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**From:** Medical Officer,  
**To :** Surgeon General,  
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Washington, D-C.

**SUBJECT:** Snore Screens, Naval Training  
Station, San Francisco.

**Inclosures:** (3)

1. There is forwarded herewith three photographs showing what has been found to be a very satisfactory snore screen in use at this Station.

2. One of the small photographs shows the method of berthing in the main drill hall prior to use of the snore screens. In this method men are berthed head and feet on five foot bunk centers. With a snore screen heads are all in the same direction.

3. The screen is cheap and simple in construction, easily erected and very efficacious.

4. It consists of unbleached muslin, one yard wide tacked to three one-inch uprights four feet long. During the day these are rolled up and stowed, or aired on the air bedding racks. At night the screen is unrolled and fastened by clothes stops to the legs of each bunk. When pitched in rows as shown in the photograph, it has been found to be tight and strengthen the line by stopping the outboard head upright of one to the outboard feet upright of the next bunk.

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