

PATERNITY TESTING INFORMATION SHEET

The following is a list of paternity testing laboratories that USNH Okinawa has previously dealt with. The USNH and Kadena Laboratories **do not** endorse any of these companies; the decision to use any of these labs must be made by the service member. **It is important to note that the US Air Force does not pay for this testing;** it is an out-of-pocket expense for the military member. If a military member decides to initiate testing, the kit **MUST** be shipped to the 18 MDG laboratory in order to maintain the chain of custody of the kit. The kit **MUST** be pre-paid return by the testing lab, and **MUST** use either Priority US Mail or FedEx **ONLY**. If a service member has a kit shipped, they **MUST** call the NCOIC or Assistant NCOIC, Laboratory Services to give a name, full address, and a telephone number where they may be reached once the kit arrives. Have the kit shipped to this address:

Service Member's Name and Rank (i.e. the person to be tested)
C/O NCOIC, Laboratory Services
Kadena Air Base
18th Medical Group/SGSAL
APO AP 96368-5268

If you have any questions regarding the testing process, please feel free to call the laboratory NCOIC or Assistant NCOIC, at 630-4408.

<u>COMPANY NAME</u>	<u>TEL. NO.</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>Blood</u>	<u>Buccal</u>	<u>Approximate TAT</u>
Identigene	(713) 798-9510	Mark	N/A	Yes	2-3 weeks
Helix Biotech Inc.	(414) 263-2074	Alan Freidman	Yes	Yes	2-3 weeks
Reliagene	(504) 734-9700	Gwendolyn Jones	Yes	N/A	4-5 weeks
Genetic Profiles Lab	1-800-551-7763	Customer Service	Yes	Yes	2-3 weeks
Baltimore Rh Typing	1-800-765-5170	Customer Service	Yes	Yes	4-5 weeks
DNA Diagnostic Center	1-800-362-2368	Customer Service	Yes	Yes	2-3 weeks
Analytical Genetic Testing Center	(303) 750-2023	Customer Service	Yes	Yes	2-3 weeks

Legend: Blood: Drawn by needle.

Buccal: Buccal swab; painless swabbing of cheek to obtain epithelial cells (recommended if young children are involved).

TAT: Turn-Around-Time; the time required for results to return.

Note: The alleged father, mother, and child must all be tested by the same company. Each company uses its own methodology and results from different labs are equivalent to comparing apples and oranges.