

## **LESSON ASSIGNMENT**

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Field Sanitation Team Equipment and Supplies.

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Paragraphs 15-1 through 15-4.

### **LESSON OBJECTIVES**

After completing this lesson, you should be able to:

- 15-1. Identify FST member, supply sergeant, and unit commander responsibilities for reordering FST equipment and supplies.
- 15-2. Identify those FST supplies that have special handling requirements.
- 15-3. Determine the FST supplies and equipment required to support a deploying unit.
- 15-4. Prepare a Unit's Field Sanitation Standard Operation Procedures (SOP)

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### FIELD SANITATION TEAM EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

#### 15-1. RESPONSIBILITIES

a. FST Member.

(1) Inspect FST supplies and equipment. It's a good idea to establish a schedule for checking your supplies. Talk to your commander and have quarterly inspections placed on the training schedule.

(a) Check for cleanliness and serviceability.

- 1 WBGT kit.
- 2 Food service thermometer.
- 3 Mouse/rat traps.
- 4 Insecticide sprayer.

NOTE: Maintenance of this equipment was covered in the lessons on Heat Injury Prevention, Food Service Sanitation, and Arthropod Management.

(b) Check shelf-life items for expiration dates. If the expiration date has passed set the item aside for proper disposal and make a note to order a replacement.

(c) Check the condition of containers.

- 1 Leaks.
- 2 Breaks.

(d) Check to insure you have sufficient quantities of supplies.

(2) Order replacements for missing, damaged or out-dated supplies.

(a) Make an order list containing name, stock number and quantity required.

NOTE: Stock numbers and authorized quantities can be found in Fig. 3-1, FORSCOM Reg. 700-2.

(b) Give the order list to the Supply Sergeant.

b. Supply Sergeant responsibilities. It is the supply sergeant's responsibility to complete the necessary paperwork, order the required items and inform you when the items are available.

c. Commander responsibilities.

(1) Overall responsibility.

(2) Insure FST is trained, equipped and on orders.

(3) Insure FST supplies are included in out-load plans.

(4) Insure FST supplies are available during all phases of deployment.

## **15-2. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

FORSCOM Reg. 700-2 requires that units pre-stock, and store, "F"S"T" equipment and supplies. Most of these items can be stored in a sealed metal chest or footlocker. The metal chest is included in the authorized supply list. However, by nature of their properties, some items like calcium hypochlorite, insecticides and rodenticides require special handling and storage.

a. Calcium Hypochlorite.

**CAUTION:** Calcium hypochlorite is an oxidizer that will supply oxygen to support combustion if it is combined with organic materials such as fuels. Additionally, at high temperatures, it gives off poisonous gases.

(1) Store away from organic materials.

(2) Store 6 oz. bottles in individual zip-lock bags placed in a serviceable ammunition can marked with a DOT "Oxidizer" label.

b. Rodenticides, Insecticides and Insect Repellents.

(1) Do not pre-stock rodenticide baits Talon-G or Maki pellets due to their short shelf life. Order these items on a priority basis prior to an anticipated deployment.

(2) Insect repellents, insecticides and rodenticides require special handling and labeling when being shipped. Unit Hazardous Cargo NCO's can assist you in preparing these items for shipment.

c. General.

- (1) Keep FST materials in original packaging when possible.
- (2) Repackage in fiberboard or plywood boxes when necessary.
- (3) Store all supplies in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.

NOTE: Always wash YOUR hands after handling the supplies and always refer to a product's label directions for any special protective measures.

### **15-3. REQUIRED QUANTITIES**

NOTE: This is a demonstration. Refer to the copy of Fig. 3-1, FORSCOM Reg. 700-2 (Appendix A). Ask any questions you may have. Take notes in the space provided below.

#### **15-4. PREPARE A FIELD SANITATION SOP**

NOTE: Refer to Appendix B as each area is explained. Your unit's SOP should be tailored to its mission.

- a. Define individual responsibilities.
  - (1) Commander.
  - (2) Unit.
  - (3) Individual soldier.
- b. Define the responsibilities of the FST.
  - (1) FST make-up.
  - (2) Food service sanitation.
  - (3) Field water supply.
  - (4) Field waste disposal.
  - (5) Personal hygiene.
  - (6) Prevention of heat and cold injuries.
  - (7) Arthropod and rodent management.
- c. Provide reference information for members of your unit in appendices. These appendices should include information on unit and individual preventive medicine measures for avoiding disease and non-battle injuries.