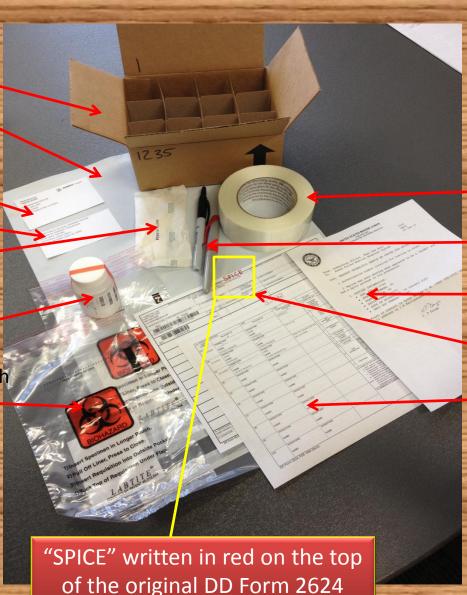
# Spice mail-out procedures

COMMANDING OFFICER THAT ONE UNIT BOX 123456 CAMP PENDLETON, CA 92055

> ARMED FORCES MEDICAL EXAMINER SYSTEM DIVISION OF FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY ATTN: SPICE TESTING 115 PURPLE HEART DRIVE DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DE 19902

#### Materials Required

- Batch box numbered with batch number
- Waterproof packaging
- Return label
- Shipping label
- Absorbent pad
- Urine sample to be tested.
- (2) waterproof bags for paperwork and (1) for each urine bottle



Tape to seal the box

Red and Black marker

Authorization letter

Original DD Form 2624

Copy of DD Form 2624

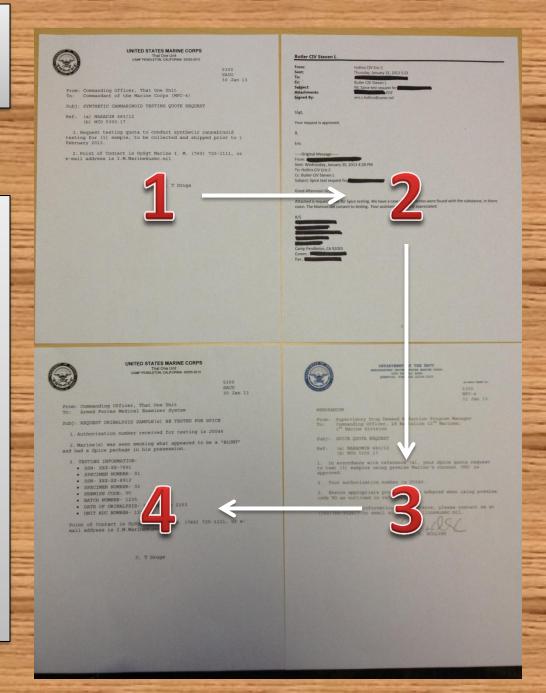
# Chain of Custody Requirements

3 Signatures (minimum)

Pay special attention to these boxes

12. CHAIN OF CUSTODY		LAN THRU					INSTRUCTIONS			
DATE RELEASED BY		RECEIVED BY PURPOSE OF CHANGE/		BLOCK				USAF		
(YYMMDD) a.	b.	C.	REMARKS d.	1	SUBMITTING UNIT	Message address of unit submitting urine samples				
20130206	SIGNATURE NAME GYSGLA: PINE	SIGNATURE TEMP NAME STORAGE	STORAGE	2	ADDITIONAL SERVICE INFORMATION (SECOND ECHELON)	Do not use	Message address of second echelon commander to whom submitting unit reports administratively.	Optional. May be used to identify the base POC.		
20 30206	SIGNATURE TEMP NAME STORAGE	SIGNATURE  NAME  T SGT MARINE	STORAGE	3	BASE / AREA CODE	Service Code Area	Leave blank for future use.	Four-character Base Identification Code (Ex., F123). Comprises the first four characters of the full 10-character Base Identification Number (BIDN).		
(3) 20130207	SIGNATURE	SIGNATURE USPS	SHIP TO AFMES DOVER, DE VIA USPS	4	UNIT IDENTIFICATION CODE		de (UIC or RUC) of unit urine sample.	Do not use		
(4)	NAME GYSGT MARINE SIGNATURE	NAME CAMP PENDLETON SIGNATURE	DE VIR OSIS	5	DOOMENT/BATCH NUMBER	Do not use	Enter the locally assigned batch number. Each batch of 12 samples, or portion thereof, shall be assigned a separate number by the submitting unit.	3-digit batch number common to all specimens in the shipment [Ex.501). Comprises the middle part of the full 10-character BIDN assigned to each specimen.		
	NAME	NAME		6	DATE SPECIMEN COLLECTED		ligit year, two-digit month ples were collected by sul	omitting unit.		
(5)	SIGNATURE	SIGNATURE		7	SPECIMEN NUMBER	Use number pre-printed on form Enter 3-digit seq specimen number to itemize bottle.				
(-)				8	COMPLETE SSN	Full SSN o	of person from whom sam	ple obtained.		
	NAME	NAME		9	TEST BASIS	Indicate the	testing premise to conduc	t the collection.		
(6)	SIGNATURE	SIGNATURE		10	TEST INFORMATION	Military: A = E1 - E4: B = E5 - O10: Civilian only: C = IDP Aviation; D = IDP GuardPolice; E = IDP PRP; F = IDP. ADAPCP Staff. G = other IDP. N = other nonmilitary	Leave blank	Entry required only if additional testing is requested: F = Full Panel; S = Steroids; O = Other drugs - Provide clarification in attached message.		
(7)	SIGNATURE NAME	SIGNATURE NAME		11	PRESCREEN	If screened (field tested found positive, indicate negative for drug(s) pre not screened prior to su DY (LINE (1)).	-screened. Leave blank if	Not used		
(8)	SIGNATURE NAME	SIGNATURE			a. DATE - Date of collection/shipment b. RELEASED BY - Signature and printed or typewritten name of the urinalysis coordinator having custody of the samples. c. RECEIVED BY - Use only if physical change of custody is occuring prior to shipment. Otherwise leave blank. d. PURPOSE OF CHANGEREMARKS - Specify the mode of accountable transportation/system utilized to ship specimens to the lab. NOTE: Iflwhen custody of specimens changes other than for shipment (unless hand carried to lab, each change of custody requires line number signature in the (b) RELEASED BY and (c) RECEIVED BY blocks to document changes in custody with comment in block (d). If a continuation sheet is necessary, it must contain information/signatures of blocks (a) - (d).  13. DAMAGE TO SHIPPING CONTAINER/DISCREPANCIES					
(9)	SIGNATURE NAME	SIGNATURE NAME								
(10)	SIGNATURE NAME	SIGNATURE								
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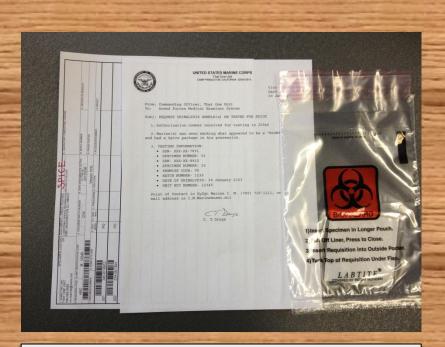
- CO generates authorization request letter to be converted to a PDF file or scanned in order to be sent to <u>eric.c.hollins@usmc.mil</u>
- 2. Eric Hollins will reply with approval or disapproval
- 3. If approved, Eric will attach the authorization letter with an authorization number
- 4. The SACO will generate a testing letter containing the authorization number to be sent to AFMES.







Place each sample to be tested in a waterproof bag Seal the bag and place each bottle in the correct position in the box



- One water proof bag will contain the original DD Form 2624 and the authorization letter generated by the SACO with the authorization number
- The other water proof bag will contain the copy of the DD Form 2624



Seal the bags

Place the waterproof bag containing the copy of the DD Form 2624 in the box along with an absorbent pad.

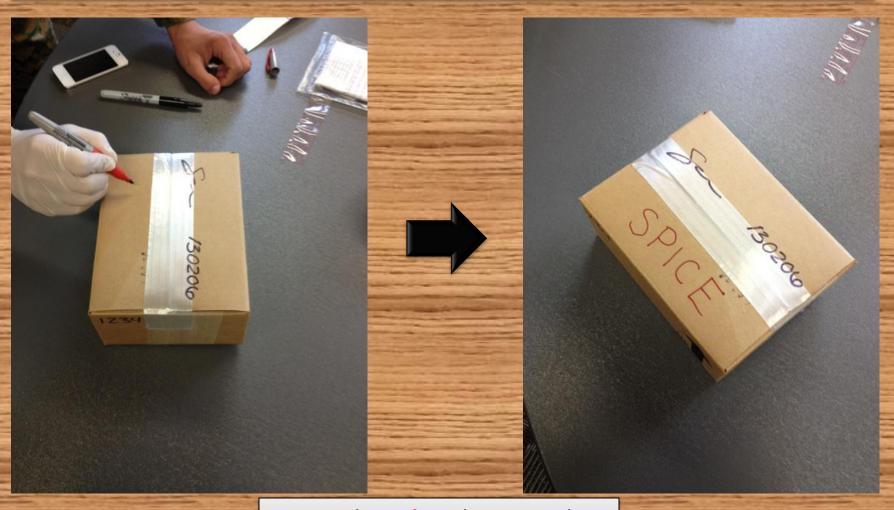


Seal the box long ways as shown

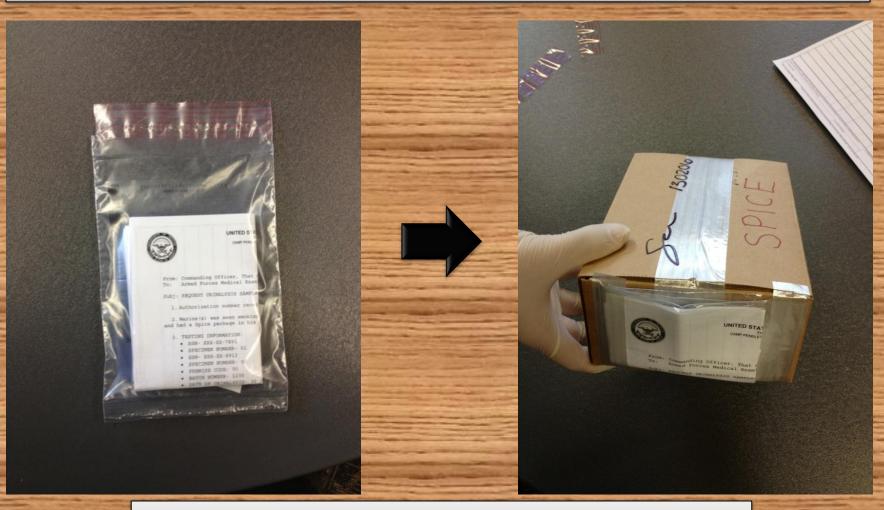




Using the **black** marker, sign and date overlapping the box and tape



Using the **red** marker, write the word "SPICE" under the tape



Tape the folded waterproof bag containing the original DD Form 2624 and the authorization letter on the side of the box

Place the box in the waterproof packaging, let all of the air out and seal the bag.



Tape all around the short sides of the box keeping the packaging tight to ensure that there are no loose edges that can catch anything during shipping

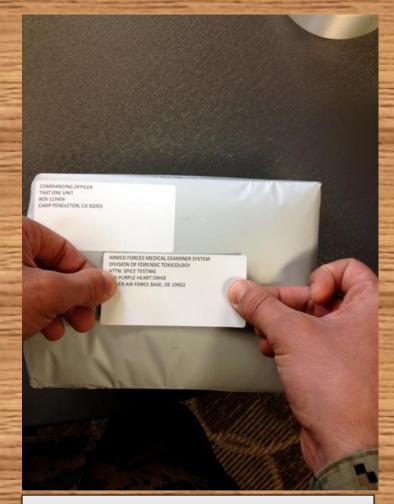
DO NOT use masking tape or scotch tape for packaging.

Please use filament tape provided by CSACC.





Attach the return label to the top left hand corner of the box



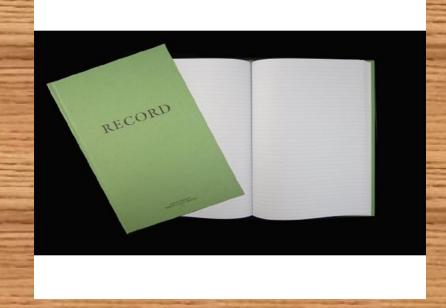
Attach the shipping label to the center of the box



Bring your package to MCB USPS Postal for NO COST shipping

#### FOR YOUR RECORDS

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Bring your copy of the DD Form 2624 to be stamped\* by the postal clerk

OR

Bring a record book to be stamped\* by the postal clerk

\*The postal clerk will NOT sign, but will stamp

#### Congratulations!

You are now fully equipped with the knowledge required for a successful Spice test. All you need to do now is bring your package to a MCB postal office for shipping

- DO NOT write "SPICE" on the outside packaging
- NO COST if you utilize MCB USPS post office
- DO NOT use masking tape or scotch tape for packaging
- Return addresses can only be box numbers, not a physical street address (5 lines max)
- Filament tape, Waterproof bags, Waterproof packaging, Batch boxes, Urine bottles, and labels can be acquired from the CSACC Lab

