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Sectors acknowledge MEPS have been notified of requirement (e-mail "ccarson" or call (847) 688-3680, extension 7138)

From MMD

Subj Drug and Alcohol Testing for Marine Corps Applicants and Officer Candidates -- IMPLEMENT

To Sector Commanders

1. This message advises you to implement preaccession drug and alcohol testing for Marine Corps applicants and officer candidates on 1 August 1997.
2. Please advise your MEPS Commanders of this testing requirement and remind them of the following:
 - a. Ensure MEPS personnel understand this change includes only Marine Corps applicants and officer candidates; this change does not include Coast Guard applicants.
 - b. A grandfather clause allows Marine Corps applicants and officer candidates completing any portion of medical processing on or before 31 July 1997 to continue all other MEPS processing on and after 1 August 1997 without DAT. Marine Corps applicants and officer candidates beginning any portion of medical processing for the first time on and after 1 August 1997 will receive all portions of DAT.
3. An interim message change (IMC) to USMEPCOM Reg 40-8 (enclosure 1, t104imc9.wpd) is attached to this message. Enclosure 2 (t104imca.wpd) is a chart for the IMC and should be printed in landscape mode versus normal portrait orientation.
4. Expect more message traffic as this project develops.
5. Sectors should address questions to Carolyn Carson, Program Manager, at (847) 688-3680, extension 7138.

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IMC-9 TO USMEPCOM REG 40-8

FROM MMD

Subj Interim Message Change

1. Reference USMEPCOM Reg 40-8, HIV/DAT
2. This interim message change adds all Marine Corps enlisted applicants and officer candidates to USMEPCOM's drug and alcohol testing mission. **Implement this change on 1 August 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 enlisted applicants and officer candidates at the MEPS.
 - (1) Since Navy enlisted applicants and officer candidates began testing later than Army and Air Force enlisted applicants and officer candidates, a grandfather clause will allow Navy enlisted applicants and officer candidates 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 Navy enlisted applicants and officer candidates who begin any portion of medical processing for the first time on and after 1 May 1997 will receive all portions of DAT.
 - (2) Since Marine Corps enlisted applicants and officer candidates began testing later than Army, Navy, and Air Force enlisted applicants and officer candidates, a grandfather clause will allow Marine Corps enlisted applicants and officer candidates who completed any portion of medical processing on or before 31 July 1997 to continue all other MEPS processing on and after 1 August 1997 without DAT. All Marine Corps enlisted applicants and officer candidates who begin any portion of medical processing for the first time on and after 1 August 1997 will receive all portions of DAT.
 - “b. Secretary of Transportation has exercised his option to conduct testing for all Coast Guard enlistees and officer candidates at their training center. No testing for the Coast Guard will be conducted at the MEPS.”
4. Delete current 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.

HIV, DRUG, AND ALCOHOL TESTING REQUIREMENTS

IF	AND	HIV REQUIRED	DAT REQUIRED
ARMY/NAVY/AIR FORCE/MARINE CORPS APPLICANT AND OFFICER CANDIDATES	REGULAR OR RESERVE COMPONENT	YES	YES (NAVY AND MARINE CORPS GRAND-FATHERED, REFER TO IMC-8 AND IMC-9 TO USMEPCOM REG 40-8)
COAST GUARD APPLICANT	REGULAR OR RESERVE COMPONENT	YES	NO
VALID SERVICE SEPARATION PHYSICAL OR DA FORM 1811	NO REQUIREMENT FOR FULL PHYSICAL	NO	NO
RESERVE OR GUARD	OVERSEAS DEPLOYMENT/PHASE II SHIPPER	ONLY WITH HQ USMEPCOM APPROVAL	ONLY WITH HQ USMEPCOM APPROVAL
MEMBER OF RESERVE/GUARD WITH DD FORM 368 OR MEMBER OF REGULAR COMPONENT OF ANY SERVICE WITH DD FORM 214	DISCHARGE TO ENTER REGULAR COMPONENT OF SAME SERVICE DISCHARGE TO ENTER RESERVE COMPONENT OF SAME SERVICE	NO, IF ENTERING SAME SERVICE WITHIN 2 WORKDAYS YES IF ENTERING SAME SERVICE ON OR AFTER 3 WORKDAYS	NO, IF ENTERING SAME SERVICE WITHIN 2 WORKDAYS YES, IF ENTERING SAME SERVICE ON OR AFTER 3 WORKDAYS
RESERVE/ACTIVE UNIT MEMBER	UNIT SWEEP PERIODIC PHYSICAL/ENLISTMENT	NO YES	NO YES
RESERVE/GUARD	PROCESSING FOR AGR TOUR	YES, EVEN WITHOUT FULL PHYSICAL	YES, EVEN WITHOUT FULL PHYSICAL
INDIVIDUAL READY RESERVE	ANY CIRCUMSTANCE	YES	YES
OVERSEAS ENLISTMENT	ANY CIRCUMSTANCE	NO, MEPS WILL NOT TEST, RETEST, OR RESEARCH RESULTS	NO, MEPS WILL NOT TEST, RETEST, OR RESEARCH RESULTS
WARRANT OFFICER CANDIDATE	CIVILIAN OR UNIT APPLICANT	YES	YES
DEP ENLISTEE	EXPIRED MEDICAL EXAM	YES, 5 WORKDAYS LEFT TO SHIP DATE NO, 4 OR FEWER WORKDAYS LEFT, TRANSCRIBE RESULTS	NO. ALWAYS TRANSCRIBE RESULT
TEMPORARY DISABILITY RETIRED LIST	RETURNING TO ACTIVE DUTY	NO	NO
OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY	NON-DOD NONAPPLICANT	ONLY WITH HQ USMEPCOM APPROVAL	ONLY WITH HQ USMEPCOM APPROVAL
CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION	ANY CIRCUMSTANCE	NO	NO
HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL	ANY CIRCUMSTANCE	YES, EVEN WITHOUT FULL PHYSICAL	YES, EVEN WITHOUT FULL PHYSICAL
RECRUITING SERVICE MILITARY MEMBERS, INCLUDING AGR RECRUITER APPLICANTS	ARMY ONLY; ALL OTHER SERVICES ARE DELIBERATELY EXCLUDED	ARMY ONLY, BUT REQUIRES LOCAL RECRUITING CDR WRITTEN REQUEST	NO, REGARDLESS OF CIRCUMSTANCES
MEPS-ASSIGNED MILITARY PERSONNEL	SERVICE REQUIREMENT FOR HIV PROBABLE CAUSE FOR DAT	YES	YES, BUT MUST CONTACT HR FIRST
MEPS CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES	PROCESSING AS APPLICANT NOT PROCESSING AS APPLICANT	YES NO, REGARDLESS OF CIRCUMSTANCES	YES NO, REGARDLESS OF CIRCUMSTANCES