

June 77

Gen 77-14  
low reflective  
infrared paint

RAAUZEXH RULNNAQ2299 1738849-UUUU--RUMMDTA;  
ZNR UUUUU  
R 220040Z JUN 77 ZEX  
FM CDR ARNG20AC EDGWOOD MD //NGB-AVN-LY/  
TO AIG 7401  
R 211735Z JUN 77 ZEX  
FM CDR USAAVSQOM STL MO //DRSAV-FEG//  
TO AIG 8881

Army

BT  
UNCLAS  
NOTE: QCN THIS MESSAGE HAS NOT, REPEAT, HAS NOT BEEN TRANSMITTED TO  
UNITS SUBORDINATE TO ADDRESSEES, ADDRESSEES ARE RESPONSIBLE  
FOR DISSEMINATION OF MESSAGE TO ALL SUBORDINATE UNITS,  
ACTIVITIES, ELEMENTS, OR FOREIGN USERS AFFECTED OR CONCERNED;  
RETRANSMITTAL SHALL REFERENCE THIS MESSAGE;  
SUBJ: MAINTENANCE ADVISORY MESSAGE ON LOW REFLECTIVE INFRARED  
AIRCRAFT PAINT; COLOR VARIATIONS (GEN 77-14)  
1. THX, DRSAV-FEG, 181300Z JUN 76, SUBJECT MAINTENANCE  
ADVISORY MESSAGE ON LOW REFLECTIVE INFRARED AIRCRAFT PAINT;  
COLOR VARIATION (GEN 76-19);  
AS PER REF A, ORGANIZATIONS CURRENTLY PAINTING WITH THE LIGHTER  
SHADES OF MIL-L-46159 (BATCHES PRIOR TO 1976) WILL STOP APPLYING  
THIS PAINT, AND UTILIZE THE DARKER PAINT;  
2. THIS LIGHTER PAINT IS ACCEPTABLE AS THE FIRST COAT OF  
THE TWO-COAT PAINT SYSTEM PROVIDED THAT THE GUNS, HOSES AND TANKS  
USED FOR THE SECOND, DARKER COAT, ARE COMPLETELY CLEAN PRIOR TO

PAGE 3 RUHTFFAB746 UNCLAS  
THE APPLICATION OF THE SECOND COAT;  
3. IF IT IS NOT FEASIBLE TO USE THE LIGHTER PAINT AS THE FIRST  
COAT DUE TO CONDITIONS AT A SPECIFIC LOCATION, THEN, DUE TO THE  
MINIMAL QUANTITIES OF THE LIGHT COLORED PAINT AND THE ANTICIPATED  
COST TO THE GOVERNMENT TO HAVE THE PAINT REMIXED, IT IS RECOMMENDED  
THAT ACTION BE TAKEN THROUGH THE LOCAL PDQ FOR DISPOSAL OF THIS  
LIGHTER PAINT;  
4. POINT OF CONTACT IS MR. MELVYN J. SHIGHTMAN, AUTOVON  
698-2632/2660, COMMERCIAL 314-268-2632/2660  
BT  
#2858

22 JUN 77 01 35Z