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SUBJ: DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID (DNA) SPECIMEN REPOSITORY UPDATE A. USING THE DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID (DNA) SPECIMEN REPOSITORY TO IDENTIFY HUMAN REMAINS, COMDTINST 6510.1(SERIES) 1. EFFECTIVE 31 JANUARY 2012, ALL SAMPLES FOR DNA PROCESSING MUST BE SENT TO THE ARMED FORCES MEDICAL EXAMINER SYSTEM AT DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DELAWARE. SAMPLES FOR DNA PROCESSING SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

ARMED FORCES DNA IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY (AFDIL), 115 PURPLE HEART DRIVE, DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DE 19902.

- 2. DNA COLLECTION SUPPLIES ORDERING INFORMATION IS LOCATED AT THE ARMED FORCES REPOSITORY OF SPECIMEN SAMPLES FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF HUMAN REMAINS WEBSITE: http://www.afmes.mil/. SELECT AFDIL, UNDER ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS SELECT ARMED FORCES REPOSITORY OF SPECIMEN SAMPLES FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF REMAINS(AFRSSIR).
- 3. THESE CHANGES WILL BE REFLECTED IN NEXT UPDATE OF REFERENCE (A).
- 4. FOR QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THIS MESSAGE, CONTACT CDR ERICA SCHWARTZ, COMDT (CG-1121) AT (202) 475-5172 OR ERICA.G.SCHWARTZ(AT)USCG.MIL. FOR OPERATIONAL MEDICINE QUESTIONS, CONTACT CDR JOHN HARIADI (HSWL SC OPMED) AT (757) 628-4331 OR JOHN.HARIADI(AT)USCG.MIL.
- 5. CAPT DEBORAH NOYES, CHIEF, OFFICE OF HEALTH SERVICES, SENDS 6. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED.

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