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From: Chief, Bureau of Ships
To: Chief of Naval Operations (Op213)

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Subj: U. S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory, San Francisco, Calif.;
request for change in billet designation of officer in command

Ref: (a) SECNAV ltr Op2130/cjh, Ser 2633P21 of 24 Aug 1950
(b) BUSHIPS ltr Ser 743-934 of 25 Sep 1950
(c) BUSHIPS ltr Ser 254A-385 of 12 Aug 1955 to Chief of NavPers
(d) NAVPERS disp 61453/1400, 42736 of 22 Aug 1955
(e) Basic Naval Establishment Plan, Fiscal Year 1956, para 7504h

1. By reference (a), the U. S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory was established as a separate activity of the Navy, under a Commanding Officer, and under the military command and coordination control of the Commander, U. S. Naval Base, San Francisco, Calif., and under the management control of the Bureau of Ships. By reference (b), the Commander, San Francisco Naval Shipyard was assigned additional duty as Commanding Officer of the laboratory.

2. By reference (c), and with the approval of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, the Chief, Bureau of Ships requested that upon a forthcoming change of command at the shipyard, the officer serving as Director of the U.S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory be detached and ordered to report to the Commander, U. S. Naval Base, San Francisco as Commanding Officer and Director, U. S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory. This request was implemented by the Chief of Naval Personnel by reference (d), thereby relieving the newly assigned Shipyard Commander of additional duty as Commanding Officer of the laboratory. Reference (b) will be modified to reflect this change of duty assignment.

3. In view of the foregoing, it is requested that the Chief of Naval Operations (Op213) modify the billet designation of the Commanding Officer of the laboratory, as contained in reference (a), to Commanding Officer and Director. The mailing address of the activity would then be as follows:

Commanding Officer and Director
U. S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory
San Francisco 24, Calif.

4. The mission of the U. S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory is as contained in reference (e).

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