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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

ATCD-RP (70)

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: TRADOC Proponency for Soldier Systems

1. References:

- a. Army Regulation 70-1, Research, Development, and Acquisition, 15 Dec 97.
- b. Army Regulation 71-9, Materiel Requirements, 30 Apr 97.
- c. Army Regulation 5-22, Proponency, 3 Oct 86.
- d. TRADOC Pamphlet (TP) 71-9, Requirements Determination, 1 Aug 98.
- e. 1998 Army Modernization Plan (AMP), Annex B.
- f. 1991 Army Science Board Study, Soldier as a System.
- g. TRADOC System Manager-Soldier Charter, 1 May 98.
- h. Memorandum, HQ TRADOC (ATCG), 20 Jun 83, Clothing and Individual Equipment Proponency.

2. The purpose of this memorandum is to update and establish Soldier Systems proponency within TRADOC. Changes in policies, procedures, and soldier modernization strategies (references 1a-g) were implemented which require this action. With the advent of the overarching Soldier as a System concept (a system of systems), the management and proponency (ref 1h) of individual soldier equipment was significantly impacted.

3. The life cycle management of Soldier Systems includes all Clothing and Individual Equipment (CIE) and associated soldier modernization activities. Classification of CIE includes Class A and B dress uniforms and accessories; and Class C consists of utility, field, and organizational CIE (OCIE). Integrated Soldier Combat Systems include Air Warrior (AW), Land Warrior (LW), and Mounted Warrior (MW) programs. Special purpose CIE/OCIE consists of Occupational Health and Safety Equipment

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(OHSE). The OHSE generally encompasses individual protective and safety items required to perform maintenance, construction, and other military occupational specialty (MOS) trades conducted by soldiers and civilians both in garrison and tactical environments.

4. The HQ TRADOC Integrator for Soldier Systems requirements is the Deputy Chief of Staff for Combat Developments (Combat Service Support Directorate). The TRADOC System Manager Soldier (TSM-S) is the centralized manager for all AW, LW, MW, and CIE/OCIE/OHSE worn, carried, or consumed by soldiers for individual use in a tactical environment.

5. Proponency for Soldier Systems generally is assigned to TRADOC Schools based on their functional area expertise. Unique or specialized proponency is determined on a case-by-case basis. The following schools have been assigned or delegated proponency:

*a. Infantry: Generic Soldier Systems Capstone requirements, LW, Class C dismounted soldier CIE/OCIE, and individual weapons and munitions (USAIC, DCD). The Physical Fitness School (ATSH-PF) is the proponent for the physical fitness uniform.

b. Armor: MW and Class C Combat Vehicle Crewman's (CVC) CIE/OCIE; i.e., ballistic and laser eye protective goggles, CVC flame protective uniform, and associated ensemble components.

c. Aviation: AW and Class C Aircrew CIE/OCIE.

d. Chemical: Class C Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical CIE/OCIE and B-level toxic environment protection.

e. Quartermaster: Army Uniform Board representative(s) and TRADOC voting member, Class A/B male and female dress uniforms, optional purchase dress uniforms, ceremonial uniforms, and accessories. Class C food service uniforms; Petroleum, Oil, and Lubricants CIE/OCIE; and field rations.

f. Ordnance: General purpose OHSE.

g. Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School: Explosive Ordnance Disposal OHSE/Level A toxic environment protection CIE/OCIE.

h. Engineer: Firefighters, Divers, and Countermine protective OHSE.

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- i. Military Police: Military Police-peculiar CIE/OCIE.
- j. U.S. Army Special Operations Command: Special Operations-peculiar CIE/OCIE.
- k. Transportation: Marine/watercraft operational and protective CIE/OCIE.
- l. Medical: Medical-specific CIE/OCIE.

*The TSM-S develops overarching policies and procedures for the management of Soldier as a System to include the Soldier Enhancement Program in coordination with HQ TRADOC and all schools and centers. Functional area proponents retain their individual responsibilities for branch or MOS-unique Soldier Modernization programs.

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