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SUBJECT: Authority to use Med-evacuation Fund Cite

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Commander
Tripler Army Medical Center
ATTN: Enwetak Coordinator
Tripler AMC, HI 96859

1. Request blanket authority be provided Commander, Enewetak Atoll to utilize Army open medical allotment for ~~support and per diem~~ of Army personnel assigned to ~~Enewetak~~.

2. Field Command, Defense Nuclear Agency, a multi-service organization, has Army personnel PCS to Enewetak Atoll. Their assignment is in conjunction with a special DOD project of approximately three years duration. Although the Air Force provides some medical/dental care on Atoll their capability is very limited. Tripler Army Medical Center is the primary source for medical/dental care, both emergency evacuation or more routine examinations beyond the Atoll capability. Both the Atoll Commander and Medical Officer must concur in the requirement for off-Atoll medical/dental care. Access off and on Atoll is controlled by the Atoll Commander and no commercial air is available.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

GERALD C. VON BARGEN
Lt Colonel, USAF
Comptroller

