Subject to the U.S. Army AMC FAR (Memo 77-3), a new low-reflective lacquer paint was developed and distributed to all subordinate units, activities, elements, or foreign users affected or concerned.

The correspondence with field service representatives has informed USAMC that the helicopters finished with the special aircraft green reflective lacquer, MIL-L-46159, are being touched up or being oversprayed with finishes other than MIL-L-46159.

Page 2: The practice must be discontinued; this special lacquer was developed to reduce acquisition of the aircraft by visual and infrared methods. The use of any other than MIL-L-46159 for touch-up or overspray will increase the vulnerability of the aircraft.

MIL-L-46159 is now available in 16 oz aerosol cans under NSN 8120-01-161-1460. These cans will be used for touch up of small areas.

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