

R 301514Z AUG 02 PSN 402229M19
FM COMMARCORSYSCOM QUANTICO VA
TO RUCBLFB/COMMARFORLANT
RUCBLFB/COMMARFORLANT//G3/G4//
RUCKMEA/CG II MEF
RUCCFVY/COMMARFORRES
ZEN/COMMARFORPAC
ZEN/COMMARFORPAC
ZEN/COMMARFORPAC
ZEN/COMMARFORPAC//G3/G4//
ZEN/EWTGPAC SAN DIEGO CA
ZEN/CG I MEF
ZEN/CG I MEF
ZEN/CG I MEF
ZEN/ANIZATIONS/L=MCB CAMP PENDLETON CA/OU=I MEF/OU=CG I MEF
ZEN/CG I MEF
ZEN/COMMARCORMATCOM ALBANY GA
INFO RULSMCA/MTCC QUANTICO VA
RUCCMER/INSP INSTR STF SAN ANTONIO TX
RUCCMGT/INSP INSTR STF RENO NV
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RUCCMAZ/FOURTH ANGLICO
RUCCMAN/INSP INSTR STF SAN JOSE CA
RUCCMAK/THIRD ANGLICO
RULSMCC/CG MCCDC QUANTICO VA
RUCCMGN/INSP INSTR STF MOBILE AL
RUCCNOP/CG FOURTH MARDIV
RUCKMOB/CG SECOND FSSG
RUCKALD/COMMARCORLOGBASES ALBANY GA//833-2//
RUCKDDA/CG SECOND MARDIV//G3/G4//
RULSMCG/CG TECOM QUANTICO VA
RULSMCF/COMMARCORSYSCOM QUANTICO VA//PGD-IWS//
RUCCMHI/INSP INSTR STF KANEOHE BAY HI
RUCKMEH/SECOND RADBN
RUCKMEN/TWO TWO MEU
RHBKGS/SH/TWO FOUR MEU
RUCKMEP/TWO SIX MEU
RUCKDDR/SECOND RECONBN
RUCCMER/FOURTH RECONBN
RUEACMC/CMC WASHINGTON DC
ZEN/COMNAVSAFECEN NORFOLK VA
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ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
ZEN/COMMARCORSYSCOM QUANTICO VA
ZEN/INSP INSTR STF WEST PALM BEACH FL
ZEN/OU=ORGANIZATIONS/L=MCB QUANTICO VA/OU=CG EDCOM PRES MCU
ZEN/COMNAVSAFECEN NORFOLK VA
ZEN/COMMARCORSYSCOM QUANTICO VA
ZEN/THIRD RECONBN
ZEN/CG FIRST FSSG
ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV//G3/G4//
ZEN//OU=USMC/OU=ORGANIZATIONS/L=MCB QUANTICO VA/OU=CG TECOM
ZEN/COMMARFOREUR
ZEN/COMMARFOREUR

ZEN/COMUSMARFORK
ZEN/COMUSMARFORK SEOUL KOR
ZEN/CG THIRD FSSG
ZEN/ELEVENTH MEU SOC
ZEN/ELEVENTH MEU
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ZEN/FIFTEENTH MEU
ZEN/THIRTEENTH MEU
ZEN/THREE ONE MEU
ZEN/FIRST RECONBN
ZEN/FIRST RADBN

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SUBJ: SAFETY OF USE FOR COMBAT RUBBER RAIDING CRAFT (CRRC) FUEL BLADDERS

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1. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, THE TWO FUEL BLADDERS LISTED BELOW ARE NO LONGER AUTHORIZED FOR USE WITH THE CRRC

A. TANK, FABRIC, COLLAPSIBLE, NSN 5430-01-361-6828. THIS IS A 9-GALLON FUEL BLADDER MANUFACTURED BY "NAUTA". IT IS READILY IDENTIFIABLE BY A GREEN PLASTIC FILLER TUBE. THERE ARE VERY FEW OF THESE IN USE IN THE FMF. THERE WILL BE NO REPLACEMENTS FOR THESE

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BLADDERS.

B. TANK, FUEL, ENGINE, PART NUMBER 1077 OR 1199. THIS IS AN 18-GALLON FUEL BLADDER MANUFACTURED BY "NAUTA". IT IS READILY IDENTIFIABLE BY A GREEN PLASTIC FILLER TUBE. THERE ARE VERY FEW OF THESE IN USE IN THE FMF. EACH NEW CRRC PROVIDED TO THE FMF DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS HAS RECEIVED A NEW 18-GALLON FUEL BLADDER, NSN 2910-01-365-2694, TO REPLACE THE OLD "NAUTA" 18-GALLON BLADDERS.

C. THESE 9 AND 18-GALLON FUEL BLADDERS ARE BEING REMOVED FROM SERVICE DUE TO SPLITTING SEAMS, LEAKAGES AROUND FITTINGS AND HANDLES, AND RUPTURING WHEN LEFT OUT IN THE SUN.

D. DISPOSE OF THESE BLADDERS IAW LOCAL PROCEDURES.

2. TANK, FUEL, ENGINE, NSN 5430-01-336-2913. THIS IS A 6-GALLON FUEL BLADDER MANUFACTURED BY "NAUTA". IT IS READILY IDENTIFIABLE BY A GREEN PLASTIC FILLER TUBE. IT IS BEING PHASED OUT WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SMALL CRAFT PROPULSION SYSTEM (SCPS). OVERPACKED WITH EACH SCPS IS A NEW 6-GALLON FUEL BLADDER, NSN 2910-01447-4893. AS EACH NEW 6-GALLON FUEL BLADDER IS FIELDDED WITH THE SCPS, DISPOSE OF THE OLD 6-GALLON FUEL BLADDERS IAW LOCAL PROCEDURES.

3. THE NEW 6-GALLON (NSN 2910-01447-4893) AND 18-GALLON (NSN 2910-01-365-2694) FUEL BLADDERS HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED FOR USE ABOARD

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FIXED AND ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT. THE OLD 6, 9, AND 18-GALLON "NAUTA" FUEL BLADDERS ARE NOT CERTIFIED FOR USE ABOARD FIXED OR ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT.

4. THE NEW 6-GALLON (NSN 2910-01447-4893) AND 18-GALLON (NSN 2910-01-365-2694) FUEL BLADDERS WILL BE UPGRADED WITH A NEW FUEL LINE SYSTEM DURING SECOND QUARTER FY-03.

5. RECENT VISITS TO SEVERAL OF THE BOAT HOUSE FACILITIES IN THE FMF HAVE IDENTIFIED THE NEED FOR TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS IN THE CARE, CLEANING, MAINTENANCE AND TESTING OF FUEL BLADDERS AND FUEL LINES.

THIS INSTRUCTION IS CURRENTLY UNDER DEVELOPMENT.

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