

Department of the Army, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8 Comments



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MEMORANDUM FOR Department of Defense Inspector General

SUBJECT: Modernization of High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles at Joint Readiness Training Center and National Training Center, Department of Defense Inspector General Project #D2007-D000LH-0108.000, Audit of Department of Defense Training to United States Ground Forces Supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom

The Department of the Army, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8, concurs with the draft report with comment.

Request that you consider the addition of the positive actions Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA), G-8, and U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) have taken to field Up-Armored-High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWV) (UAH) to the Maneuver Combat Training Centers (MCTC): National Training Center (NTC) and Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC).

Specifically, HQDA G-8 has provided FORSCOM a total of 1,406 M1151 UAH and 360 M1114 UAH since July 2007 to resource units and enable the training of Soldiers on the equipment they will use when deployed. Further, the HQDA G-8 Fielding/Distribution Plan reflects the planned delivery to FORSCOM of a total of 1,730 M1151 newer version UAH in fiscal year 2008.

FORSCOM has recently increased the UAH allocation for NTC and JRTC to a total of 300 M1151 UAH, the newest version. This increase was instituted to facilitate training on the UAH quantities used by Brigade Combat Teams (BCT) in the Iraqi theater of operations. The NTC currently has 300 UAH on-hand; JRTC has 86 UAH on-hand. Complete deliveries of UAH to JRTC are projected within the next 30-45 days as soon as the wheel hub assembly quality control inspections are completed at the factory.

Your consideration of this information is appreciated.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jose L. Mata".

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