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BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
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SEPARATION CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 10-47

To: Commanding Officers, all Activities designated as Post-Demobilization Separation Activities.
Medical Officers-in-Command, all U. S. Naval Hospitals within continental limits of the United States.

Subj: Medical Procedure in connection with release of personnel formerly on duty with "Operation Crossroads" or with Radiological Safety Program.

1. The Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery has requested that the following directive be promulgated to separation activities by Separation Circular Letter. Accordingly it is published for information and compliance.

"1. It is directed that all personnel being separated from the naval service who were on duty in connection with 'Operation Crossroads' or with the Radiological Safety Program of the Navy, be given a complete blood count prior to separation.

"2. It is further directed that any abnormalities (white counts below 4,000 or above 11,000 are considered abnormal) observed after repeated tests be reported to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery by dispatch and that personnel concerned be retained on board pending further instructions from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery."

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel:

J. S. C. GABBERT
Director
Separation Activity

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