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SUBJECT: Aeromedical Newsletter

*Director*  
TO: *Aeromedical Services*  
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1. This is the first in what is hoped to be a long series of newsletters concerning areas pertaining to Aeromedical Activities in this command. Articles for incorporation in this letter may be submitted on paper to the NCOIC, Aeromedical Services (SGP), Hq 2nd Air Division APO US Forces 96307. We will mainly be interested in problem areas, solutions to these problems, and ideas that will make the Aeromedical Services field more complete and efficient.

Monthly Transmittal of AF Form 1042s

All base reports arrived this hq by 5 Feb 66 which is excellent considering the time spent in the mail. The forms as a whole looked good, however, minor administrative errors were encountered on some forms. Some diagnosis and diagnostic nomenclature numbers were incomplete and/or incorrect. This is believed to be due to the inavailability of AFM 160-24.

The report from Cam Ranh Bay contained the least amount of errors. All bases showed marked improvement. The following is a slight guideline for preparing the forms:

All forms should be typed. (If a question arises as to what goes in a particular paragraph or what the correct diagnostic number or nomenclature is - fill that area in with pencil so it may be adjusted at this headquarters. Never use ink on these forms as it is hard to erase without tearing the paper. Lets keep the forms as neat as possible. All paragraphs should be filled out (See Attachment).

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As most bases do/have an AFM 160-24, a list of frequently used diagnosis and diagnosis codes is as follows:

<u>Dx Nomenclature</u>	<u>Dx Number</u>
Acute hepatitis due to infection, organism undetermined	0920
Conjunctivitis, infections, acute, organism unknown	3700
Otitis Externa	3900
Otitis media, suppurative, acute, organism unknown	3910
Common cold	4700
Sinusitis, acute, <u>sinus concerned</u> , organism unknown	4710
Pharyngitis, acute, organism unknown	4721
Viral infection, unspecified of upper respiratory tract	4750
Pneumonia, lobar, organism unknown ( or undet)	4908
Bronchopneumonia, due to undetermined cause	4919

Bronchitis, acute, organism unknown	5000
Gastroenteritis, due to unknown cause	5711
Urethritis, acute, organism unknown	6038
Cystitis, acute, organism unknown	6050
Lymphangitis, acute, <u>area</u> (also need AC on this)	6936
Tendonitis, acute, <u>area</u> , (also need AD on this)	7410
Observation, for suspected _____ no disease found	7934
Otitis media, non-suppurative, acute, due to rapid change in air pressure. (As this is an injury all code boxes must be filled in along with explanation of how, where, when it happened and diagnosis).	(D)9820
	(CA)014 (AL)168

The following is a list of individual commands in the USAF to assist in filling out the code requirements of AF Form 1042.

<u>Command</u>	<u>Code</u>
Alaskan Air Command (AAC)	AA
Aeronautical Chart and Information Center (ACIC)	GA
US Air Force Academy (USAFA)	BA
Air Defense Command (ADC)	CA
U S Air Force Europe (USAFE)	DA
Air Force Accounting and Finance Center	EA
Air Force Logistics Command (AFCC)	FA
Air Force System Command (AFSC)	NA
Air Training Command, not otherwise specified (ATC)	JA
Students (ATC)	JB
Non-Students (ATC)	JC
Air University (AU)	KA
Caribbean Air Command (CALAC)	LA
Continental Air Command (CONAC)	MA
Headquarters USAF (Hq USAF)	NA
Headquarters Command, USAF (Hq COM USAF)	PA
Military Airlift Command (MAC)	GA
Pacific Air Command (PACAF)	RA
Strategic Air Command (SAC)	SA
Tactical Air Command (TAC)	TA
USAF Security Service (USAFSS)	UA
Office of Aerospace Research (OAR)	XA
Unknown command of assignment of USAF Personnel on EAD	WW
Air Force Communication Services (AFCS)	YA

Physical Examinations:

The following is an excerpt from Hq PACAF (SG) Ltr, Interim Change to AFM 160-1, 14 Dec 65.

1. Requirements of para 14 and atch 15, AFM 160-1, for periodic medical examinations are waived until further notice for all personnel on duty in SEA. Personnel whose periodic examination falls due during such a tour will have same accomplished at first duty station on return to CONUS. In no case, however, will this requirement be waived beyond two years for flying personnel.

Special examinations listed in attachment 15 will continue to be accomplished as indicated.

2. Examination's required by para 100, AFM 160-1, may be limited to a review of medical records by the director of Base Medical Services for personnel 25 years of age and under if individual has had a medical examination during the one-year preceding shipment. Disqualified personnel will still be processed as outlined in para 100c, AFM 160-1.

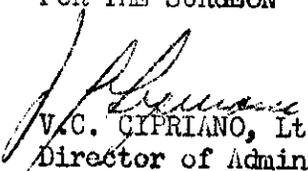
3. Para 101a, AFM 160-1, is changed to read: Individuals alerted for PCS assignment to remote or isolated duty status as defined in AFM 35-11, are required to have a dental clearance. Base Dental Surgeons will, by examination, or review of current records, insure that the individual has no dental defects which are likely to require extensive or prolonged treatment. Current records are defined as those that have been updated by examination or treatment within the precedent 12 months.

(1) The requirement still exists for executive type physicals. They will be accomplished at Clark AFB, TX. Local orders will be cut placing individual on TDY to that station, request coordination with Staff Surgeon, 2nd Air Division, on all individuals schedule for executive type physicals. Any questions concerning executive type physicals may be directed to this office.

#### Aerospace Medicine Report

The report will be accomplished beginning 1 Mar 66 for period 1 Jan - 28 Feb 66. It is suggested that these reports be sent to us as soon as completed but no later than 7 working days following end of report period. Also recommend that the report be forwarded as unclassified material. Clarification of any portion of the report may be had by calling MSgt Peterson, Flight Medicine Section, 2 Air Division, 4673, Tan Son Nhut Air Base.

FOR THE SURGEON

  
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