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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Transportation and Use of Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) Training Aids

1. REFERENCE. DA Pam 385-64, 15 Dec 99, Ammunition and Explosives Safety Standards (paragraph 2-8 and 13-6).
2. PURPOSE. To provide commanders, training officers, and training NCOs guidance on transportation and use of "Improvised Explosive Device Training Aids."
3. APPLICABILITY. This policy is applicable to all military and civilian personnel assigned to and under the operational control of Fort Hood, Texas.
4. POLICY. All military and civilian personnel involved in the use of IED training aids will coordinate the manufacture of IED training aids through the Training Support Center (TSC) or the Counter Improvised Explosive Device training cell (CIED). No unit built or unapproved outside agency IED training aids are authorized. The following units are the only units authorized to procure, issue, or manufacture IED training aids:
 - a. Training Support Center, Fort Hood, Texas
 - b. Fort Hood Counter-Improvised Explosive Device Training Cell.
 - c. 1-395th Training Support Battalion (Engineer), First Army
 - d. 79th Ordnance BN (EOD), Fort Hood, Texas

If existing inert training aids do not meet unit requirements, a work order requesting fabrication should be submitted to ensure items are properly manufactured and marked. All IEDs will be clearly marked as training aids. Improvised Explosive Devices training aids will not be transported in privately owned vehicles. Any unit, other than those listed above, in possession of IED training aids that do not meet these requirements must have them approved and properly marked by the Fort Hood TSC in accordance with this command policy.

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5. PROCEDURES.

a. Improvised Explosive Device training aids are unique in their requirement for realism. The requirements for ensuring IED training aids are properly transported and used are listed below. The commanders of each unit having IED training aids will:

(1) Ensure that no live explosive or ammunition is mixed with the training aids.

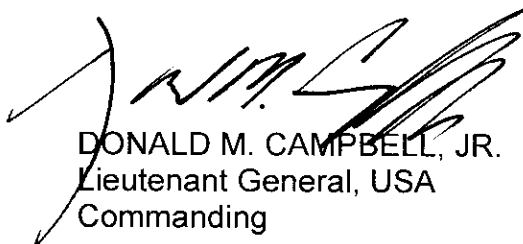
(2) Ensure that each training aid is clearly marked with the word "INERT" in two inch block letters. The word "INERT" can be spray painted across the IED training aid or a piece of metal, wood, or plastic plate with the word "INERT" will be permanently affixed. If the training aid's size or configuration prevents the described standard of marking, units will coordinate with TSC to ensure proper marking and identification of IED training devices in accordance with TSC's established policies and procedures.

(3) All IED training aids will be accounted for and properly secured by the unit at the completion of the training event.

b. Explosive items will not be rendered inert except by technically qualified personnel IAW established procedures; items must be properly identified.

c. Markings must be clear and obvious.

6. EXPIRATION. This Fort Hood Command Policy Memorandum will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.



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