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SUBJECT: ALARACT 289/2008(CORRECTED COPY) RETURN OF SPECIFIED LOTS OF ENHANCED
SMALL ARMS PROTECTIVE INSERTS (ESAPI)
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THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN SENT BY THE PENTAGON TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTER ON BEHALF OF
DA WASHINGTON DC//ASA ALT//

FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FOR ACQUISITION, LOGISTICS AND TECHNOLOGY

SUBJECT: RETURN OF SPECIFIED LOTS OF ENHANCED SMALL ARMS PROTECTIVE INSERTS
(ESAPI)

1. THE PROGRAM MANAGER REQUIRES THE RETURN OF SPECIFIC ESAPI PLATES AS PART OF
ITS CONTINUOUS SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM OF THE U.S. ARMY'S BODY ARMOR. THIS MESSAGE
AFFECTS ONLY 8018 OF THE 1,950,632 ESAPI PLATES PROCURED TO DATE. COMMANDERS MUST
INSPECT THEIR STOCK OF ESAPI AND IMMEDIATELY RETURN AFFECTED PLATES IAW THE
INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH 4 BELOW. THIS IS A HQDA DIRECTED ACTION AND
SHALL BE COMPLETED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE.

2. THE REQUIRED PLATES ARE FROM SPECIFIC CONTRACTS AND LOTS WITH VARIOUS NATIONAL
STOCK NUMBERS (NSN'S) AND SIZES. THIS DATA CAN BE FOUND ON THE DATA TAG LOCATED
ON THE BACK OF THE ESAPI PLATE (ESAPI'S HAVE GREEN COVERS). ESAPI PLATES THAT
REQUIRE RETURN ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CONTRACT NUMBER LOT NUMBER QTY
W91CRB-04-D-0039 E557 3,190

CONTRACT NUMBER LOT NUMBER QTY
W91CRB-04-D-0040 0914-MD2 502
W91CRB-04-D-0040 0984-M3D2S2 486

CONTRACT NUMBER LOT NUMBER QTY
W91CRB-04-D-0042 103 1,178
W91CRB-04-D-0042 318 787
W91CRB-04-D-0042 336 971

CONTRACT NUMBER LOT NUMBER QTY
W91CRB-06-D-0004 542 150
W91CRB-06-D-0004 613 150
W91CRB-06-D-0004 623 150
W91CRB-06-D-0004 633 150

W91CRB-06-D-0004 722 150
W91CRB-06-D-0004 847 1,000

3. SIZES/NSN'S FOR THE SUBJECT PLATES ARE:

SIZE NSN
EXTRA SMALL 8470-01-520-7360
SMALL 8470-01-520-7370
MEDIUM 8470-01-520-7373
LARGE 8470-01-520-7385
EXTRA LARGE 8470-01-520-7382

4. COMMANDERS AND CIFS, DEPOTS AND ANY OTHER OCIE STORAGE FACILITIES MUST EXPEDITIOUSLY TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

A. INSPECT ALL ESAPI, INCLUDING PLATES WORN BY SOLDIERS AND THOSE IN STORAGE, FOR THE SUBJECT CONTRACTS AND LOT NUMBERS.

B. TURN IN AFFECTED PLATES AND DRAW REPLACEMENT PLATES IAW LOCAL PROCEDURES.

C. PACKAGE THE IDENTIFIED PLATES FOR SHIPMENT AND ANNOTATE THE CONTAINERS AS NOTED BELOW. PLATES MUST BE HANDLED AND PACKAGED IAW THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES:

1) REUSE ORIGINAL PACKING MATERIAL IF AVAILABLE. PLACE CLOSED CELL FOAM BETWEEN EACH STACKED PLATE FOR ADDED CUSHIONING AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION.

2) IF ORIGINAL PACKAGING IS NOT AVAILABLE, USE TRI-WALL CONTAINERS WITH REINFORCED CARDBOARD ON THE BOTTOM, SIDES AND TOP OF THE CONTAINER. STACK ESAPI PLATES VERTICALLY IN ROWS AND PLACE CLOSED CELL FOAM BETWEEN EACH STACKED PLATE FOR ADDED CUSHIONING AND LOAD DISTRIBUTION. TAKE ALL MEASURES POSSIBLE TO ENSURE THAT RETURNED PLATES ARE NOT DAMAGED IN TRANSIT.

3) PACKAGE THE IDENTIFIED PLATES FOR SHIPMENT AND ANNOTATE THE CONTAINERS, "CONTINUOUS SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM ESAPI PLATES, HANDLE WITH CARE AND TREAT AS FRAGILE". SHIP THE CONTAINERS TO THE ADDRESS IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 4E BELOW.

D. USE TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNT CODE (TAC) "AXBD" TO COVER THE ASSOCIATED SHIPPING COSTS.

E. SHIP THE AFFECTED ESAPI PLATES TO:

PM - SOLDIER EQUIPMENT
ATTN: MR. MICHAEL BELL
STAGING FACILITY TPF, DODAAC W919DX
15395 JOHN MARSHALL HWY
HAYMARKET, VA 20169-5000

F. PROVIDE WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF THE SHIPMENT TO THE INDIVIDUAL LISTED BELOW. CONFIRMATION CAN BE PROVIDED BY FAX OR E-MAIL TO THE POCS IN PARAGRAPH 6 BELOW.

PM - SOLDIER EQUIPMENT
PHONE: DSN 654-0068; COMMERCIAL (703) 704-0068

FAX: DSN 654-9331; COMMERCIAL (703) 704-9331

5. PM SEQ WILL PROVIDE REPLACEMENT ITEMS UPON CONFIRMATION THAT THE RETURNED PLATES ARE APPLICABLE TO THIS MESSAGE.

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THIS MESSAGE WILL EXPIRE IN DECEMBER 2018

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