



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY TRAINING AND DOCTRINE COMMAND
FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA 23651-5000

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Commander, U.S. Army Infantry Center and Fort Benning,
ATTN: ATZB-LO, Fort Benning, GA 31905-5173
Commander, U.S. Army Training Center and Fort Jackson,
ATTN: ATZJ-DLE, Fort Jackson, SC 29207-5400
Commander, U.S. Armor Center and Fort Knox,
ATTN: ATZK-OSR, Fort Knox, KY 40121-5000
Commander, U.S. Army Field Artillery Center and Fort Sill,
ATTN: ATZR-LS, Fort Sill, OK 73503-7987
Commander, U.S. Army Maneuver Support Center and Fort Leonard
Wood, ATTN: ATZT-DL, Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473-8952

SUBJECT: Issuing of Polypropylene (Cold Weather Underwear) to
Initial Entry Training (IET) Soldiers

1. Policy governing issue of cold weather underwear to IET soldiers was reviewed and the decision made to seasonally issue polypropylene to all IET soldiers beginning 1 Sep 00. Items are to be issued by the Clothing Initial Issue Point (CIIP) and are to be retained by the soldier. TRADOC CIIPs are to seasonally issue this item from Sep-Apr. End of year funding for FY00 has been approved to accommodate the CIIPs for the difference in cost between the cotton and the polypropylene. The intent of HQ TRADOC is to formally request that polypropylene be added to the clothing bag during the next Army Uniform Board.
2. Polypropylene should be issued to all IET soldiers attending Basic Combat Training and One Station Unit Training sites. Soldiers that conduct their IET training in the summer will receive their cold weather underwear at their advanced individual training site.
3. HQ TRADOC POCs are Cordelia Lattimore, DSN 680-5145 and Gary Benoit, DSN 680-5147.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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