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aircraft instruments  
radium paint  
Gen-75-23

RTTUZEXN RUEDA0A0187 2201250-UUUU--RUMMDTA;  
ZNR UUUUU  
R 081228Z AUG 75 ZBX  
FM CDR ARNG-OAC EDGEWOOD MD //OAC-AVN-L//  
TO AIG 7481  
INFO RUEFHQA/NOB WASH DC //NOB-ARL-A//  
R 062001Z AUG 75 ZBX  
FM ODRUSAASCOM STL MO //AMSAV-FEG//  
TO AIG 8881  
AIG 9842

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SUBJECT CLN IDENTIFYING AIRCRAFT INSTRUMENTS THAT CONTAIN RADIUM PAINTED RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL ON POINTERS AND DIALS; /GEN-75-23/;  
1. AN EMPLOYEE SUGGESTION RECOMMENDED THAT ALL AIRCRAFT INSTRUMENTS WITH THE SAME FSN /FSN/ THAT DO NOT CONTAIN RADIUM 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 RADIUM PAINT ON POINTERS AND DIALS. THE PURPOSE IS TO SAVE THE TIME AND EXPENSE OF CHECKING ALL INSTRUMENTS WITH A SURVEY METER /RADIACMETER/ TO DETERMINE IF THEY CONTAIN RADIUM PAINT.  
2. TABLE 1 OF T955-1500-314-25, HANDLING, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL OF ARMY AIRCRAFT COMPONENTS CONTAINING RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS; IS A LISTING OF ITEMS CONTAINING RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL; THE AIRCRAFT INSTRUMENTS CONTAINING RADIUM PAINT ARE INCLUDED IN THE LISTING; ALL ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE A DA AUTHORIZATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH AR 788-52 TO REMOVE RADIUM PAINT DURING REPAIR AND OVERHAUL OF THOSE INSTRUMENTS IN TABLE 1 ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING TASKS AFTER THE RADIUM 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 RADIUM PAINT/ BEHIND THE FEDERAL /NATIONAL/ STOCK NUMBER ON THE CONTAINER OR PACKAGE OF THE INSTRUMENT;  
3. ALL ACTIVITIES THAT HANDLE, STORE OR USE THE INSTRUMENTS ARE

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HEREBY ADVISED OF THE ABOVE MEANING OF THE GREEN DOT AND LETTER  
OF QUOTE F UNQUOTE, ALL THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES THAT VERIFY BY MEANS  
OF A RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION OFFICER USING A BETA-GAMMA SURVEYMETER  
/RADIACMETER/ AN/PDR-27, OR EQUIVALENT, THAT AN INSTRUMENT DOES  
NOT CONTAIN RADIUM PAINT, MAY UTILIZE THE SAME GREEN DOT AND  
LETTER QUOTE F UNQUOTE FOR MARKING THE INSTRUMENTS ON HAND AT  
THEIR ACTIVITY; ADD THE LETTERS QUOTE RA UNQUOTE /RADIUM PAINT/  
BEHIND THE FEDERAL /NATIONAL/ STOCK NUMBER ON THE INSTRUMENT  
AND THE PACKAGE OF THE INSTRUMENT CONTAINING RADIUM PAINT,  
AND SET ASIDE AND CONTACT HIS COMMAND, AMSAV-QNCI, MR. CHARLES  
F. MURPHY, AUTOVON 698-6241 FOR DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS;  
4. NOTE THAT IT MAY BE SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE THE INSTRUMENTS,  
THUSLY IDENTIFIED, WILL APPEAR IN THE ARMY SUPPLY SYSTEM;

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