Subject:
Remove & destroy all First Aid Kit, Eye Dressing from all Service First Aid Kits

Reason / Information:
The Joint Trauma System (JTS) Clinical Practice Guidelines, Tactical Combat Casualty Care Guidelines, and the Vision Center of Excellence's recommendations advocate the use of a rigid eye shield and rapid evacuation to an eye care provider when treating traumatic eye injuries. This is the only authorized clinical practice guideline for treating traumatic eye injuries (See Image on Message under Additional Documentation/Attachment). Reference NSN directs First Responders to instill ointment into injured eye and apply pressure patch. This is a direct contraindication to the approved clinical practice guidelines and may result in further injury and/or permanent loss of eyesight.

Disposition / Instructions:
Immediately discontinue use, remove, and destroy Reference NSN. Replace reference NSN with NSN 6515-01-598-1877.

DLA T-S Medical is suspending all stocks from issue.

Implementation plan, including specific item disposition instructions, is a service responsibility.

For general questions call 215-737-2891, DSN 444-2891 or by email at James.Johanson@dla.mil.

Note: Protocol directing First Responders to instill ointment into injured eye and apply pressure patch shall be discontinued.
Item Information:

**NSN (FSC-NIIN):** 6545 - 008536309  
**Nomenclature:** FIRST AID KIT EYE DRESSING  
**UI:** EA  
**Manufacturer:** ALL  
**Distributor:**

**LOT / SN:**
ALL

**ARMY Unit Assemblages**

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**Service/Additional Instructions:**

**AIR FORCE:**
This recall on 6545008536309, First Aid Kit Eye Dressing affects the following assemblages: ACC - 913J V2 AMC - 887C V2

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Pharmacy Officers
Supply Officers
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Message Dissemination Authorization
AF Activities Will Take Action As Prescribed In Afi 41-209, Medical Logistics Support, Chapters 3 And 9. For Majcoms & Ngb--This Msg Has Been Transmitted To All Designated Subordinate Medical Activities.

See Army Regulation (Ar) 40-61, 28 January 2005, Chapter 4, And The Department Of The Army Supply Bulletin (Sb 8-75-11) For Applicable Policies And Procedures.

DODD 5105.22 and DODD 6025.13

Additional Documentation / Attachments
MMQC-14-1652_1.pdf

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