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SUBJECT CLN MAINTENANCE ADVISORY MESSAGES, AH-1 AND UH-1 AIRCRAFT FORM REQUIREMENTS FOR MAIN ROTOR BLADES (UH-1-76-11, AH-1-76-9)
1. ABSENCE OF DA FORM 2408-5 EQUIPMENT MODIFICATION RECORD ON SOME 540-011 SERIES MAIN ROTOR BLADES HAS CAUSED PROBLEMS OF DETERMINING T INSPECTION HISTORY OF THESE BLADES, THIS MESSAGE CLARIFIES AND PRESCRIBES A METHOD TO RECORD HISTORICAL INFORMATION ON ALL, REPEAT

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ALL BLADES USED ON THESE AIRCRAFT,
2. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT A HISTORICAL RECORD ACCOMPANY EACH BLADE FROM THE TIME OF INITIAL INSTALLATION UNTIL THE BLADE IS SCRAPPED, THE MOST APPROPRIATE FORM TO USE IS THE DA FORM 2408-5, THIS FORM SHOULD BE USED TO RECORD SIGNIFICANT EVENTS THAT OCCUR ON EACH BLADE- I.E., TB COMPLIANCE, MWO COMPLIANCE, AND IN THE CASE OF THE 540-011 SERIES BLADES, ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE ULTRASONIC SPECIAL INSPECTIONS
3. THE USE OF A DA FORM 2408-5 FOR THIS PURPOSE IS A DEVIATION FROM THE INSTRUCTIONS IN TH 38-750, THE ARMY MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IT IS CONSIDERED, HOWEVER, THE MOST PRACTICAL METHOD TO RECORD INSPECTION HISTORY ON UH-1 AND AH-1 BLADES SINCE THE MAJORITY OF THESE BLADES ARE ALREADY ACCOMPANIED BY THIS FORM, USE OF THE DA FORM 2408-5 WILL NEGATE A NEED TO DEVELOP A SEPARATE DA FORM 2408-16 FOR EACH BLADE AND THERE BY ELIMINATE MAN-HOUR AND COST EXPENDITURES;
4. SHOULD YOU HAVE BLADES IN YOUR POSSESSION THAT DO NOT HAVE A DA FORM 2408-5, INITIATE A NEW FORM, ASSURE THAT THIS FORM ACCOMPANIES THE BLADE AND THAT ALL SIGNIFICANT EVENTS ARE ACCURATELY RECORDED

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