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THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN SENT BY THE PENTAGON TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTER ON BEHALF OF DA WASHINGTON DC//G-3/5/7//

SUBJECT: TO ADDRESS THEATER CONCERNS WITH MINE RESISTANT AMBUSH PROTECTED (MRAP) ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE (M-ATV) WITH UNDERBODY IMPROVEMENT KITS-2 (UIK-2)

1. (FOUO) I WANT TO MAKE SURE ALL UNITED STATES ARMY SOLDIERS ARE AWARE OF A RECENTLY APPROVED MODIFICATION TO THE M-ATV WITH UIK-2 THAT THE JOINT PROGRAM OFFICE IS PREPARING TO IMPLEMENT.
2. (FOUO) THE THEATER HAS RECOMMENDED A MODIFICATION TO THE M-ATV EXHAUST PORT. THE ARMY INTENDS TO FIELD A PATCH ON THE M-ATV EXHAUST PORT IN RESPONSE TO THIS RECOMMENDATION TO ADDRESS A POTENTIAL UNIQUE OVERMATCH VULNERABILITY AND FURTHER INCREASE SOLDIER CONFIDENCE IN THE VEHICLE. TESTING CONTINUES TO SHOW THAT THE M-ATV IS NOT VULNERABLE TO OVERPRESSURE AND PERFORMS WELL AGAINST THREATS THAT FAR EXCEED THE PERFORMANCE DESIGN OF THE VEHICLE.
3. (FOUO) THE ARMY WELCOMES SUGGESTIONS FROM THE FIELD AS WE CONTINUE TO TEST AND IMPROVE THE M-ATV AGAINST THREATS BEYOND ITS INITIAL DESIGN. WE WILL CONTINUE TO EXAMINE NEW THREATS AND UNIQUE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS TO ENSURE OUR SOLDIERS HAVE THE BEST PROTECTION.
4. (U) THE ARMY G-3/5/7 POINT OF CONTACT FOR THIS MESSAGE IS LTC JOHN BLOCK, AT DSN: 225-7604, OR COMMERCIAL: 703-695-7604.
5. (U) EXPIRATION OF THIS MESSAGE IS WHEN SUPERSEDED BY OTHER DA GUIDANCE OR REGULATION.
6. (U) EXPIRATION DATE CANNOT BE DETERMINED.

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