

**LIST OF SPECIAL INFORMATION**  
**EMERGENCY & MEDICAL KITS GENERAL**

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SPECIAL INFORMATION

FOOD PACKETS SURVIVAL SHELF LIFE

(This EO replaces EO 55-15-5A/10 dated 5 Dec 62)

PURPOSE

- 1 To bring to the attention of all concerned that the AFFP4 food packet Ref. 8970-21-803-5066 will become time expired Jan 1965.
- 2 Action has been taken for replacement food packets which will be known as AFFP-5 and referenced as 8970-21-818-6202.
- 3 Due to procurement difficulties, AFFP-5 packets are not expected to be Depot stocked until March 65. Units shall not demand replacement AFFP-5 food packets until advised of availability.
- 4 Life of AFFP-4 food packets is extended until further advised.
- 5 On receipt of new AFFP-5 food packets, Ref. 8970-21-803-5066 packets are to be reported by RDI.

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## SPECIAL INFORMATION

SAFETY MATCH  
STRIKER

## GENERAL

- 1 Occasions have arisen where safety matches have been stowed in the match container with no striker surface.
- 2 In future, all Units are to ensure that a proper striker be placed in the match container along with the safety matches.
- 3 This may be accomplished by removing the striking surface from the match box and inserting in the match container.

CAUTION

Ensure striking surface, when placed in the match container will not come in contact with the striking surface of the matches.

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## SPECIAL INFORMATION

## SURVIVAL KIT - FISHING

## GENERAL

- 1 Fishing rods contained in survival kits have a tendency to corrode at the tip of the rod, as shown in Figure 1.
- 2 In future during inspection of survival kits, in which the fishing rods are stored, Units are to ensure that no corrosion is present.
- 3 If corrosion is noted, remove with fine steel wool, wash area thoroughly, dry and apply two coats of clear lacquer.

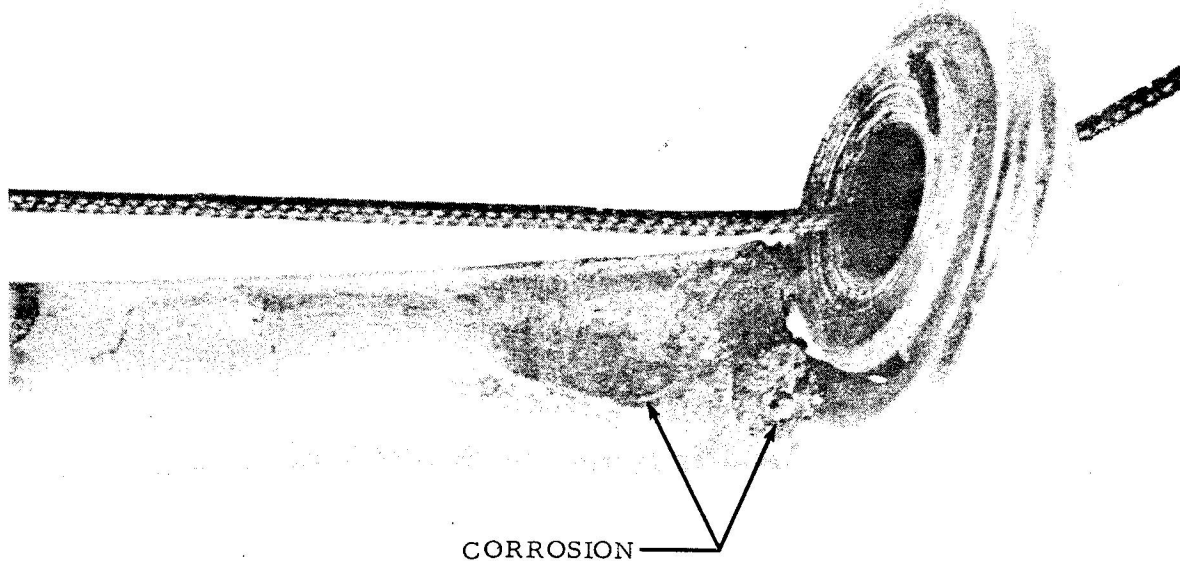


Figure 1

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SPECIAL INFORMATION

HAND AXES - SURVIVAL

(This EO replaces EO 55-15-5A/2 dated 9 Nov 55)

GENERAL

1 Occasions have arisen where the axes contained in survival kits were found in an unsatisfactory condition when required for survival.

2 In future, during inspection of survival kits in which an axe is stowed Units are to ensure that:

- (a) The blade of the axe is properly sharpened.
- (b) All axe handles are inspected for soundness.
- (c) The heads are not loose.

NOTE

Handles found loose are to be securely fastened by insertion of steel wedges obtainable locally. In addition all axes are to have a spare wedge securely taped to the handle when packed in kits.

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