

DD-2808 (Report of Medical Examination)
INSTRUCTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL MILITARY STUDENTS

1. The purpose of DD 2808 is to record physical examination results to determine whether a student meets the standards established for the type of scheduled training. The Security Cooperation Officer (SCO) MUST review the T-MASL for any special examination requirements, i.e. Dive, Spec War, EOD.
2. **Required Entries.** In the following instructions, if an item is marked N/A (not applicable), that specific item does not need to be evaluated and enter “N/A” on the form. If a certain item of the medical examination is required and the country does not have the services for accomplishing it, use the entry “NFA” (No Facilities Available). An entry “NE” (Not Evaluated) shall be made in the appropriate space for any item of the clinical evaluation (Item 17-42) which was not evaluated and enter the reason in item 73. .
3. A physical examination must be thorough, recorded accurately in English, and contain sufficient information to substantiate the final recommendation. Before signing and forwarding, the examiner shall review the completed DD-2808 for completeness and accuracy.
4. Instructions for completing DD Form 2808. All items noted below are **REQUIRED** and absence will be sufficient cause for not being allowed to continue with dive training. For further guidance refer to The [Manual of the Medical Department](#) (MANMED), NAVMED P-117, Chapter 15, Section 4, Article 15-102: Diving Duty and Examinations and Standards.

Item 1: Date of Examination. Enter date in format- Year/Month/Day (ie. 2014/10/08)

Item 2: Social Security Number. Enter the student’s passport number. If the IMS does not have a passport yet, leave blank and the SCO will enter the number when received.

Items 3 through 13: Enter the demographic information of the student. For item 12, write in name of home country.

Item 15a,b,c: Service- IMS, Component- Active Duty, Purpose of Examination- Check “Dive” and “NSW/SO” only if they are coming for EOD or Spec War, otherwise just check “Dive”.

Items 17 through 42: Clinical Evaluation. Check each item in the appropriate column. Note that certain items (**22, 32, 35, 37, and 39**) require additional actions to be completed on lower right side of the form (especially explicit documentation of neurological exam findings).

Item 43: Dental Defects and Disease. Mark appropriate box. Acceptable is defined as: No care is required for cavities, infections or disease. Please enter remarks in **Item 73** if care is required and list any dentures and/or missing teeth.

Item 44: Notes. Describe every abnormality marked in items 17-43 in detail. Enter pertinent item number before each comment. Continue in **Item 73** and use Continuation Sheet if necessary.

Laboratory Findings: Enter all laboratory results in quantitative values, United States units (see <http://www.aids.org/topics/normal-lab-values/> for conversion factors for SI units to U.S. units). **In addition to the tests noted on the exam form, the individual must demonstrate absence of chronic Hepatitis B infection. Absence of chronic HBV will be demonstrated by either a Hepatitis B Antibody level greater than or equal to 12 mIU/ml or a negative Hepatitis B Surface Antigen test. The results of one of these tests must be annotated in Item 73 (note this is required even if the individual has documentation for the Hepatitis B vaccination series).**

Items 45 through 49: Record findings in appropriate boxes. Mark N/A in fields not required (ie Urine HCG for male students). **The prospective student must demonstrate laboratory evidence for the absence HIV 1/2 infection. Absence of HIV infection will be demonstrated by a negative result on an acceptable HIV 1/2 screening test-an example of an appropriate test would be one that screens for HIV 1 and HIV 2 antibodies and p24 antigen (a HIV 1/2 antigen/antibody combination immunoassay). The negative result for this test should be annotated in the appropriate block of the exam form (Item 49).**

Items 53 through 58 (Exclude 55): Vital Signs. Enter all vital signs in appropriate boxes.

Items 61, 63, 65, 66: Vision Screen. Report all standard vision screens uncorrected and corrected (if applicable) for distant, near, and accommodation. Perform PIP or FALANT examination to determine color vision deficiencies and report results in **Item 66.**

Item 71a: Audiometer. Enter serial number and date of calibration of the machine used to test students hearing. Enter results of screening into appropriate boxes using standard dB.

Item 72b: Valsalva. Mark appropriate box. "SAT" means visualization of tympanic membrane movement upon Valsalva maneuver.

Item 73: Notes. Complete all boxes provided on template using standard US measurements. G6PD should be reported as NML (normal) or Deficient, not as POS or NEG. *Note: PSA not required for IMS dive physical*

Item 74a: Examinee/Applicant. Record final determination of student's status as it pertains to this physical. "Is Qualified for Service" means student meets **ALL** physical standards laid out in NAVMED P-117. If student is found "Is Not Qualified for Service" student must sign and date **Item 75.**

Item 77: Summary of Defects and Diagnoses. Record and mark on all abnormal findings found throughout the exam and state whether abnormal finding is CD (Considered Disqualifying) or NCD (Not Considered Disqualifying) in accordance with NAVMED P-117 Ch 15-102 and 15-105 (if applicable).

Item 78: Recommendations. Indicate final determination of student’s status as it pertains to the purpose of the examination. PQ (Physically Qualified) or NPQ (Not Physically Qualified) for the specific duty the student is applying for. (i.e. PQ Diving Duty or NPQ NSW/SO Duty).

Items 81 through 83: Name and Signature of Examiners. The name, grade, branch of Service, and status of each medical and dental examiner shall be printed or stamped in the section “a”. Each examiner will sign using a black or blue ink pen in section “b”. Facsimile signature stamps are not acceptable.

5. All items not specifically addressed in this instruction may be left blank or marked N/A as they are not required to be completed for the purpose of a Dive Physical.

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