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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
(ATTN: CAPT J. PUNCHES, N-313)

SUBJECT: Navy Demand Reduction Program

To provide better oversight and execution of major analytical equipment and reagent procurement for the Department of Defense (DoD) Counterdrug Program, request the following execution and reporting changes be instituted.

The Naval Medical Logistics Command continues to serve as the central contracting office for reagent and major analytical equipment procurements for all the DoD Drug Testing Laboratories. This centralized contracting results in efficiencies from "economies of scale" and from standardized program specifications. To further improve efficiencies, it is requested that beginning in FY 1997, the Navy use a separate project code 8355, to identify equipment maintenance contracts and reagent contracts processed through the Naval Medical Logistics Command for the Olympus AU800 and Hewlett Packard gas chromatographs/mass spectrometers. Commander Marilyn Past, MSC, USN, Navy Drug Programs Officer, Naval Environmental Health Center, Norfolk, VA., will serve as the coordinator in preparing the maintenance requirements for the Services. Budget submissions under this project code 8355 should be coordinated with the Services' Drug Program Offices to ensure adequate contractual coverage in these areas. This project code will be incorporated into the FY 98-03 POM and the FY 97 execution process; however, it will not be reflected in the FY97 President's budget submission.

The Navy Drug Screening Program (NDSP) software was developed to eliminate patterns or biases in the urinalysis collection or selection criteria and to truly randomize the collection process. Beginning in FY 1995, the Navy was provided additional funds to modify the NDSP software for distribution to the other Services in a format consistent with their organizational requirements. Recommendations for upgrades to the original software program have been provided by the Services. Given the importance of the Navy Drug Screening Program (NDSP) software as an effective tool in the deterrence and detection of drug abuse, it is requested that the Navy identify in the O&M portion of Navy Demand Reduction Program (project code 8351), the funding requirements, resources currently budgeted, and status of implementation of NDSP across the Services.

If you require further information, the points of contact are Captain John Jemionek, MSC, USN, at 693-1917 or Colonel Max Nuxoll at 693-1919.

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