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SUBJECT CLN IDENTIFYING AIRCRAFT INSTRUMENTS THAT CONTAIN RADIIUM PAINTED RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL ON POINTERS AND DIALS: GEN 75-23/2;

1. AN EMPLOYEE SUGGESTION RECOMMENDED THAT ALL AIRCRAFT INSTRUMENTS WITH THE SAME FSN /FSN/ THAT DO NOT CONTAIN RADIIUM PAINTED RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS ON POINTERS AND DIALS BE APPROPRIATELY MARKED SO

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THAT THEY CAN BE VISUALLY DISTINGUISHED FROM THOSE THAT DO CONTAIN THE RADIIUM PAINT ON POINTERS AND DIALS, THE PURPOSE IS TO SAVE THE TIME AND EXPENSE OF CHECKING ALL INSTRUMENTS WITH A SURVEY METER /RADIOMETER/ TO DETERMINE IF THEY CONTAIN RADIIUM PAINT;

2. TABLE 1 OF TS 55-1500-314-25, HANDLING, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL OF ARMY AIRCRAFT COMPONENTS CONTAINING RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS, IS A LISTING OF ITEMS CONTAINING RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, THE AIRCRAFT INSTRUMENTS CONTAINING RADIIUM PAINT ARE INCLUDED IN THE LISTING

ALL ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE A DA AUTHORIZATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH AR 700-52 TO REMOVE RADIIUM PAINT DURING REPAIR AND OVERHAUL OF THOSE INSTRUMENTS IN TABLE 1 ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING TASKS AFTER THE RADIIUM PAINT HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE INSTRUMENTS CLN

A. ADD A DOT OF GREEN PAINT APPROXIMATELY ONE EIGHTH INCH IN DIAMETER ON THE LOWER RIGHT CORNER OF THE NAMEPLATE ON THE EXTERIOR OF THE INSTRUMENT

B. ADD THE LETTER QUOTE F UNQUOTE /FREE OF RADIIUM PAINT/ BEHIND THE FEDERAL /NATIONAL/ STOCK NUMBER ON THE CONTAINER OR PACKAGE OF THE INSTRUMENT

ALL ACTIVITIES THAT HANDLE, STORE OR USE THE INSTRUMENTS ARE

4. NOTE THAT IT MAY BE SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE THE INSTRUMENTS IDENTIFIED, WILL APPEAR IN THE ARMY SUPPLY SYSTEM.

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