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Subj: USE OF NEW U.S. ARMY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION LABORATORY (USACIL)
DNA SAMPLE COLLECTION KIT

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5800.9, 14 Dec 06

1. Purpose. To authorize use of the new U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Laboratory (USACIL) DNA sample collection kit, consistent with the provisions contained within reference (a).

2. Background

a. Reference (a) provides policy and procedures for collection and submission of DNA samples to the USACIL. A new mouth swap "buccal cell" collection kit is being made available to the Department of Defense (DoD); thus, replacing the blood draw kit.

b. Training on the mouth swap collection kit is available at: <https://usacil-codis.forscom.army.mil/Pages/Default.aspx>. Note the mailing address and point of contact information changes:

U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Laboratory
Attn: CODIS Lab
4930 N 31st Street
Forest Park, GA 30297-5122
(404) 469-7023/7258
DSN 797-7023/7258
Codislab@conus.army.mil

3. Guidance

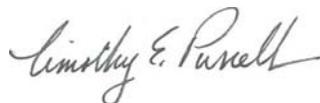
a. Use of the USACIL mouth swab collection kit is now authorized. The blood draw kits may continue to be used until supplies are exhausted.

b. While commanders are encouraged to use medical personnel to collect mouth swab DNA samples per reference (a), the use of medical personnel is not required; however, all staff collecting samples must be trained in the new collection procedures.

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c. When the USACIL mouth swab collection kit is used to accomplish DNA sample collection, the administrative entry (NAVPERS 1070/613, Administrative Remarks) required by reference (a) shall read as follows: "DNA sample taken this date per U.S.C. 1556 and forwarded to U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Laboratory (UCACIL) on (date)."

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