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Colilert[®] Use in the US Military

The US military has used Colilert for total coliform and *E. coli* detection since the late 1980's.

Today, Colilert is the only required method on all US Navy ships.

Colilert is used at Navy Preventive Medicine Unit (NEPMU) hospitals all over the world.

Military Organization	Approval Document and Reference	Approval \ Regulating Body and Headquarters	Contacts and References	Phone
Army	Tech. Guide No. 224: <u>Guidance for Providing Safe Drinking Water at Army Installations,</u> Chapter 4, <u>National Primary Drinking Water Standards</u>	United States Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine (USACHPPM) Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland	John Brokaw	410-671-3919
US Navy	Approved Medical Allowance List (AMAL) 7003 ** NEPM Document <u>P5010 chp. 6</u>	SURFLANT Norfolk, Virginia SURFPAC San Diego, California	HMCM Mike Bailey HMCM Castillo HMC Dave Jackson Jim Cockram (NEHC)	757-322-3077 757-445-2630 619-556-0961 757 462-5000
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** The 1998 AMAL **requires** US Navy ships to have Colilert on board for all total coliform and *E. coli* potable water tests.