LARGE NUMBER OF ILL PERSONNEL AT NAVY ESTABLISHMENT

NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:
• A large number of Navy personnel have presented with similar medical symptoms in a short period of time.
• Personnel are of similar rank and are likely to have eaten at the same dining facility.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:
• Personnel commenced presenting at 2130 1 May 13 and continued through 2 May 13.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:
• All affected personnel are being treated in the Establishment medical facility.
• Dining facility contractor has despatched food samples for testing.
• Dining facility has been temporarily closed.
• State Health authorities have been informed.

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