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U.S. NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY BAHRAIN INSTRUCTION 6250.1A

Subj: PEST CONTROL PROGRAM

Ref: (a) DOD Directive 4150.7 (Series)
(b) OPNAVINST 6250.4 (Series)
(c) NAVFACENGCOMINST 6250.3 (Series)
(d) NAVMED P-5010-8

1. Purpose. To provide policies and procedures for implementing the Pest Control Program.

2. Cancellation. ADMINSUPUINST 6250.1.

3. Background. Reference (a) establishes the Department of Defense (DoD) policy and overall guidance for DoD Pest Management Programs. Reference (b) establishes additional Navy policies for Pest Control Management Programs. Reference (c) provides additional guidance and reporting requirements.

4. Policy. It is the policy of the Navy and U.S. Naval Support Activity (NSA) Bahrain to:

a. Safeguard human health and morale by controlling pests that transmit diseases or annoy personnel;

b. Maintain real property and prolong the service life of facilities, structures and material by preventing pest attack;

c. Enhance environmental quality through the implementation of approved pest control materials and procedures;

d. Ensure that pesticides are used in a manner which will protect the safety and health of personnel;

e. Where practicable, minimize reliance on chemical pest control procedures through an Integrated Pest Management approach using the full spectrum of pest control techniques;

f. Ensure compliance with quarantine matters related to protecting plants, animals and human health; and

g. Comply with applicable Host Nation and DoD regulations

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and instructions concerning pesticide, application, storage and disposal.

5. Responsibilities

a. The Commanding Officer will appoint an Activity Pest Manager (APM) to manage and coordinate the Activity Pest Management Program. This responsibility has been assigned to NSA Bahrain's Environmental Health Officer.

b. The APM will manage and implement the Command Pest Control Program. He will base all decisions on the policies set forth in paragraph 4 of this instruction and the guidance set forth in references (a) through (d). Additionally, the APM will ensure the fulfillment of reporting requirements of higher directives and establish a pest management plan as required by reference (b).

c. The Public Works Officer will budget for and provide funding to implement and maintain the Command Pest Control Program utilizing the recommendations of the APM and the requirements set forth in references (a) through (c) as guidelines.

d. Environmental Health Officer shall monitor potential disease vector populations that affect the command, conduct surveillance of vectors and in the case of sudden or unexpected increases in potential vector species or an impending vector-borne disease outbreak, initiate emergency surveillance and control measures in cooperation with the APM. Additional responsibilities include monitoring sanitation, safety, and pesticide handling aspects of the program. The Commanding Officer shall be given recommendations for correction of program deficiencies using the guidelines set forth in references (a) through (d).

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