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OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: RENAME NAVAL MEDICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER,
FORT DETRICK, MD, MODIFY ITS MISSION AND CHANGE THE TITLE
OF THE OFFICIAL IN CHARGE

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A
(b) OPNAVNOTE 5400 Ser DNS-33/12U102022 of 1 Mar 2012

1. Purpose. To approve renaming and mission modification for shore activity Naval Medical Research and Development Center, Fort Detrick, MD and changing of the title of the official in charge per reference (a).
2. Cancellation. OPNAVNOTE 5400 Ser DNS-33/12U102084 of 11 Jun 12.
3. Background. This action makes the Naval Medical Research and Development Center the primary echelon 3 naval medical research command and places other research activities under its control. The change in title of official in charge is the result of the replacement of the civilian director with a flag level commander, who will also hold the position of Deputy Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for Research and Development. Mission is modified in response to the increase responsibilities.
4. Organizational Changes. Rename Naval Medical Research and Development Center, Fort Detrick, MD, modify mission and change the title of the official in charge effective immediately. The following applies:

a. <u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Director Naval Medical Research and Development Center 810 Schreider ST BLDG 1564 FT Detrick MD 21702-5000	Commander Naval Medical Research and Development Command 810 Schreider ST BLDG 1564 FT Detrick MD 21702-5000

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b. Modified Mission. To provide the Chief, BUMED policy recommendations and execution of oversight for operational translation of Navy Medicine medical research strategy and priorities for production of required research products that preserve, protect, treat, rehabilitate and enhance the performance of Navy and Marine Corps personnel and the delivery of health care services, while adhering to Federal research and regulatory statutes, as well as Department of Defense and Department of Navy policy.

c. Revised Chain of Command

- 1 CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
- 2 Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
- 3 Commander, Naval Medical Research and Development Command, FT Detrick, MD (62811)
- 4 Commanding Officer, Naval Health Research Center, San Diego, CA (63116)
- 4 Commanding Officer, Naval Medical Research Center, Silver Springs, MD (32398)

5. Action

a. Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery will take appropriate action to rename subject shore activity, modify mission, and change the title of the official in charge.

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will revise the PLA in the Central Directory Component effective immediately, unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to Commander, Naval Network Warfare Command (NAVNETWARCOM) (Network Operations 321), Bldg. 1265, Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek Ft Story, Virginia Beach, VA 23459-5000 or by calling

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(757) 322-1149/1150. NAVNETWARCOM will coordinate revision of the PLA in the Navy Regional Enterprise Message System (NREMS) with applicable Navy Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station.

c. Director, Navy Staff, Organization and Management Branch (DNS-33), will revise reference (b).

6. Cancellation Contingency. This notice will remain in effect for 1 year or until superseded, whichever occurs first. The organization action will remain effective until changed by Director, Navy Staff.



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