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at the production site, tests of water issued), the amount of water issued, or the organizations receiving water. The quartermaster company detachment at LSA Anaconda had incomplete records for its operations from October through December 2006. The records did not show the results of hourly quality tests required during water production, the amount of water issued, or the organizations receiving water. Similarly, the preventive medicine detachments at Camp Ar Ramadi and LSA Anaconda did not maintain the required records to validate the performance of oversight for water production and storage sites in their areas of responsibility. Additionally, the water production and oversight personnel did not maintain on-site records from previous units' operations. Although there was no requirement to keep past records on-site, future water operations can benefit by water purification and oversight personnel having immediate access to detailed water quality records. In our opinion, access to historical data can aid in water quality analysis and provide needed information in resolving water quality issues.

Troop Education. MNF-I lacked a standard education procedure to inform U.S. forces of the proper uses of water provided in Iraq. MNF-I officials stated that personnel coming into theater received a briefing on the uses of potable and nonpotable water – specifically, that the only approved drinking water in theater is bottled water. We judgmentally selected 10 individuals from 4 different units and asked whether they had received a briefing regarding water use. The individuals had deployed as individual augmentees or as members of a unit. Their ranks ranged from staff sergeant to colonel, and they were assigned to an infantry battalion, a quartermaster company, support command headquarters, and the staff of MNF-I. Only 1 of the 10 asked had received a briefing on water uses, and that was at a voluntary newcomers' briefing conducted in May 2006 at Camp Victory by the previous Corps command.