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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Use of Insecticides in 2d COSCOM Units

1. Commanders are reminded that the use of unapproved insecticides in and around troop living areas is strongly discouraged. Malathion, parathion, and many locally procured insecticides are carbamate or organophosphate compounds. These compounds kill insects by the same mechanism that causes human injury from chemical warfare nerve agents. Soldiers who have had enough exposure to these insecticides may die or put themselves at increased risk of severe injury or death after nerve agent exposure.

2. Unit preventive medicine personnel/field sanitation teams are qualified to safely handle and use insecticides. They should be consulted when insecticide use is contemplated. VII Corps POC is CW3 Ginnett, TASS 7720-442.

3. POC this headquarters is Mr. Gene Reynolds, Command Safety Manager, TASS 7564-799.
