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**SUBJ: ENHANCED DRUG SCREENING CAPABILITY**

1. THE COAST GUARDS DRUG TESTING SITE, TRIPLER ARMY MEDICAL CENTER FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY DRUG TESTING LABORATORY, HAS DEPLOYED A NEW TECHNOLOGY THAT IS THREE TIMES MORE EFFECTIVE AT DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF DRUGS SUCH AS ECSTASY. COMMANDS SHOULD ADVISE MEMBERS OF THE ENHANCED CAPABILITIES OF THIS NEW TECHNOLOGY SO THAT THEY ARE AWARE OF THE INCREASED LIKELIHOOD OF A POSITIVE URINALYSIS FOR THE ILLICIT USE OF BANNED SUBSTANCES AND OF THE NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES THAT FOLLOW.
2. QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE DRUG DETECTION PROGRAM SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO LT MIKE SARAMOSING, COMDT (G-WPM-1), (202) 267-2239.
3. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED.
4. RADM SALLY BRICE-OHARA, DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, SENDS.

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