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Subj: Medical training programs

Ref: (a) Manual of the Medical Department, Chapter 3-10 and 4-16
(b) SECNAVINST 4061.1, Subj: Food-Sanitation Training Program
(c) CMPI 410.2-2, 2-3 and 6-6, Subj: Training

1. Purpose. The purpose of this Instruction is to direct COMILDEPTS and masters to conduct continuing training programs designed to broaden knowledge and skills, and to keep abreast of the rapid advances in medical procedures.

2. Background. Formal Administrative Inspections have revealed inadequate training programs for civilian marine and military personnel as required by references (a) through (c).

3. Action. COMILDEPTS shall ensure that the following training programs are conducted by the medical officers. Masters shall ensure cooperation by civilian marine personnel, as appropriate:

a. Personal Hygiene: Crew members are given instructions in personal hygiene. Instructions also include the prevention and control of venereal disease.

b. First Aid: First aid training is provided to insure readiness of officers and crews to handle personnel casualties in emergencies. After initial first-aid instruction, refresher courses are conducted semi-annually or as indicated.

c. Food Sanitation: Food-sanitation training program for the steward department is conducted to promote and pursue the most rigid preventive medicine and sanitation practices.

d. NBC Warfare: Hospital corpsmen are trained in medical aspects of personnel casualty control. Medical officers advise and assist the masters in medical preparation for personnel casualty control including:

(1) A specific plan for the handling and transportation of casualties.

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(2) Establishment of first-aid and decontamination stations to support the ship's damage control organization.

Training films are available in the COMSTSPAC Medical Office to assist medical officers in the training.

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