

Office of Ward Surgeon

Naval Yard, Mare Island, California

3 November 1918.

To : Bureau Medicine & Surgery.  
 Via : Medical Aide to Commandant. 12th Naval District.  
 Subject: Naval Rifle Ranges- increase in sickness rates among men returning from duty at rifle range.  
 Reference: Bureau's letter # SD-130212-0.

1. In accordance with the above reference the following report is submitted.

(a) Number of men returning from rifle range during the month of October- - - - - 513

(b) Total number of admissions to sick list- - 32

(c) The number of men returning from the range were classed in the following groups:  
 Recruit Depot- - - - - 376  
 Barracks Detachment- - - - - 75  
 Supply Department- - - - - 53  
 Ammunition Depot Detachment- - - - - 7  
 Depot of Supplies (San Francisco)- - - - - 2

(d) The admissions to the sick list were as follows;

Recruit Depot.  
 Influenza- - - - - 15  
 Mumps- - - - - 12  
 Syphilis- - - - - 1  
 Uncinariasis- - - - - 2

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Barracks Detachment.  
 Influenza- - - - - 1

Supply Detachment.  
 Influenza- - - - - 1

Ammunition Depot Detachment.  
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