



EXAMPLES OF MARKING SOLDIERS WITH PRIOR INJURIES

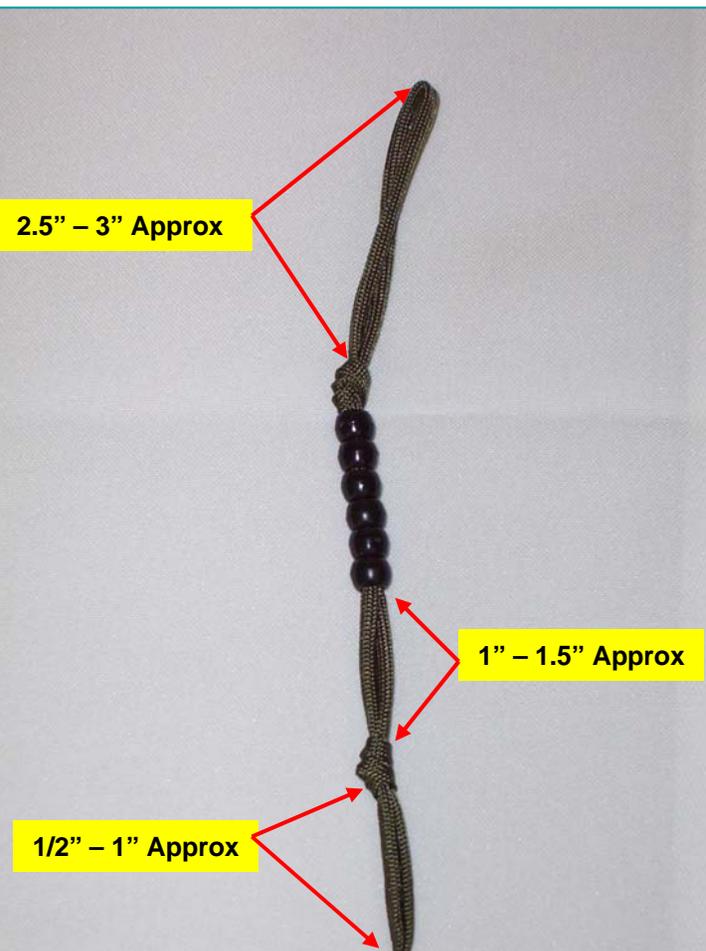
The following slides contain information on the marking of Soldiers who are prior hot weather/cold weather injuries or who may have an allergic reaction (i.e. beestings). These methods are designed to replace tape, which must be changed regularly because after time it becomes worn, torn, and dirty. The beads are reusable and cheap.

Method #1 uses different colors on the Ogden cord to identify previous or potential injuries. 138 (6X9mm) pony beads cost approximately \$1.00 a package and can be locally purchased. 1 package of black, red, or blue beads can make 23 Ogden cords. A 1,200 foot roll of Type II Nylon (550 cord) costs \$64.87. Approximately 757 Ogden cords can be produced from 1 roll.

Method #2 uses the standard black Ogden cord to monitor water intake. The beads are placed on the footwear of Soldiers to identify previous or potential injuries. 1 package of red, blue, or yellow beads can mark 2 pairs of combat boots and 1 pair of running shoes for 46 Soldiers.



CONSTRUCTION OF THE OGDEN CORD



The Ogden cord is beaded 550 cord (Type II Nylon) that is attached to the uniform. Soldiers use the beads to indicate each time they finish a canteen (1qt) of water.

Construction of the Ogden cord is as follows:

Step 1: Take a 19 inch piece of gutted 550 cord, bring the two running ends together and melt them together.

Step 2: Tie a double overhand knot so that the loop created is approximately 2 ½ - 3 inches from the top of the double overhand knot to the top of the loop.
Step 3: Thread 6 (6x9mm) black beads on to the 550 cord and slide them to the double overhand knot.

Step 4: Tie a second double overhand knot approximately 1 – 1 ½ inches below the last bead. There should be approximately ½ -1 inch tail of excess 550 cord below the knot.

All Ogden cords will be constructed in this manner. The only change will be the color of the beads which will represent prior hot/cold weather injuries and allergies (i.e. beestings).



VARIOUS OGDEN CORDS



STANDARD OGDEN CORD



PRIOR HW INJURY



PRIOR CW INJURY



PREVIOUS HWCW INJURIES



ALLERGIC REACTION



AR/PRIOR HW INJURY



AR/PRIOR CW INJURY



AR/PRIOR HWCW INJURIES



WEAR OF OGDEN CORD



ACU



WORN ON THE LEFT
SHOULDER OF THE LCE



WORN ON THE LEFT
SHOULDER OF THE LBV



COMBAT BOOTS AND RUNNING SHOE MARKINGS



PRIOR HEAT INJURY



PRIOR COLD WEATHER INJURY



PREVIOUS HW/CW INJURIES



COMBAT BOOTS AND RUNNING SHOE MARKINGS



ALLERGIC REACTION

AR/HW INJURY

AR/CW INJURY

AR/HW/CW INJURIES

AR = Allergic Reaction

HW= Hot Weather

CW= Cold Weather