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GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES GUIDANCE IN ADDITION TO REFERENCES A THROUGH C FOR DISINFECTION OF COMMUNAL ATFP EQUIPMENT (E.G., BODY ARMOR, HOLSTERS, RADIOS, ETC.) PRIOR TO REISSUE FOR FOLLOW-ON WATCHSTANDERS.

2. REQUEST TYCOMS READDRESS TO ALL SUBORDINATE ACTIVITIES AND COMMANDS TO ENSURE WIDEST DISSEMINATION.

3. THE FOLLOWING INTERIM PROCEDURES CAN REDUCE THE CONTAMINATION LEVELS OF BODY ARMOR AND OTHER ATFP EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING VISUAL AUGMENTATION SYSTEMS (VAS) (I.E., NIGHT VISION EQUIPMENT, BINOCULARS).

A. THE RECOMMENDED SOLUTION FOR EQUIPMENT DISINFECTION IS 70% ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL. IF ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL IS UNAVAILABLE, DILUTED BLEACH SOLUTION (FIVE TABLESPOONS OF HOUSEHOLD BLEACH PER ONE GALLON WATER) CAN BE USED AS AN ALTERNATE METHOD.

B. DECONTAMINATION PROCEDURE SHOULD BE PERFORMED IN A WELL-VENTILATED AREA USING APPROPRIATE PPE TO PROTECT AGAINST INJURY PER ESTABLISHED MSDS FOR SOLUTION USED.

4. DECONTAMINATION PROCEDURE:

A. FILL A MISTING SPRAY BOTTLE WITH A 70% ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION (NSN 6505006558366 OR EQUIVILENT) OR BLEACH SOLUTION (AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 3.A. ABOVE).

B. PLACING THE SPRAY BOTTLE APPROXIMATELY 6 INCHES AWAY FROM THE EQUIPMENT, LIGHTLY SPRAY ALL SURFACES AND ALLOW CONTACT TIME OF

30 SECONDS. FOR VAS ITEMS AND ATFP RADIOS, SPRAY SOLUTION ON CLOTH AND WIPE DOWN ITEM (EXCLUDING VAS OPTICS/LENS). THE OPTICS/LENS SHALL ONLY BE CLEANED USING THE APPLICABLE TECHNICAL PUBLICATION PROCEDURES.

C. WIPE DOWN THE ITEMS WITH A DRY CLOTH AND SET OR HANG ITEMS TO DRY (IN DIRECT SUN LIGHT IF POSSIBLE).

D. IF BALLISTIC PLATES REQUIRE REMOVAL FOR STORAGE OR USE IN ANOTHER SYSTEM, WIPE DOWN THE EXTERNAL SURFACE OF THE PLATES WITH THE SAME CLOTH USED ON THE EXTERNAL SURFACE OF THE ARMOR SYSTEM OR SPRAY SOLUTION ON A SEPARATE CLOTH TO WIPE DOWN. DO NOT SPRAY DECONTAMINATION SOLUTION DIRECTLY ONTO SURFACE OF BALLISTIC INSERTS.

E. FOR BODY ARMOR ITEMS AND ATFP RADIOS INITIATE A LOGBOOK TO RECORD DATE, ITEM DESCRIPTION, SERIAL NUMBER, WATCHSTANDER'S NAME, TYPE OF SOLUTION USED (ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL OR BLEACH), AND DRYING LOCATION (SUNLIGHT, ARTIFICIAL LIGHT, OR DARK) FOR EACH DECONTAMINATION EVOLUTION.

F. FOR VAS ITEMS, INITIATE A LOGBOOK TO RECORD DATE, PART NUMBER, SERIAL NUMBER, WATCHSTANDER'S NAME, TYPE OF SOLUTION USED (ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL OR BLEACH), AND DRYING LOCATION (SUNLIGHT, ARTIFICIAL LIGHT, OR DARK) FOR EACH DECONTAMINATION EVOLUTION.

G. ALLOW ITEM TO DRY AS LONG AS FEASIBLE (A MINIMUM OF THREE HOURS) BEFORE RE-ISSUE OR USE.

5. SUSTAINMENT:

A. THE LONG TERM EFFECTS OF ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL AND BLEACH ON EQUIPMENT IS UNKNOWN. NAVSEA 05 AND PMS408 WILL RELEASE FURTHER GUIDANCE WITHIN 90 DAYS CONCERNING LONG TERM MANAGEMENT OF EXPOSED EQUIPMENT. UNTIL THEN, EQUIPMENT CAN BE CONSIDERED READY FOR ISSUE (RFI) AS IT RELATES TO MATTERS IN THIS MESSAGE.

B. REPORT ALL OBSERVED EQUIPMENT DEGRADATION TO THE RELEVANT POC OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 6.

6. POINTS OF CONTACT:

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