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BUMEDINST 5450.183A
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BUMED INSTRUCTION 5450.183A

From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

Subj: MISSION, FUNCTIONS, AND TASKS OF NAVAL MEDICAL FORCES PACIFIC
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 1000.16L
(b) BUMEDINST 5450.174A
(c) OPNAVINST 5400.45A
(d) OPNAVINST 5450.215E
(e) BUPERSINST 1610.10F
(f) SECNAVINST 7000.27D
(g) BUMEDNOTE 5450 of 4 Aug 22 (Canc: Aug 23)
(h) BUMEDINST 3000.1
(i) BUMED FALLS CHURCH VA 132124Z OCT 22
(j) CNO WASHINGTON DC 311524Z MAR 23
(k) OPNAVINST 3000.15A
(l) Vision and Guidance for Ready Relevant Learning of August 2017 (NOTAL)
(m) BUMEDINST 3500.3A
(n) BUMEDINST F3300.1B
(o) DoD Directive 5136.13 of 30 September 2013

Encl: (1) Functions and Tasks of Naval Medical Forces Pacific

1. Purpose. To publish, per references (a) and (b), the mission, functions, and tasks of Naval Medical Forces Pacific (NAVMEDFORPAC) San Diego, California (CA) as established by references (c) through (o), including delegated authorities and administrative control (ADCON) responsibilities of NAVMEDFORPAC as a type commander (TYCOM) under the authority of Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED). This instruction is a complete revision and should be read in its entirety.

2. Cancellation. BUMEDINST 5450.183.

3. Scope and Applicability. This instruction applies to all Department of the Navy (DON) military units and personnel, Active and Reserve Component, assigned to NAVMEDFORPAC under the authority of Chief, BUMED.

4. Mission. To organize, man, train, equip, maintain, sustain, certify, and provide Expeditionary Medicine (EXMED) forces in support of full-spectrum naval, joint, and combined operations in the right composition, at the right time, and in the right place. With support from and in coordination with Naval Medical Forces Atlantic (NAVMEDFORLANT), serve as functional lead TYCOM for unit training and medical research and development, and provide active and integrated reserve component forces in response to contingency operations, full scale war, or other national emergencies.

5. Responsibility and Authority of Chief, BUMED. Chief, BUMED, (serving also as the Surgeon General of the Navy), as the immediate superior in command of NAVMEDFORPAC, will:

a. Retain all authority, responsibility, and accountability as assigned by references (c) and (d).

b. Submit regular Fitness Report on Commander, NAVMEDFORPAC, per reference (e).

c. Retain echelon 2 authority over budget submitting office (BSO) 18 funds, per reference (f). Provide program manager oversight of BSO-18 funds as executed by NAVMEDFORPAC.

d. Retain echelon 2 authority over personnel within NAVMEDFORPAC activities and provide program manager oversight of NAVMEDFORPAC personnel.

e. Retain echelon 2 responsibility for the sound warfighting readiness condition of NAVMEDFORPAC forces that are properly manned and equipped throughout the training, operational, and maintenance cycles of the Optimized Fleet Response Plan, per references (g) and (h).

6. Responsibility and Authority of NAVMEDFORPAC

a. Per references (g) and (i), Chief, BUMED delegates to NAVMEDFORPAC authority to organize, man, train, equip, maintain, sustain, and certify assigned EXMED forces and shore activities to generate required levels of current and future readiness.

b. NAVMEDFORPAC will provide echelon 3 ADCON chain of command authority, responsibility, and accountability for all NAVMEDFORPAC forces.

c. Chief, BUMED assigns NAVMEDFORPAC responsibility to serve as the functional lead (supported) medical TYCOM for matters pertaining to unit training and research and development, per references (i) and (j) as further specified in enclosure (1).

d. Chief, BUMED delegates to NAVMEDFORPAC budgetary authority and responsibility per reference (f) for assigned forces; military, civilian, and contractor personnel; infrastructure;

and budget. NAVMEDFORPAC will coordinate with Chief, BUMED the execution of BSO-18 funds for NAVMEDFORPAC.

7. Status and Command Relationships. NAVMEDFORPAC San Diego, CA is an echelon 3 shore-based activity in an active (fully operational) status under a commander.

a. Command

Commander
Naval Medical Forces Pacific
4170 Norman Scott Road
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(SNDL: FH3 (UIC: 68906))
(PLA: NAVMEDFORPAC SAN DIEGO CA)
(Activity Code: 4165-100)

b. ADCON relationship is, per reference (c).

(1) Echelon 1: Chief of Naval Operations

(2) Echelon 2: Chief, BUMED

(3) Echelon 3: Commander, NAVMEDFORPAC San Diego, CA

c. Area Coordination

(1) Commander, Navy Region Southwest

(2) Commander, Navy Region Northwest

(3) Commander, Navy Region Japan

(4) Commander, Joint Region Marianas

(5) Commander, Navy Region Hawaii

(6) Directors, Defense Health Agency (DHA) subordinate activities within the NAVMEDFORPAC geographic area

8. Command Relationships

a. NAVMEDFORPAC is immediate superior in command and has ADCON of assigned echelon 4 activities and their subordinates as listed in subparagraphs 8a(1) through 8a(11), per reference (c):

(1) Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command (NAVMEDREADTRNCMD) San Diego, CA

(2) NAVMEDREADTRNCMD Camp Pendleton, CA

(3) NAVMEDREADTRNCMD Twenty-Nine Palms, CA

(4) NAVMEDREADTRNCMD Pearl Harbor, HI

(5) NAVMEDREADTRNCMD Bremerton, WA

(6) NAVMEDREADTRNCMD Oak Harbor, WA

(7) NAVMEDREADTRNCMD Lemoore, CA

(8) U.S. NAVMEDREADTRNCMD Guam

(9) U.S. NAVMEDREADTRNCMD Yokosuka, Japan

(10) U.S. NAVMEDREADTRNCMD Okinawa, Japan

(11) Naval Medical Research Command Silver Spring, MD

b. Operational Control: Operation control of assigned NAVMEDFORPAC forces will be determined via the Navy global force management (GFM) process in response to requests for forces and requests for support.

c. Other Relationships:

(1) Collaborate with DHA subordinate activities in the NAVMEDFORPAC geographic area to ensure support for medical readiness of DON forces and the readiness of DON medical personnel.

(2) Per references (i) and (j), NAVMEDFORPAC is designated as the supported TYCOM for echelon 3 efforts pertaining to unit training and medical research and development. NAVMEDFORPAC is designated as the supporting TYCOM for NAVMEDFORLANT echelon 3 efforts pertaining to materiel, maintenance, and sustainment for EXMED capabilities, EXMED

capabilities representation in the Fleet Logistics Warfare Improvement Program (WIP), for public health, and for identifying specific units or detachments to fulfill GFM requirements.

9. Action. In accomplishing the assigned mission, Commander, NAVMEDFORPAC must ensure performance of the functions in enclosure (1). Send recommended changes via the chain of command to Chief, BUMED per references (a) and (b).

10. Records Management

a. Records created as a result of this instruction, regardless of format or media, must be maintained and dispositioned per the records disposition schedules located on the DON Directorate for Administration, Logistics, and Operations, Directives and Records Management Division portal page at <https://portal.secnav.navy.mil/orgs/DUSNM/DONAA/DRM/Records-and-Information-Management/Approved%20Record%20Schedules/Forms/AllItems.aspx>.

b. For questions concerning the management of records related to this instruction or the records disposition schedules, please contact the local records manager or the DON Directorate for Administration, Logistics, and Operations, Directives and Records Management Division program office.

11. Review and Effective Date. Per OPNAVINST 5215.17A, Director, Manpower and Personnel (BUMED-N1) will review this instruction annually around the anniversary of its issuance date to ensure applicability, currency, and consistency with Federal, Department of Defense (DoD), Secretary of the Navy, and Navy policy and statutory authority using Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV) 5215/40 Review of Instruction. This instruction will be in effect for 10 years, unless revised or cancelled in the interim, and will be reissued by the 10-year anniversary date if it is still required, unless it meets one of the exceptions in OPNAVINST 5215.17A, paragraph 9. If the instruction is no longer required, it will be processed for cancellation as soon as the need for cancellation is known, following the guidance in OPNAV Manual 5215.1 of May 2016.

12. Information Management Control. Reports required in subparagraph 5b, enclosure (1) subparagraphs 2c(3), 2c(9), and 2c(10) of this instruction are exempt from reports control per Secretary of the Navy Manual 5214.1 of December 2005, part IV, subparagraph 7k.



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FUNCTIONS AND TASKS OF NAVAL MEDICAL FORCES PACIFIC

1. NAVMEDFORPAC Functions. NAVMEDFORPAC staff will execute their functions and tasks to support Chief, BUMED in meeting naval warfighting readiness requirements. Serve as a Naval Medical Forces (NAVMEDFOR) TYCOM in coordination with Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMPACFLT) and subordinate activities as appropriate. In coordination with NAVMEDFORLANT, serve as functional lead (supported) TYCOM for unit training and medical research and development. To execute the Surgeon General of the Navy's responsibilities at the individual and unit level; organize, man, train, equip, maintain, sustain, and certify NAVMEDFORPAC units and fleet augmentation forces; develop and submit NAVMEDFORPAC programming and budget recommendations for BSO-18; and execute NAVMEDFORPAC readiness and personnel accounts to generate required levels of current and future EXMED warfighting readiness to support unit operational assignment under combatant commanders (CCDR), Navy and Marine Corps component commanders, and numbered fleet commanders.

2. NAVMEDFORPAC Tasks. For all tasks, NAVMEDFORPAC will issue a standard organization and regulations manual to provide additional details and responsibilities, delineated by N-code. NAVMEDFORPAC will be responsible for the tasks listed in subparagraphs 2(a) through 2(e):

a. Serve as a NAVMEDFOR TYCOM for Chief, BUMED (serving also as the Surgeon General of the Navy) to organize, man, train, equip, maintain, sustain, and provide basic certification per references (h) and (k), as well as coordinate for integrated and advanced certification of assigned EXMED forces, fleet augmentation forces, and shore activities to generate required levels of current and future readiness. This occurs in coordination with NAVMEDFORLANT, Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command (COMUSFLTFORCOM), COMPACFLT, their respective TYCOMs, and Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe, Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Africa.

(1) As functional lead TYCOM for unit training and medical research and development, coordinate with NAVMEDFORLANT to:

(a) Per reference (l), develop ready relevant learning for individual training requirements (including unit and specialty-specific knowledge, skills, and abilities), and conduct readiness assessments supporting individual training production, validation, and sustainment. Develop ready relevant learning individual training requirements that ensure Sailors receive the right training, at the right time, in the right way so they are ready to operate their equipment at the extreme technical end of its capability to win the high-end fight. Reference (l) is available at: <https://www.netc.navy.mil/Portals/46/RRL/doc/Vision-and-Guidance.pdf>.

(b) Provide training policy, guidance, and coordination with organizations responsible for force generation of assigned EXMED capabilities. Serve as the subject matter

expert in training at the individual, unit, and organizational level while evaluating existing and emerging training requirements for Active and Reserve Components.

(c) Lead the development of a list of Navy-specific medical research and development requirements by engaging with funding sponsors (Naval Sea Systems Command, Office of Naval Research, Naval Air Systems Command, Joint Program Committees, etc.), operational stakeholders, and Naval Medical Research and Development enterprise commands. Coordinate with Medical Information and Research and Development (BUMED-N2) to develop an annual prioritized list of gaps or needs for distribution to Naval Medical Research and Development commands which clearly outlines Navy priorities for research funding.

(2) Operate a Maritime Operations Center to support BUMED and the fleet in generating and providing medical forces for employment in support of CDR assigned missions across the range of military operations.

(3) Assist BUMED, subordinate commands, operational forces, and medical units in clarifying and supporting compliance with professional standards, guidelines, and program requirements for the delivery of operational medicine and planning future program requirements.

(4) Manage and monitor EXMED requirements in support of TYCOMs, medical partnerships, collaborative bodies, and applicable warfighting development centers. Be prepared to support concept development of operations, doctrine, and transformation for employment of naval medical forces and mission-essential task-based capabilities.

(5) Execute Chief, BUMED training requirements, policies, and programs in support of fleet operational readiness and operation plan requirements. Develop current and projected future training requirements. Advise Chief, BUMED on adequacy of training programs, facilities, and ranges. Plan and conduct inspections on training programs.

(6) Train and recommend for certification subordinate EXMED forces to safely and effectively conduct maritime, joint, and combined task force operations in support of CDR requirements.

(7) Implement, coordinate, and administer the Navy Medicine Lessons Learned Program, per reference (m) for NAVMEDFORPAC.

(8) Oversee readiness-related clinical requirements and provide medical subject matter expertise for fleet training exercises.

(9) Manage force medical readiness in compliance with the Disability Evaluation System, limited duty, separation for conditions not amounting to a disability, service treatment records, and medical readiness impacting operational assignments.

(10) Provide administrative oversight and professional and technical assistance for the effective and efficient management of military and administrative operations consistent with the strategic plan for NAVMEDFORPAC and subordinate commands, to include special assistants (i.e., public affairs, judge advocate general, command religious programs, command career counselor).

(11) Manage manpower change requests to BUMED for reprogramming, recapitalization, and outsourcing and insourcing of billet requirements and authorizations (active and Reserve military, civilian personnel, and contractors) for all assigned activities.

(12) Manage and monitor total force policies and programs affecting active and Reserve military personnel, and DON civilian personnel in support of medical and dental fleet readiness. Ensure that the force generation of Navy medical personnel is sustainable, certification-ready, aligned with the current fleet structure, and able to support operational demands.

(13) Support NAVMEDFORLANT, functional lead TYCOM for operational capabilities materiel, maintenance, and sustainment, representing EXMED capabilities in the Fleet Logistics WIP, public health, and identifying specific units or detachments to fulfill GFM requirements, to:

(a) Collaborate with public health assets to evaluate and assist in the development of education activities related to occupational health in the Navy and Marine Corps.

(b) Collaborate and assist with current force maintenance and logistical capabilities and activities. Provide recommendations to NAVMEDFORLANT for consolidation and forwarding to Chief, BUMED on all maintenance, material, or logistics issues requiring NAVMEDFORPAC resource requirements.

(c) Provide assistance in the development and implementation of lifecycle maintenance policies of new medical capabilities that require associated acquisition authority.

(d) Assess and mitigate warfighting capability gaps and overmatches in support of combatant commands' operational requirements. Advise on vulnerabilities that have a critical impact on NAVMEDFORPAC's ability to man, train, equip, maintain, sustain, and certify ready medical forces.

(e) Identify and provide units or detachments to fulfill GFM requirements predetermined supportable by BUMED through the existing GFM process.

b. Execute Command and Control of Active and Reserve Component subordinate commands.

(1) Assist Chief, BUMED in the planning, analyzing, and monitoring of active duty and Reserve component manpower assets for those NAVMEDREADTRNCMDs and assigned

EXMED units under the ADCON of NAVMEDFORPAC. Provide guidance to subordinate commands on the implementation of manpower directives to ensure compliance and consistency. Ensure the effective and efficient execution of subordinate activities' missions, functions, and tasks.

(2) Serve as liaison with Commander, Navy Installations Command regions, Marine Corps Installations Command regions, and DHA subordinate activities in the NAVMED-FORPAC geographic area for facility management efforts.

(3) Implement and maintain healthcare directives and publications in operational and installation-specific BUMED activities separate from medical treatment facility (MTF) clinical and healthcare services, and business operations.

(4) Collaborate with BUMED, Navy and Marine Corps component commands, and TYCOMs to support medical training requirements, plans, and policy recommendations to generate ready medical forces at the team, unit, and group level, in alignment with fleet training continuum operations.

(5) Develop anti-terrorism and force protection (ATFP) standards, policies, programs, and training within NAVMEDFORPAC activities, per reference (n). Establish additional ATFP measures commensurate with an echelon 3 command that may be required to safeguard personnel and property.

(6) Direct budget formulation and execution within the controls and resource constraints provided from BUMED for management and redistribution to subordinate commands. Administer and execute financial management policies in coordination with BUMED and DHA, as required.

(7) Maintain oversight of communications, planning, policy directives, and instructions on cybersecurity and emerging information technology solutions in support of operational medical forces and mission requirements. With support from and in coordination with NAVMEDFORLANT, develop and assist with the execution of NAVMEDFORPAC communications training requirements and programs in support of operational readiness requirements.

(8) Provide technical expertise as subject matter expert in the deployment, operation, and training of network communication capabilities employed across the force. Provide technical direction and lead projects or studies to upgrade and modify video, voice, and data communications equipment and systems. Provide network and systems management support to ensure end-user and organizational information systems' service requirements are satisfied. Ensure information assurance security, operational, and maintenance support of NAVMED-FORPAC's unclassified and classified networks and multi-point video teleconferencing bridge.

(9) Conduct and support inspections of operational and installation-specific BUMED activities separate from the MTF. Provide medical inspection assistance to commanders within Navy and Marine Corps operational units upon request.

(10) Support NAVMEDFORLANT, functional lead TYCOM for operational capabilities materiel, maintenance, and sustainment, representing EXMED capabilities in the Fleet Logistics WIP, for identifying specific units or detachments to fulfill GFM requirements, and for public health, to:

(a) Provide operational logistics guidance and oversight of acquisitions, contracting, equipment repair, medical equipment inventory, and supply chain management.

(b) Serve as the principal advisor on all safety, industrial hygiene, occupational medicine, occupational audiology, hearing conservation, environmental health, and preventive medicine issues. Provide public health oversight, support, and expertise to subordinate commands and to COMPACFLT. Coordinate and facilitate safety and occupational health work products and formal correspondence.

(c) Prioritize and manage NAVMEDFOR personnel to provide combat ready units for Navy component command and CCDR taskings.

c. Deliver ready medical forces in support of operational fleet requirements.

(1) Direct, manage, and support the deployable flag officer-led EXMED commander battle staff to command and control EXMED forces in support of the CCDR and Navy component command.

(2) Coordinate with Chief, BUMED and echelon 4 commands to develop annual and emergent inputs to the global force management allocation plan (GFMAP).

(3) In support of NAVMEDFORLANT and in accordance with BUMED approved requirements, develop time phased force deployment data (TPFDD) to meet GFMAP requirements. Utilize the Joint Operation Planning and Execution System (JOPES) to create records, validate TPFDDs, schedule, execute, track, and report on all NAVMEDFORPAC unit movements, in support of operations, exercises, and training.

(4) Advise Chief, BUMED and NAVMEDFORLANT on the ability of NAVMEDFORPAC units to execute their respective Optimized Fleet Response Plan and balance unit availability, dwell, and operational tempo to meet mission requirements, in coordination with DHA, with full consideration of family readiness issues.

(5) Monitor Defense Readiness Reporting System-Strategic (DRRS-S) to inform Chief, BUMED and NAVMEDFORLANT of any action, manning shortage, maintenance casualty,

training deficiency, or mobility complication that results in potential delay or cancellation to a deployment, or an inability to meet the latest arrival date specified in the GFMAP.

(6) Facilitate access to Navy Reserve assets by incorporating reservists into operational plans and missions accordingly while accounting for time-phased force deployment data.

(7) Provide support in all matters relating to NAVMEDFORPAC operational readiness, force structure, and infrastructure requirements. Coordinate the integration of requirements for expeditionary medical capabilities to include manpower, training, equipment, maintenance, and resources via BUMED, COMUSFLTFORCOM, and COMPACFLT WIP for submission into the Navy's planning, programming, budgeting, and execution process.

(8) As functional lead TYCOM for unit training, coordinate with NAVMEDFORLANT to develop, manage, direct, and supervise operational medical training provided to BSO-18 assigned EXMED units and fleet and Marine Corps augmentation personnel.

(9) Coordinate deployment and redeployment of assigned forces in connection with GFM taskings and exercises. Monitor and report to BUMED the employability, deployability, dwell, and operational tempo of NAVMEDFORPAC forces to meet operational requirements through the Expeditionary Medicine Platform Augmentation Readiness Training System.

(10) Plan and execute operational readiness exercises and make certification recommendations to the certifying authority for assigned EXMED forces. Monitor and report key metrics to enable assessment of BUMED mission performance and inform strategic planning and assessment processes through DRRS-S.

d. Lead Navy Medicine research, development, testing, and evaluation programs that enhance the health, safety, and readiness of Navy, Marine Corps, and other joint forces through diverse and expansive operational capabilities. Provide technical expertise in the area of research and development.

(1) In coordination with Chief, BUMED, lead the development of requirements and prioritization of Navy problems that should be addressed through medical research, development, testing, and evaluation activities.

(2) Coordinate with COMUSFLTFORCOM and COMPACFLT on science and technology initiatives and the testing of hardware, software, and concepts in exercises or experimentation. Implement successful concepts. Coordinate with Navy Warfare Centers of Excellence as required.

(3) Collaborate with Office of Naval Research, Navy Warfare Development Center, systems commands and program offices, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Warfare (OPNAV N2N6), Director, Expeditionary Warfare (OPNAV N95), Director, Undersea Warfare (OPNAV N97), and Director, Assessments (OPNAV N81), and other Service warfighting experimentation labs, to shape research and development, and science and technology efforts for identification, development, and acquisition of relevant new and advanced technologies for future EXMED capabilities. Support exercises and demonstrations to develop new capabilities and facilitate requirement and concept of operations development.

(4) Develop and maintain a tactical and doctrinal experimentation plan for NAVMEDFORPAC in coordination with NAVMEDFORLANT.

e. Advise Chief, BUMED to ensure DHA supports the medical readiness of DON Service members and the readiness of DON medical personnel in the NAVMEDFORPAC geographic area, per section 1073c of Title 10, U.S. Code and reference (o).

(1) Advise Chief, BUMED on military health readiness requirements and the safety of DON Service members.

(2) Communicate to Chief, BUMED responsibilities of MTFs to support the operational commands on installations where MTFs are located.

(3) Communicate Service-specific readiness requirements and requests relating to enterprise activities and functions to Chief, BUMED.

(4) Coordinate on matters regarding Service military personnel pertaining to provision of military personnel and authorized resources to include healthcare operations, military health readiness requirements, and force health protection of Service members.

(5) Coordinate with BUMED and DHA subordinate activities in the NAVMEDFORPAC geographic area to ensure NAVMEDREADTRNCMD staffing supports readiness requirements for Service members and healthcare personnel.