

JRP-LMT

September 4, 1918.

To: Medical Aide, All Naval Districts.

Subject: Naval Rifle Ranges - Increase in sickness rates among men returning from duty at rifle ranges.

1. It has been brought to the attention of the Bureau by the medical aides to the Commandants of two of the naval districts that while sickness rates apparently have not been high at rifle ranges, generally an abnormally high admission rate is observed in the first ten days or two weeks after the men return to other naval stations.

2. It is desired that medical officers at the various naval stations be directed to note whether this is so at their stations reporting the results of their observations through the Medical Aide to the Commandant for the information of the Bureau.