

ALARACT 275/2014

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SUBJ/ALARACT 275/2014 - TERMINATION OF USE AND TRAINING ON THE T-10 PERSONNEL PARACHUTE SYSTEM, IN THE BASIC AIRBORNE, RANGER, PATHFINDER AND JUMPMAS-TER COURSES

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1. REFERENCE: SYSTEM TRAINING PLAN DATED 30 APRIL 2007, THE FINAL FIELDING AND TRAINING OF THE T-11 ADVANCED TACTICAL PARACHUTE SYSTEM (ATPS) HAS BEEN COMPLETED THROUGH-OUT THE DEPARTMENT OF ARMY AND SISTER SERVICES (DOD).
2. TO ADVISE ALL COMMANDERS WITH SOLDIERS WHO ARE IN PAID PARACHUTE POSITIONS THAT THE T-10 SERIES PARACHUTE IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE TO BE TRAINED AT THE UNITED STATES ARMY INFANTRY SCHOOL, MCOE, FORT BENNING, GA. AND THE ADVANCED AIRBORNE SCHOOL, 82nd AIRBORNE DIVISION, FORT BRAGG, N.C EFFECTIVE 31 DECEMBER 2014
3. THE T-11 ATPS REPLACED THE T-10 SERIES PARACHUTES. ALL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO AIRBORNE UNITS, OCCUPYING A PAID PARACHUTE POSITION SHOULD NOW EMPLOY THE T-11 ATPS IN PLACE OF THE T-10 PARACHUTE SYSTEM.
4. THE BASIC AIRBORNE COURSE (2E-SI5P/SQI7/011-SQIP) BEGINS CONDUCTING T-11 ATPS PURE TRAINING ON 5 JANUARY 2015. THE JUMPMAS-TER COURSE (2E-SI5W/011-ASI5W) CURRENTLY CONDUCTS T-11 ATPS PURE TRAINING, MC-7 CERTIFICATION FOR MARINE PERSONNEL, AND T-10D CERTIFICATION FOR PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE 1-507TH PIR UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 2014.
5. ALL ARMY UNITS (RA, AR AND NG) SHOULD DISCONTINUE USE OF THE T-10 SERIES PARACHUTES NLT 5 JANUARY 2015, UNLESS THEY HAVE AN APPROVED EXTENSION FROM THE PRODUCT MANAGER, SOLDIER CLOTHING AND INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT (SCIE), AND ENSURE THAT THE T-11 ATPS IS USED FOR ALL STATIC LINE AIRBORNE OPERATIONS IAW TC 3-21.220. SISTER SERVICES SHOULD RECEIVE GUIDANCE FROM THEIR APPROPRIATE COMMAND AUTHORITY ON THE USE OF OTHER SYSTEMS.
6. FIELDING OF THE T-11 ATPS HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN TRAINED IAW THE SYSTEM TRAINING PLAN
7. POINT OF CONTACT FOR THIS ACTION IS MR. MICHAEL CATTERTON; UNITED STATES ARMY INFANTRY SCHOOL (USAIS), FORT BENNING, GA. E-MAIL; michael.p.catterton.civ@mail.mil, PHONE; (706)545-8246 (DSN) 835
8. THIS MESSAGE WILL EXPIRE ON 05 APRIL 2015.