

DEFINITION OF TERMS

1. Component Responsible Official. Person designated by the Secretary of the Navy primarily responsible for coordinating, implementing, and managing the DNA Sample Collection Program.
2. Combined DNA Index System (CODIS). Software that enables Federal, State and local laboratories to store and compare DNA profiles electronically and thereby link serial crimes to each other and identify suspects by matching DNA from crime scenes to convicted offenders.
3. Commanding Officer. As used in the context of this notice, commanding officer refers to the individual who has direct oversight, jurisdiction, and continued responsibility for the safety and well-being of member concerned.
4. Corrections Management Information System (CORMIS). Software that provides storage and retrieval capability on information about inmates, facilities and other data relating to Navy corrections.
5. Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA). The class of nucleic acids that contain deoxyribose, found chiefly in the nucleus of cells: responsible for transmitting hereditary characteristics and for the building of proteins.
6. DNA Collection (collect DNA sample). The act of accomplishing the steps associated with the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Lab DNA Database Collection Kit Instructions.
7. Federal Bureau of Prisons (FBOP). Federal corrections agency of the Department of Justice (DOJ) responsible for the custody and care of federal offenders.
8. Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI). Principal investigative arm of the United States Department of Justice (DOJ).
9. United States Army Criminal Investigation Laboratory (USACIL). Full service forensic science laboratory serving Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps criminal investigators worldwide.

10. Qualified Medical Personnel. Any medical department personnel qualified to draw blood. This includes, but is not limited to lab technicians, phlebotomists, hospital corpsmen, independent duty hospital corpsmen, nurses, nurse practitioners, and doctors.

11. Qualifying Military Offense (QMO). Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) offense as listed in enclosure (1) of this notice.

12. Qualifying Military Offense (QMO) Conviction. Findings of guilty by general court-martial (GCM) or special court-martial (SPCM) that include a QMO after the court-martial convening authority (CA) has taken action under UCMJ, article 60.