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STATION ORDER 6600.3A

From: Commanding Officer
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Subj: PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY PROGRAM

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 6600.3

Encl: (1) Preventive Dentistry Program

1. Purpose. To implement a preventive dentistry program as prescribed in the reference.
2. Cancellation. StaO 6600.3.
3. Background. Dental caries and periodontal diseases afflict over 90 percent of active duty personnel. The time lost from their duties while seeking treatment may significantly reduce the operational effectiveness of an activity or unit. Dental caries is also widespread among dependent children, adversely affecting both the morale and financial status of Navy and Marine Corps families.
4. Action. Officers in command of activities and units attached to MCAS Yuma shall ensure that the preventive dentistry program, as outlined in the enclosure, is available to eligible personnel under their cognizance and that full utilization is made of these programs with active duty personnel receiving preventive dentistry treatment at least once a year.
5. Concurrence. The Commanding Officers of MAG-13, 1st LAAMBN and MACS-7 concur in and make this Directive applicable to all 3rd MAW units located at MCAS Yuma.

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A. M. TORRANCE
By direction

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PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY PROGRAM

1. An annual oral examination of all active duty personnel.
2. A topical fluoride treatment regimen.
3. Oral health counselling and evaluation of individual oral health preventive measures.
4. Coordination of therapeutic dental appointments for personnel whose dental health status does not meet minimal standards of military operational readiness.

ENCLOSURE (1)