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Foreign objects on
ignition lock switch
GEN-76-5

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ZNR UUUUU
R 291320Z JAN 76 ZEX
FM ARNG OAC EDGEWOOD MD //OAC-AVN-L//
TO AIG 7401
INFO RUEFHQA/CNGB WASH DC //NGB-ARL-A//
R 281715Z JAN 76
FM ODR USAAVSCOM STL MD //AMSAV-FEG//
TO AIG 8881
INFO AIG 9004

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NOTE THIS IS A SAFETY-OF-FLIGHT ADVISORY MESSAGE AND HAS NOT,
REPEAT NOT, BEEN TRANSMITTED TO UNITS SUBORDINATE TO
ADDRESSEES, ADDRESSEES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY RETRANSMIT THIS
MESSAGE TO ALL SUBORDINATE UNITS, ACTIVITIES OR ELEMENTS
AFFECTED OR CONCERNED, THE RETRANSMITTAL SHALL REFERENCE
THIS MESSAGE.

SUBJ SAFETY-OF-FLIGHT ADVISORY MESSAGE (OPERATIONAL) ON
ATTACHING FOREIGN OBJECTS TO IGNITION LOCKOUT SWITCH KEYS
FOR ALL ARMY AIRCRAFT (GEN 76-5)

1. PURPOSE OF MESSAGE TO ADVISE THAT LARGE FOREIGN OBJECTS

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ATTACHED TO THE IGNITION LOCKOUT SWITCH KEY CAN HINDER OR IMPAIR
THE SAFE OPERATION OF ARMY AIRCRAFT.

2. PROBLEM SEVERAL AIRCRAFT USERS HAVE ATTACHED LARGE METAL,
WOOD, OR PLASTIC TAGS, KEY RINGS, ETC, TO THE IGNITION LOCKOUT SWITCH
KEY TO AID IN THE CONTROL OF THIS KEY. REPORTEDLY, SOME OF THESE
FOREIGN OBJECTS HAVE BECOME TANGLED IN THE CONTROLS OF THE AIRCRAFT
CAUSING OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS.

3. ACTION REQUIRED UNIT COMMANDERS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED ABOUT
THIS SAFETY CONDITION AND ARE REQUESTED TO REMOVE ALL FOREIGN
OBJECTS FROM THE IGNITION LOCKOUT SWITCH KEY WHICH MAY INTERFERE
WITH THE SAFE OPERATION OF THE AIRCRAFT.

4. REPORTING AND RECORDING REQUIREMENTS: NONE.

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