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URJ **NONCRASHWORTHY AUXILIARY FUEL TANKS AND SYSTEMS FOR UH-1**

**AIRCRAFT**

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FLIGHT, OPERATIONAL, CHANGES TO OPERATIONAL USE OF NONCRASHWORTHY

AUXILIARY FUEL TANKS (FIVE NSN'S) FOR UH-1 SERIES AIRCRAFT;

ACTION IS BEING TAKEN TO OBSOLETE ALL NONCRASHWORTHY AUXILIARY FUEL TANKS AND SYSTEMS FOR THE UH-1 SERIES AIRCRAFT. THE ONLY AUTHORIZED TANKS OR SYSTEMS ARE NSN 1560-01-058-4390, LH TANK; SN 1560-01-058-4391, RH TANK; AND NSN 1560-00-002-5164, AUXILIARY FUEL SYSTEM.

IT IS DIRECTED THAT ALL NONCRASHWORTHY FUEL TANKS AND ALL NONCRASHWORTHY FUEL SYSTEMS BE WITHDRAWN FROM ALL OPERATIONAL UNITS, CONDEMNED AND DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL PROCEDURES. THIS EQUIPMENT WILL NOT, REPEAT WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO NIPC DEPOT INVENTORY.

THE SAFETY IMPLICATION INVOLVING USE OF NONCRASHWORTHY FUEL

SYSTEMS REQUIRES THAT THE ABOVE ACTIONS BE TAKEN KNOWING THE

NONCRASHWORTHY REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD.

POINT OF CONTACT THIS COMMAND IS MAJ ROBERT E. LAPOSKY OR MR. ANDERBERG, AUTOVON 693-2955.

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TO AIG 7401  
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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, OPERATIONAL, CHANGES TO OPERATIONAL;  
USE OF NON-CRASHWORTHY AUXILIARY FUEL TANKS, NSN 1560-00-780-2715,  
1560-00-872-7667, 1560-00-919-7317, 1560-00-994-5897, AND 1560-00-  
073-3300, FOR UH-1 SERIES AIRCRAFT (UH-1-81-04)

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A, TM 55-1520-210-10, 18 MAY 79;  
B, TM 55-1520-210-23P-3, 1 MAR 77;  
1. CONTINUED USE OF NON-CRASHWORTHY AUXILIARY FUEL TANKS FOR ROUTINE  
DAILY OPERATIONS IS NOT AUTHORIZED; CONTINUED USE RESULTS IN  
UNJUSTIFIABLE EXPOSURE OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT, AND JEOPARDIZES  
THE EFFECT OF THE INTERNAL CRASHWORTHY FUEL SYSTEM OF THE AIRCRAFT;  
2. NON-CRASHWORTHY AUXILIARY TANKS ARE SHOWN IN FIGURES 330, 331,  
334 AND 335 OF REF B; HOWEVER, ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE IN DEPOT  
STOCK OR AT THE NICP; FOR THOSE UNITS OR COMMANDS THAT STILL HAVE  
NON-CRASHWORTHY AUX FUEL TANKS ON HAND THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE IS  
PROVIDED FOR THEIR USE -  
A. THE MISSION IS OF AN EMERGENCY NATURE AT THE DISCRETION

OF THE AVIATION COMMANDER,

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B, LIFE SUPPORT MISSIONS IN REMOTE AREAS;  
C, EMERGENCY OVER WATER FERRY MISSIONS WHERE NO OTHER MEANS OF  
TRANSPORT IS AVAILABLE OR TIMELY EXECUTION IS IMPERATIVE;  
D, MINIMUM CREW WILL BE UTILIZED, AT NO TIME WILL PASSENGERS  
BE TRANSPORTED; APPROPRIATE STATUS SYMBOL FOR PASSENGER  
RESTRICTION IS A CIRCLED RED X;  
3. PARAGRAPH 2-26, PAGE 2-20 OF REF A WILL BE CHANGED TO READ:

WARNING

THE BLADDER TYPE NON-CRASHWORTHY AUX TANKS WILL NOT  
BE USED EXCEPT DURING EMERGENCY MISSIONS WITH MINIMUM  
CREW ON BOARD.

A, COMPLETE PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR INSTALLING A CRASH-  
WORTHY AUXILIARY FUEL EQUIPMENT KIT IN THE UH-1H HELICOPTER CARGO  
PASSENGER COMPARTMENT; TWO RIGID TYPE TANKS  
4. UH-1H AIRCRAFT WHICH HAVE BEEN MODIFIED WITH MWO 55-1520-210-  
30-42 AND HAVE CRASHWORTHY AUXILIARY FUEL CELL EQUIPMENT KIT,  
P/N 225-706-087-1, NSN 1560-00-602-5164 INSTALLED ARE EXEMPT FROM  
THIS MESSAGE; SPARE CRASHWORTHY AUX FUEL CELL KITS, AND/OR  
INDIVIDUAL PARTS, ARE PRESENTLY NOT AVAILABLE FROM STOCK AND WILL  
NOT BECOME AVAILABLE UNTIL FY 84.

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