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Ms Snyder: WHEN DEALING WITH URANIUM MUNITIONS CONTAMINATION OR INTACT MUNITIONS THE MANDATORY EMERGENCY ACTIONS ARE:

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## **AR 700-48 Section 2–4. Handling of RCE**

*a.* General.

**(1) During peacetime or as soon as operational risk permits, the Corps/JTF/Division Commander's RSO will**

**identify, segregate, isolate, secure, and label all RCE. Procedures to minimize the spread of radioactivity will be**

implemented as soon as possible.

(2) Radiologically contaminated equipment does not prevent the use of a combat vehicle or equipment for a combat mission.

(3) RSO must consider the operational situation, mission, level of contamination, and types of contaminate when evaluating the need to utilize contaminated equipment.

(4) After the Corps Commander certifies the equipment is decontaminated IAW established OEG or peacetime

regulations, it may be reutilized.

(5) The equipment for release for unrestricted use must be decontaminated to comply with peacetime regulations versus OEG.

(6) **Explosives Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Units will render equipment safe** prior to retrograde operations when appropriate.

*b. Use and cannibalization.*

(1) The operation of RCE or cannibalization is prohibited unless the commander has determined that:

(a) The operational risk is comparable to that found in combat.

(b) The equipment is required for mission completion.

(c) Under no condition shall the following items be used or cannibalized if damaged: MC-1 Soil Moisture Density

Tester (Soil and Asphalt) (NSN 6635-01-030-6896), or commercially procured TROXLER Surface Moisture-Density

Gauge AN/UDM-2 RADIAC Calibrator Set (NSN 6665-00-179-9037), AN/UDM-6 RADIAC Calibrator Set (NSN 6665-00-767-7497).

(2) Under those circumstances in which the commander has waived prohibitive use (see para 2-4b(1)) and determined

that the operational risk is comparable to combat, equipment may be decontaminated and used for a specified

mission. Once the circumstances are met, operational necessity is over, that waived contaminated equipment will be

handled IAW peacetime procedures.

*c. Handling.*

(1) **The unit/team/individual responsible for the equipment, whether friendly or foreign, at the time of damage or contamination is responsible for taking all action consistent with this regulation and DA PAM 700-48.**

(2) The MACOM commander may designate a radioactive waste/commodity processing facility. The ACERT,

RADCON and RAMT Teams may be deployed to assist in the processing and management supervision of RCE.

(3) Maintenance forms, warning tags, and other forms of communication will be used to ensure that personnel

involved in the reclamation are aware of the contamination status.

(4) In peacetime, RCE will be transported to the command esignated location for receipt of radioactive material

where the extent of contamination can be assessed and remediated under controlled conditions.

(5) In peacetime, the Corps/JTF/Division Commander's RSO monitor the separation of RCE from uncontaminated

equipment. The separation must be maintained throughout the entire handling process.

(6) **All equipment, to include captured or combat RCE, will be surveyed, packaged, retrograded, decontaminated and**

**released IAW Technical Bulletin 9-1300-278, DA PAM 700-48 and other relevant guidance.**

(7) Equipment will be decontaminated to the maximum extent as far forward in theater as possible, IAW the OEG.

Under all other conditions, decontamination in-theater will be performed only in accordance with guidance from the

ACERT/RADCON/Chemical Officer/NBC Staff.

**d. Personal Safety. Personnel handling contaminated equipment need to follow the personal safety measures outlined**

**in DA PAM 700-48 and AR 40-5.**

e. Disposal.

**(1) In general, environmental impact must be considered prior to equipment retrograde.**

**Retrograde operations must**

**minimize the spread of contamination preventing further harm to personnel and damage to equipment.**

**(2) Radioactive material and waste will not be locally disposed of through burial, submersion, incineration, destruction in place, or abandonment without approval from overall MACOM commander.**

If local disposal is approved, the responsible MACOM commander must document the general nature of the disposed material and the exact location of

the disposal. As soon as possible the MACOM commander must forward all corresponding documentation to the Chief,

Health Physicist, AMCSF-P, HQAMC.

**(3) Demilitarization in the field is authorized only as a means to ensure that the equipment will not fall into enemy**

**hands.**

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In a message dated 3/17/2015 1:55:29 P.M. Central Daylight Time, [Amy.Snyder@nrc.gov](mailto:Amy.Snyder@nrc.gov) writes:

Hello,

I am the NRC Project Manager for the license that the NRC issued to the U.S. Army for depleted uranium from Davy Crocket spotting rounds. I wanted to let you know that the NRC staff will hold a meeting on March 24, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) about this license. The Army plans on submitting its application to add the remaining sites to be licensed. The Army intends to address all of the sties, to include the Army's Hawaiian installations, in its application.

The meeting announcement information can be found at:  
<http://meetings.nrc.gov/pmns/mtg>. The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion of the meeting but before the meeting is adjourned. If you are interested in calling in to this meeting via a toll-free teleconference, please contact me and I will provide you with the needed information.

Thank you



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