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RCO Exposure to Lead in Air During Cadet Summer Camps

1. Advice from DE is still awaited on the interpretation of current CLAW Regulations in relation to RCOs exposed for just one period in a year to levels of lead in air in excess of the Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL). As cadet summer camps are imminent this alternative control measure for RCOs is provided.
2. Where there is not the possibility of rotating RCOs supervising cadet shooting practices in indoor ranges and the volume of rounds fired is likely to exceed 500 per week then medical surveillance should be initiated. See Reference A Chapter 30 paragraph 3007 Serial 12.
3. Medical surveillance is necessary prior to the summer camp to establish base line blood-lead levels. The MO will advise on frequency of monitoring necessary dependent upon existing blood-lead levels found.

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