FIRST ENDORSEMENT
Feb. 5, 1919.

From: Aid to Commandant, Mare Island, Calif., by direction.
To: Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
Via: Commandant, 12th Naval District.

Subject: Sanitary inspection of Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
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From: Senior Surgeon L.L. Williams, U.S.N.
To: Bureau of Medicine & Surgery,
   Navy Department, Washington, D.C.
Via: Commandant, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.
     Commandant, 12th Naval District,
     San Francisco, California.

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2. All barracks, camps, sick quarters, mess halls, galleys and heads are in excellent sanitary condition. On account of the relatively smaller personnel space in the barracks is abundant.

3. The water supply is still scanty but is sufficient for essential needs.

4. The prison is in excellent sanitary condition and the health of the inmates is very good.

5. The new detention barracks are practically complete but have not yet been equipped.

6. There have been no changes of sanitary importance at the Naval Hospital. The tent hospitals are no longer required.

7. The housing capacity of the Yard is:

(a) On a basis of 50 sq. feet of floor space per man:

   Naval Training Camp     3769
   Marine Post             1623
   Total                   5392

(b) On a basis of 450 cubic feet of air space per man:

   Naval Training Camp     4167
   Marine Post             1825
   Total                   5992

Tents in use:

   Naval Training Camp:
      9' x 9'          200
      14' x 16'         440
8. Health conditions are good. There has been a moderate recrudescence of influenza but the cases have been of milder type. The general use of masks has been continued on account of conditions in Vallejo, where there has been a sharp recurrence of the epidemic. There has been no unusual number of other infectious diseases during January.