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INFO: FCDNA ENEWETAK ATOLL MI/FCR

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SUBJECT: MEDICAL STATUS OF SFC

1. FCLP IS IN RECEIPT OF A "TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN" LETTER FROM DR. JOHN J. KEARNEY, CHIEF OF OPHTHALMOLOGY, TRIPLER ARMY MEDICAL CENTER THAT STATES SFC HAS CHRONIC OPEN ANGLE GLAUCOMA AND, IN THE OPINION OF DR. KEARNEY, IS NOT NOW UNDER OPTIMUM CONTROL. DR. KEARNEY DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT IT IS SUITABLE FOR SFC TO DEPART TO AN ISOLATED AREA AT THIS TIME. A COPY OF DR. KEARNEY'S LETTER WILL BE TELECOPIED TO FCL AND MAILED TO FCR.

2. SFC ARRIVED IN HAWAII WITH MEDICATION FOR HIS GLAUCOMA WHICH HAD BEEN PRESCRIBED BY DOCTORS AT HIS PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENT AT FT. BENNING, GA. SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER, SFC TOOK ORAL MEDICATION BUT JUST PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR HAWAII THE DOCTOR AT FT. BENNING, DR. JOHN DUGAN, MAJOR, MC, REPLACED THE ORAL MEDICATION WITH A LIQUID MEDICATION TO BE PLACED DIRECTLY IN THE EYES. SFC IS OF THE OPINION THAT DR. DUGAN DID NOT REALIZE THAT THE

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ASSIGNMENT TO ENEWETAK WAS TO AN ISOLATED LOCATION WITH MINIMUM MEDICAL FACILITIES.

3. SUGGEST ACTION BE TAKEN TO REASSIGN SFC TO AN ARMY ORGANIZATION WHERE OPHTHALOLOGIC CARE AND EVALUATION ARE READILY AVAILABLE AND A REQUISITION FOR A REPLACEMENT BE INITIATED.

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