

*Low Reflective
infrared paint
Gen 76-19
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ZNR 00000
R 161300Z JUN 76 ZEX

FM ARNG OPERATING ACTIVITY CENTER EDGEWOOD ARSENAL MD//QAQ-AYN-L//
TO AIG 7401
INFO RUEFHQA/CNGB WASHDC//NGB-AHL-A//
R 161300Z JUN 76
FM CDR USAAYSCOM STL MD//DRSAY-FEG//
TO AIG 8801

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SUBJ MAINTENANCE ADVISORY MESSAGE ON LOW REFLECTIVE INFRARED
AIRCRAFT PAINT, COLOR VARIATIONS, (GEN-76-19)

- 1, THE INFRARED, LOW REFLECTANCE PAINT PRESENTLY BEING APPLIED TO
SELECTED ARMY AIRCRAFT IS BEING RECEIVED IN 2 COLOR SHADES, THE
LIGHTER OLIVE DRAB COLOR WAS PROCURED IN 1972 AND IS PRESENTLY
AVAILABLE IN VERY LIMITED AMOUNTS, THE DARKER SHADE, DARK OLIVE
DRAB/GRAY, WAS PROCURED IN 1976 (BATCH 76-89/98), AND WAS UTILIZED
FOR THE BULK OF THE CURRENT PRIORITY PAINT APPLICATION PROGRAM,
IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT SPECIFICATIONS, BOTH COLOR SHADES HAVE
ACCEPTABLE CHARACTERISTICS AND MEET OR EXCEED THE SPECIFICATION,
- 2, IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE THE COLOR/SHADE VARIATIONS THAT HAVE

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OCCURRED, BOTH WITH THE FORMER STANDARD OLIVE DRAB AND NOW WITH THE
LOW REFLECTIVE PAINT, THE COLOR SPECIFICATION IS BEING CHANGED AND
PLACED UNDER TIGHTER ACCEPTANCE CONTROL;

- 3, THE COLOR SELECTED FOR ALL FUTURE PROCUREMENT AND APPLICATION
OF LOW REFLECTIVE PAINT IS THE DARKER OLIVE DRAB/GRAY (1976 PROCURE-
MENT - BATCH 76-89/98), THE SELECTION OF THIS DARKER PAINT SHOULD
ALLEVIATE THE WIDE VARIATION IN COLOR SHADES,
- 4, UNITS INVOLVED WITH THE PRIORITY PAINT APPLICATION PROGRAM ARE
PRESENTLY BEING SUPPLIED WITH LOW REFLECTIVE TOUCH-UP PAINT SPRAY
CANS THAT CONTAIN THE DARKER SHADE, AND POSE NO PROBLEM WITH
VARIATION OF COLOR, THE LIGHTER SHADE OF AIRCRAFT WILL BE REPAINTED
DURING NORMAL DEPOT OVERHAUL, OR WHEN REQUIRED,
- 5, THE ORGANIZATIONS CURRENTLY PAINTING WITH THE LIGHTER SHADED
(BATCH DATED PRIOR TO 1976) LOW REFLECTANCE PAINT WILL STOP APPLY-
ING THIS AND UTILIZE THE DARKER (BATCH 76-89/98) PAINT FOR ALL
AIRCRAFT PAINT APPLICATION, EXCEPTION TO THIS WILL BE THE USAEUR
APPLICATION SITE WHICH WILL SWITCH OVER UPON RECEIPT OF THE DARKER
PAINT, THIS IS ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT THE THIRD WEEK OF JUNE,

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THE LIGHTER COLORED PAINT WILL BE RETAINED AT PRESENT LOCATION
PENDING DISTRIBUTION INSTRUCTIONS,

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