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From MMD

Subj 1 May 97 Implementation of Navy DAT Testing

To All Sector and MEPS Commanders
HQ USMEPCOM Directors and Special Staff Officers
MIM-SS

1. Reference USMEPCOM Reg 40-8, HIV/DAT
2. This interim message change adds all Navy applicants to USMEPCOM's drug and alcohol testing mission. **Implement this change on 1 May 1997.**
3. Delete current paragraphs 1.5.a and 1.5.b. and replace with the following:
 - a. Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force have exercised their options to conduct testing for all their applicants at the MEPS. Since Navy applicants began testing later than Army and Air Force applicants, a grandfather clause will allow Navy applicants who completed any portion of medical processing on or before 30 April 1997 to continue all other MEPS processing on and after 1 May 1997 without DAT. All applicants who begin any portion of medical processing for the first time on and after 1 May 1997 will receive all portions of DAT.
 - b. Secretaries of the Navy and Transportation have exercised their options to conduct testing for all Marine Corps and Coast Guard enlistees at their training centers. No testing for either service will be conducted at the MEPS.
4. Delete current appendix B, HIV and Drug Testing Requirements Chart, and replace with the chart at the attachment.
5. Sectors may contact Carolyn Carson, Program Manager, at (847) 688-3680, extension 7138.

NOTE: Attached document, HIV, Drug & Alcohol Testing Requirements, **must be printed in landscape** mode versus the normal portrait orientation. To print, after accessing the document, do the following:

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