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FM CG SECOND MARDIV//G-4/ORD//

TO SECOND MARDIV//S-4/ARMORY//

INFO CG SECOND FSSG//G-3/MSU//

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SUBJ: OPERATOR MAINTENANCE/CLEANING OF THE M16A2 RIFLE

A. TM 05538C-10/1, OPERATORS MANUAL FOR THE M16A2 RIFLE

1. DURING RECENT COMMANDING GENERAL'S/CONSOLIDATED LOGISTICS INSPECTIONS IT HAS BEEN NOTED THAT NUMEROUS UNITS ARE ATTEMPTING TO "OVER CLEAN" THEIR M16A2 RIFLES USING CLEANING MATERIALS AND METHODS OTHER THAN THOSE PERSCRIBED BY THE REF.

DLVR:SECOND CBTENGRBN(7)...ACT
DLVR:SECOND ASLTPHIBBN(10)...ACT
DLVR:SECOND LAVBN(4)...ACT
DLVR:THIRDBN SECOND MAR(1)...ACT
DLVR:EIGHTH MAR(1)...ACT — DL
DLVR:SECOND MAR(1)...ACT
DLVR:SIXTH MAR(1)...ACT] RS
DLVR:TENTH MAR(1)...ACT
DLVR:HQBN SECOND MARDIV(8)...ACT
DLVR:SECOND TKBN(6)...ACT
DLVR:SECONDBN TENTH MAR(1)...ACT
DLVR:FIRSTBN TENTH MAR(1)...ACT
DLVR:SECOND RECONBN(7)...ACT
DLVR:FIFTHBN TENTH MAR(1)...ACT
DLVR:SECONDBN SIXTH MAR(1)...ACT
DLVR:SECONDBN FOURTH MAR(1)...ACT
DLVR:SECONDBN EIGHTH MAR(1)...ACT
DLVR:THIRDBN SIXTH MAR(1)...ACT
DLVR:THIRDBN TENTH MAR(1)...ACT
DLVR:SECONDBN SECOND MAR(1)...ACT
DLVR:FOURTHBN TENTH MAR(1)...ACT

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DG-4(3)...ORIG FOR CG SECOND MARDIV(11) /13/
DC-S(2) DADJ(1) DG-3(4) INSP(1)

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2. METHODS OF RIFLE CLEANING WHICH INVOLVE THE USE OF HOT WATER EMERSION HEATERS OR TAKING M16A2 RIFLE INTO THE SHOWER AND USING HOT SOAPY WATER ARE PROHIBITED. THE USE OF HOT WATER OR OTHER SOLVENTS WILL WASH AWAY THE TEFLON LUBRICANT THAT HAS BEEN BUILDING UP AS A RESULT OF USING CLP.

3. CLP IS THE RECOGNIZED CLEANING AND LUBRICATING AGENT FOR USE ON THE M16A2 RIFLE.

4. POC THIS HQS (DIV ORD) MAJ KEEGAN/LT JENNINGS EXT 5421.
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