



Pathology Submission Information

The degree to which a pathologist can assist the clinical veterinarian in the management of an animal is highly dependent upon the completeness of the data provided about the animal, including signalment, history, and a description of clinical signs and lesions.

Pathology Request Form

When submitting samples for microscopic evaluation, be sure both the sample container and submission form list the following (see additional instructions below):

- The name of the submitting veterinary treatment facility.
- Submitting veterinarian and email address
- Identity of the animal.
- Site of lesion.
- Date collected.

Sample Shipping

SHIPPING ADDRESS: Commander Attn: Diagnostics Department Veterinary Laboratory Europe CMR 402 APO AE 09180	TELEPHONE NUMBERS: DSN: 486-8300/7241 CIV: 06371-86-8300 DSN FAX: 486-7075 CIV FAX: 06371-86-7075
INTERNATIONAL ADDRESS Commander Attn: Diagnostics Department Veterinary Laboratory Europe Gebäude 3810, Rm 122B 66849 Landstuhl, Kirchberg Germany	TELEPHONE NUMBERS: CIV: 49-(0)6371-86-8300 FAX: 49-(0)6371-86-7075
email address: <code>firstname.lastname@us.army.mil</code>	



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- Use the APO shipping address listed above for MPS (APO) delivery. PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE THE WORD "PATHOLOGY" IN THE ADDRESS LINE. This will cause samples to be diverted to the LPMC department of pathology and result in processing delays. Use the listed DSN numbers below for service within Europe, and the listed civilian numbers for service within Germany.
- Use the international address listed above for civilian and/or international express mail delivery. Remember that these shipments must pass through German customs, and may experience some delivery delays. Again, please do not include the word "Pathology" in the address line. Use the listed DSN numbers below for service outside Europe, and the listed civilian numbers for service outside Germany.

Link for the Pathology Request Form. This form may be used for the following:

- Cytology slide submissions from Military Working Dog's (MWD) or privately-owned animals.
- Surgical biopsy submissions from MWD's or privately owned animals.
- Necropsy tissue submissions from privately owned animals, or for submissions of sentinel (stray or wild) animals found dead on military installations. Please contact VLE before submitting samples.
- If the case requires a "RUSH" priority or telephonic notification of results, please request this service boldly on the top of the form.

Military Working Dog Necropsies:

- Use DD Form 1626 for all Military Working Dog necropsy submissions. DO NOT use the Pathology Request Form for MWD necropsy submissions; rather, use the DD Form 1626, Veterinary Necropsy Report Checklist and Guidelines, dated OCT 2001. The DD Form 1626 is also ideal for use in necropsy submissions from non-government owned animals.
- In addition to DD 1626, consult the TB Med 283 for complete details on MWD necropsy procedures. A file of this form can be found on the web at: http://www.army.mil/usapa/med/DR_pubs/dr_a/pdf/tbmed283.pdf
- MWD necropsy materials may be sent directly to AFIP for evaluation, or submitted to VLE. If possible, please contact the pathologist at VLE prior to MWD necropsy submissions.
- As a transmittal sheet for every MWD necropsy report submitted to the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP). Use of this form is also encouraged for MWD necropsy submissions to VLE.
- For submission of uroliths for chemical analysis directly to the AFIP. VLE does not perform chemical analysis of uroliths.
- See Appendix D for a hard copy of this form, DD Form 2834; an electronic version is available at the AFIP website: <http://www.afip.org/vetpath/index.html>