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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR

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SUBJECT: CDTF Toxic Training Pre-requisites

1. References:

- a. AR 190-59, Chemical Agent Security Program.
- b. CDTF Respiratory Protective Program Document (CDTF RPPD).
- c. CDTF Standard Operating Procedures.
- d. DA PAM 385-61, Toxic Chemical Agent Safety Standards.
- e. DA PAM 40-8, Occupational Health Guidelines for the Evaluation and Control of Occupational Exposure to Nerve Agents GA, GB, GD, and VX.
- f. TC 3-41, Protective Assessment Test System.
- g. MEDDAC Reg. 40-31.

2. The following requirements for training at the Chemical Defense Training Facility (CDTF) are provided to help prepare students for toxic agent training. Adherence to these requirements is mandatory. Failure to adhere to these requirements can result in student dismissal from CDTF training.

- a. Prohibited Items: Prohibited items brought to the CDTF will be collected by security personnel when presenting your ID card for entry. These items may be retrieved when leaving the CDTF at the conclusion of training. Possession of prohibited items beyond the security checkpoint can result in removal from the site and dismissal from training. Prohibited items include, but are not limited to: cameras, cell phones, pagers, computers, PDAs (personal digital assistant), memory sticks, weapons, knives, multi-tools, alcohol, purses, backpacks/bags, chewing gum, candy, mints, beverages, tobacco products, and briefcases.

b. **Meals and Alcohol Consumption:** All students must eat breakfast prior to arrival on site because training continues through the lunch hour without a break. Failure to eat breakfast will preclude students from training. Neither food nor drink (except water) will be consumed on site before training is complete. Students may bring MREs, sack lunches, or "Jimmy Dean" meals to consume after training. Home-made sack lunches will be collected by security personnel upon arrival then brought into the administrative building for students to eat after completing training. For safety and physical well-being during training, students are highly encouraged to refrain from alcohol consumption 24 hours prior to training.

c. **Hygienic Requirements:** To ensure an effective protective mask fit validation test, students (US and International) must be cleanly shaven (regulation mustache is permitted) and students must not use any tobacco products 15 minutes prior to entering the site. Students will not be allowed to train while wearing nail polish/nail attachments (finger or toe) to include acrylic nails, hair extensions/beads, or any artificial devices attached to their person, to include cosmetics, perfume, cologne, after shave, piercing paraphernalia, any body patches (i.e. birth control, nicotine, or any other patches). These items must be removed prior to arrival at the CDTF. Hair styles need to be clean and conducive to the proper wear and fit of the protective mask. The only exceptions to this rule are medically required dentures and appliances. Notify the CDTF staff in advance if any of these conditions apply.

d. **Destruction Policy:** Any personal items (i.e. watches, rings, jewelry, hair clips, clothing items, ID tags etc.) taken in to the toxic agent training area will be confiscated and decontaminated to 5X level (1000 degree incineration). These items or residue cannot be returned to the student.

e. **Eyewear and Vision:** Contact lenses are prohibited for all students. Students must bring standard eyeglasses for use prior to and after toxic agent training, as well as a serviceable pair of protective mask optical inserts for use during training. Students will not be allowed to enter the toxic training areas unless they have at least 20/40 vision near and far (in at least one eye), uncorrected or corrected with optical inserts. The general rule of thumb is if you need glasses for distance or for reading, bring your optical inserts with you.

f. **Medical Conditions:** If a student is on any form of medical profile or medical restriction, the student must hand-carry a copy of the profile/restriction with them to the CDTF on the day of training. Failure to do so can result in dismissal from training. Students who have revealed past or present suicidal ideations may not train without the approval of the CDTF medical authority. Tattoos or piercing(s) that are less than one week old may disqualify a student from training, pending medical evaluation by the medical staff. Students must alert CDTF medical staff to these conditions. Students should continue taking prescription drugs as required.

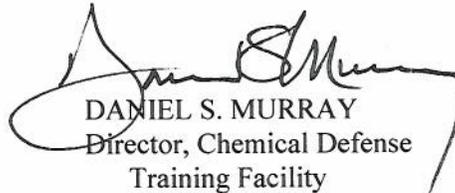
g. **Blood Draw:** A pre-training blood draw is required of all students. On occasion, a post-training blood draw may be required. All non-Department of Defense (DoD) and International students must undergo an initial blood draw at least 48 hours prior to training followed by a second blood draw no more than 24 hours later. This is required to establish a baseline red blood cell cholinesterase level. Following training all non-DoD and international students must undergo a third and final blood draw. Failure to obtain the required blood draws at the appropriate time will prevent the student from training.

h. Shower Decontamination: The following information is provided as a courtesy notification to students that they will be observed as they process through decontamination showers. After being separated by gender, students will undergo a period of observed nudity as they process through the "hot-area" shower only. This period lasts no more than thirty seconds and there will be no allowances made for privacy. The purpose for the observation is to ensure student safety.

3. Unit Cadre: Physically ensure students have ID cards, optical inserts and medical documentation as required. Failure to bring these items will result in the student being removed from training. Unit cadre may leave the CDTF only upon completion of the student medical screening process. However, cadre must be present for student pick up immediately following the completion of training.

4. Class Roster: Class rosters must be submitted in the CDTF format for approval no later than seven working days prior to the date of training. All students arriving at the CDTF site must be on the pre-approved roster. Any student not listed will be denied entrance. There will be no additions to the class roster on the day of training. Any additions to your class roster must be submitted to CDTF Operations no later than two working days prior to your scheduled training date.

5. Any questions may be directed to the CDTF Operations at (Com) 573-596-1661/ DSN 581-1661.



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Roster Format