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SUBJECT: Authority to use Med-evacuation Fund Cite

Commander
 Tripler Army Medical Center
 ATTN: Enewetak Coordinator
 Tripler AMC, HI 96859

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 What does this
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1. Request blanket authority be provided Commander, Enewetak Atoll to utilize Army open medical allotment for travel and per diem of Army personnel assigned to Enewetak.
2. Field Command, Defense Nuclear Agency, a multi-service organization, has Army personnel PCS to Enewetak Atoll. Their assignment is in conjunction with a special DOD project of approximately three years duration. Although the Air Force provides some medical/dental care on-Atoll their capability is very limited. Tripler Army Medical Center is the primary source for medical/dental care, both emergency evacuation or more routine examinations beyond the Atoll capability. Both the Atoll Commander and Medical Officer must concur in the requirement for off-Atoll medical/dental care. Access off and on Atoll is controlled by the Atoll Commander and no commercial air is available.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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 Lt Colonel, USAF
 Comptroller

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