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SUBJ: GUIDANCE FOR MEDICAL OFFICERS AND SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICERS (SEHO) CONCERNING DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY (DTRA) LORAN REPORT.

1. COMMANDANT (CG-11) IS PREPARING THE RELEASE OF AN ALCOAST PROVIDING GUIDANCE ON A RECENTLY COMPLETED ANALYSIS AND REPORT ON POTENTIAL RADIATION EXPOSURES AT COAST GUARD (CG) LORAN STATIONS (LORSTA) FROM 1942-2010. THIS REPORT WAS DONE BY THE DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY (DTRA) AND IS AVAILABLE AT:

HTTP://www.dtra.mil/specialfocus/ntpr/ntprhome.aspx. (Under Learn More).

2. The Recommendations of this report (Pages 32-33) are mainly geared towards cg veterans who worked at lorsta during the period of time in Question, but there are still some current active duty members who have Previously worked at lorsta. The alcoast directs these members to engage their cognizant cg health care provider or seho, if they have any concerns. Cg providers and sehos should become familiar with the report in order to answer questions that may arise. Lorsta duty by itself does not meet any criteria for enrollment into the occupation medical surveillance and evaluation program (omsep), and members should not be enrolled based solely on prior lorsta duty. No evaluations, blood testing, or screenings are recommended or required for active duty members with a work history that includes lorsta duties, unless there is a clinical indication.

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- 5. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED.

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