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HEADQUARTERS
TWELFTH NAVAL DISTRICT
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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GENERAL ORDER NO.10

OCTOBER 22, 1918.

WEARING OF GAUZE MASKS.

1. In conformity with a proclamation issued to the citizens of San Francisco by the Mayor, upon advice of the local authorities; which advice is concurred in by the Acting Medical Aide:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all officers and enlisted personnel attached to the Twelfth Naval District on duty where influenza is epidemic shall protect themselves by wearing gauze masks on the streets, in street cars, ferries, offices, and places where people congregate.

The masks, or gauze for making the masks, may be obtained from the dispensary at these Headquarters by those on duty in San Francisco, and commanding officers elsewhere will take such steps as may be necessary to provide the masks or material.

J.L. JAYNE.

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