1. Purpose. To provide joint policy and guidance in order to develop, implement, and maintain an installation Automated External Defibrillation (AED) program at Department of the Navy (DON) installations in accordance with references (a) and (b). A uniform approach to the deployment of AEDs is needed to ensure they are placed at strategic locations, staff members are trained in their use, and appropriate inspections and maintenance are performed on the devices. An AED program will provide DON and non-DON personnel on DON installations with rapid access to an AED in the event of a Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA). AEDs provide a lifesaving bridge and enable laypersons to deliver early defibrillation to victims in the first critical moments after an SCA. AEDs do not replace the care provided by first responders.

2. Cancellation. SECNAVINST 5100.17.

3. Applicability. This instruction applies to all U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps installations worldwide. This instruction does not apply to combat operations or combat support operations (e.g., Naval ships and vessels).

4. Policy. All DON applicable organizations and activities, as described in paragraph 3 above, shall comply with the requirements set forth in this instruction to include applicable requirements of references (a) and (b).
5. Responsibilities. The Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) and Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC) shall develop, implement, and maintain a comprehensive, standardized installation AED program.

6. Records Management

   a. Records created as a result of this instruction, regardless of format or media, must be maintained and dispositioned according to the records disposition schedules found on the Directives and Records Management Division (DRMD) portal page: https://portal.secnav.navy.mil/orgs/DUSNM/DONAA/DRM/SitePages/Home.aspx

   b. For questions concerning the management of records related to this instruction or the records disposition schedules, please contact your local Records Manager or the DRMD program office.

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