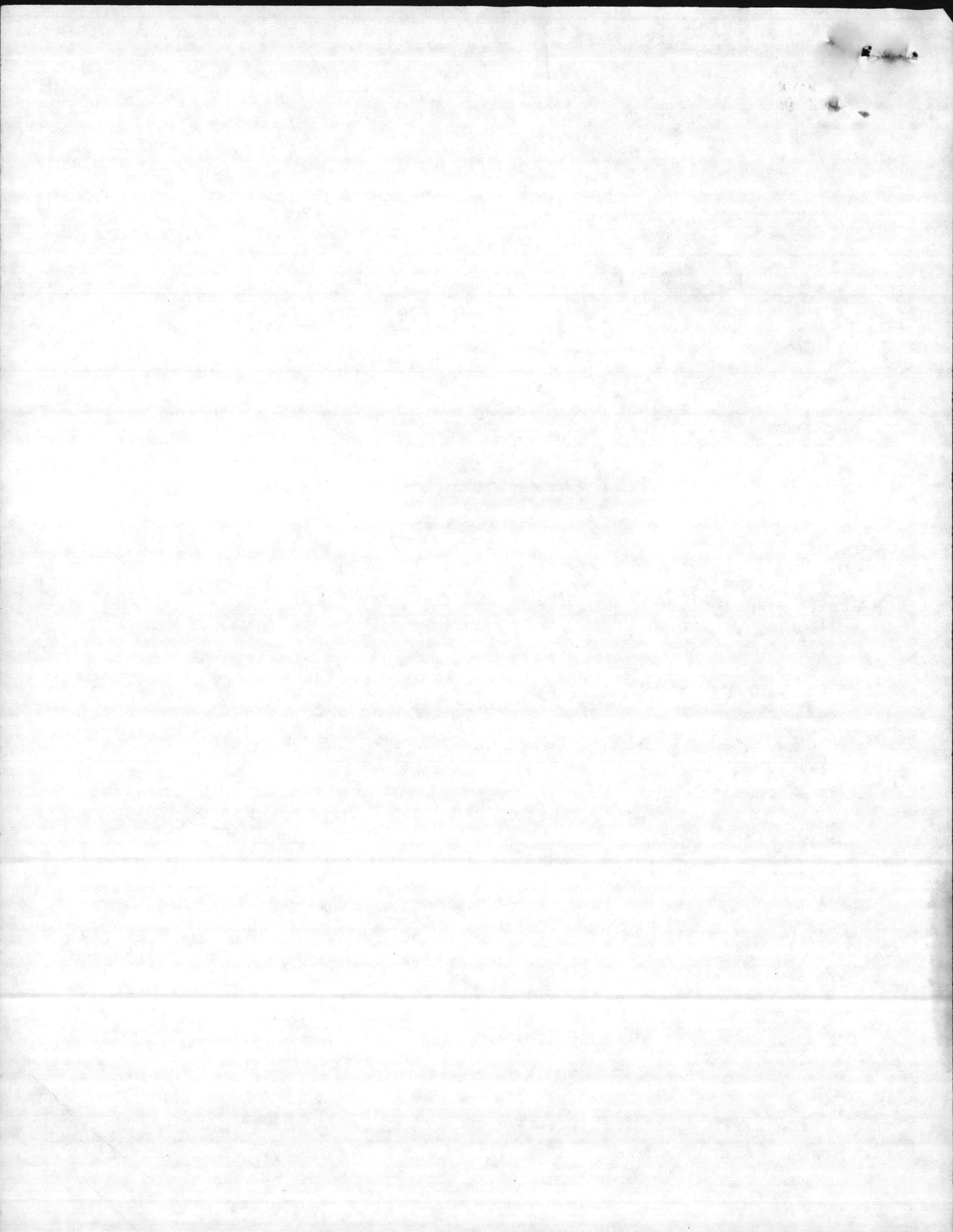
Subj: Regional Occupational and Preventive Medicine Program for Commands Serviced by the Naval Regional Medical Center, Camp Lejeune, to include Naval Hospital, Cherry Point, and Branch Clinics

- Ref:
- (a) Naval Regulations 0702
  - (b) NAVMED P-117, Manual of the Medical Department
  - (c) SECNAVINST 5100.10
  - (d) BUMEDINST 6260.18
  - (e) BUMEDINST 5450.116
  - (f) NAVMED P-5010, Manual of Naval Preventive Medicine
  - (g) NAVMED P-5055, Radiation Health Protection Manual
  - (h) NAVMED P-5052, Technical Information Manual for Medical Corps Officers
  - (i) NAVMED P-5112, Navy Industrial Environmental Health Bulletins
  - (j) OPNAVINST 6260.2A
  - (k) MCB, CLNC Order 6260.3
  - (l) MCAS, ChPtNC Order 6240.3

1. Purpose. To promulgate the provisions of a comprehensive Regional Occupational and Preventive Medicine Program.

2. Cancellation. NAVREGMEDCEN INSTRUCTION 5000.1.

3. Background. References (a) and (b) assign Commanding Officers the responsibility for the health, safety, and efficiency of their command. References (c) through (f) further assign Commanding Officers of Naval Regional Medical Centers the responsibility of establishing occupational and preventive medicine programs and services to assist shore and fleet commanders in accomplishing their mission. Articles 22-6, 26-4 and 26-8 of reference (b) and references (e) through (j) provide the guidelines for the Regional Occupational and Preventive Medicine Officer which include, but are not limited to, recognition, evaluation, investigation and recommendations for control of chemical, biological and physical hazards in the work environment. The Occupational and Preventive Medicine Officer is further required to perform special monitoring, reporting, and examinations within local capabilities when health hazards are identified by medical or safety personnel. The Regional Occupational and Preventive Medicine Service of the Naval Regional Medical Center, Camp Lejeune will provide assistance in those areas requiring evaluations beyond local capabilities through the Industrial Hygienist and supportative services. Support provided for the Camp Lejeune area will be as provided for in reference (k) and for the Cherry Point area as provided for in reference (l).



4. The Occupational and Preventive Medicine Program shall:

a. Provide consultation through field surveillance inspections and clinical health examinations and procedures for an annual comprehensive Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Health Program as contained in reference (e). Also, identify, evaluate, monitor, document, and maintain surveillance of health hazardous procedures and conditions existing at military activities within the Region, including noise, toxic materials, extremes in temperature and humidity, biological agents and illumination. Provide commands with recommendations for the control of occupational stresses and operational environments, including hearing conservation, which can affect the health, well-being and efficiency of personnel.

b. Provide consultation and active program assistance for infection control in health facilities, and communicable disease control of public health significance within this geographic area. In addition, this program shall include provisions for consultation to all immunization programs.

c. Provide insect, pest and rodent surveillance and investigations to determine the species, source, location and density of disease vectors and advise Commanding Officers, and Maintenance and Public Works Pest Control Offices of findings and recommendations.

d. Provide surveillance, consultation, and laboratory investigations as may be required to insure indepth environmental surveillance of potable water, air pollution and solid and liquid waste disposal as required by current Department of Defense and Environmental Protection Agency directives.

e. Provide statistical data for special projects and for compiling and submitting occupational and environmental health reports to local commands and to higher authority as may be required by current directives.

f. Provide complete environmental health surveillance services to food service activities at commands within this geographic area, to include commissaries, clubs, etc.

g. Provide appropriate professional and technical assistance, guidance and surveillance programs for the prevention of illness and injury and within local capabilities, safeguard and promote the health of military and civilian personnel at commands within the Camp Lejeune and Cherry Point area.

h. Provide for a viable training program for occupational health physicians, nurses, paramedical personnel and other military personnel and civilian employees having responsibilities in these specialty areas.

i. Provide an indepth preventive medicine program through use of various public health education media for the purpose of informing Department of Defense employees of potential health hazards.



j. Review plans for new facilities and changes to existing facilities to insure that engineering designs properly consider and provide for adequate environmental control for the elimination of hazards to employee health.

k. Monitor the effectiveness and operations of personal protective equipment programs and serve as the primary advisor for the respiratory equipment program.

l. Participate in public relation programs and maintain liaison with State and local authorities concerning occupational environmental health matters.

#### 5. Action

a. The Director, Clinical Services as the Regional Occupational Health Officer will supervise the overall administration of the Regional Occupational Health programs. Will designate Medical Officers to assist in the occupational health programs in their area of expertise.

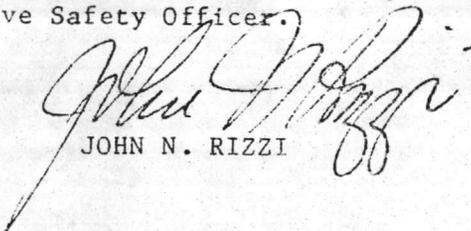
b. The Chief, Regional Occupational and Preventive Medicine Service will coordinate and direct the Occupational and Preventive Medicine Program as outlined in paragraph 4.

c. The Occupational/Preventive Medicine Officers in the Naval Regional Medical Center Region (including Cherry Point) will:

(1) Promote, coordinate and supervise an indepth occupational and preventive medicine program for Department of Defense military and civilian employees within their area. They shall serve as the point of contact for this program by disseminating occupational and preventive medicine information and administrative guidance to their respective areas.

(2) Coordinate provisions of the Occupational and Preventive Medicine Program with Commanding Officers and Officers in Charge of activities in the Camp Lejeune and Cherry Point area.

d. Sick Call and Emergency Room Personnel will insure that copies of reports for all military and civilian job-related injuries and illnesses are forwarded to the Occupational Health Nurse in a timely manner, with copies to the employee's respective Safety Officer.

  
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