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AVAILABILITY OF CHEMICAL WARFARE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FAMILIARIZATION PURPOSES

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Advisory Bulletin is to inform State and local civil defense directors of the availability and requirements for obtaining, on grant from OCDM, chemical warfare protective equipment sets for demonstration and familiarization purposes.

II. DESCRIPTION

Each of the sets, designated "CD V-855, Protective Equipment Set, Chemical Warfare Defense," contains 8 protective masks (4 organizational and 4 military lightweight), 1 chemical agent detector kit, and 4 OCDM publications.

III. EXPLANATION

A. Under the provision of Section 3, Public Law 85-606, which in part amended Section 201 (h) of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 (64 Stat. 1245; 50 U.S.C. App. 2251), the Director of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization is authorized to procure and maintain protective masks and gas detection kits, and to distribute them by loan or grant to the States for civil defense purposes until June 30, 1964.

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B. OCDM has available a limited supply of organizational and military lightweight protective masks and chemical agent detector kits. Therefore, the CD V-855 protective equipment sets have been assembled and will be allocated to the States, upon request, according to the following formula: 2 times the population percentage plus the area percentage divided by 3. (See allocation totals in Attachment "A".)

1. The CD V-855 Protective Equipment Set, Chemical Warfare Defense, should be ordered under the provisions of this Advisory Bulletin.
2. Each set contains the following items, which should not be ordered separately:

EQUIPMENT

CD V-800	Mask, protective, organizational canister type, with carrier	4 each
CD V-810	Detector kit, CW agent	1 each
CD V-860	Mask, protective, military lightweight, with carrier	4 each

OCDM PUBLICATIONS

	<u>Familiarization Booklet, Protective Masks and Chemical Agent Detector Kit</u>	1 each
TB-11-25	<u>Introduction to Chemical Warfare</u>	1 each
TB-11-29	<u>Chemical Agent Detector Kit</u>	1 each
TB-11-33	<u>Protective Mask, CD V-800</u>	4 each

IV. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

To take part in this program, each State agrees to:

A. Inform government and auxiliary personnel with emergency civil defense assignments of the purpose, use, and care of the protective mask and chemical agent detector kit, using as a guide the familiarization booklet contained in the kit. The booklet is based on the three technical bulletins which are also included in the kit.

B. Maintain each item of equipment as provided in the familiarization booklet, so long as such maintenance will result in the particular item of equipment being operable.

V. PROCEDURES

A. All negotiations and arrangements for transfer and grant of the CD V-855 chemical warfare protective equipment sets will be made by the State civil defense organization with the OCDM Regional Office concerned.

B. A form letter of request (FL OCDM-42) (Attachment "B") and an application/agreement form (OCDM-148) (Attachment "C") are available to the States from OCDM Regional Offices. (The application/agreement form dated February 1960 supersedes the form dated November 1959.)

C. The following step-by-step procedure will be followed in granting the CD V-855 sets to the States:

1. The State shall submit the letter of request (Form FL OCDM-42) and the intended briefing schedule in duplicate, together with 4 copies of an executed application/agreement (Form OCDM-148), to the OCDM Regional Director concerned.
2. The Regional Office will review the request and briefing schedule and will retain copies of each for reference. The original request and briefing schedule with the 4 copies of the application/agreement, Form OCDM-148, executed by the State and signed by the Regional Director, indicating review and recommendation for approval, will be forwarded to Training and Education, OCDM Operational Headquarters, Battle Creek, Mich.

3. Training and Education, OCDM Operational Headquarters, Battle Creek, Mich., will evaluate the request for grant and allocation of equipment on the basis of the documentation submitted and the availability of equipment.
4. After approval by Training and Education, the letter of request and briefing schedule with the 4 copies of the OCDM application/agreement will be forwarded to Administrative Operations Office, Administration. The Administrative Operations Office will execute the application/agreement for the Federal Government and arrange for shipment of the protective equipment sets. The letter of request and briefing schedule with 2 copies of the executed application/agreement will be retained by Administrative Operations Office, OCDM Operational Headquarters, Battle Creek, Mich. The remaining 2 copies will be returned to the OCDM Regional Office concerned. The Regional Office will keep 1 copy, and will send 1 copy to the State concerned.
5. OCDM will pay shipping cost of the equipment granted to the State between the OCDM shipping point and the State's receiving station.
6. Equipment will be shipped in bulk lots consigned to a single receiving point as designated in the request. Each request may indicate a receiving point different from that of a previous request, if desired. Redistribution and transshipment within the State for all protective equipment sets will be at State expense.
7. Each protective equipment set will be shipped in a corrugated fiberboard box 19-1/4" by 17-1/4" by 16-1/2" and each set will weigh approximately 35 pounds.
8. Each State civil defense director or custodian will acknowledge receipt of each shipment and forward signed

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copies of shipping documents to the Director, Property
Division, OCDM Operational Headquarters, Battle Creek,
Mich.

Attachments: A, B, C

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Director

ALLOCATION TO STATES
OF
CHEMICAL WARFARE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

State	Set	Equipment		
	CD V-855	CD V-800	CD V-810	CD V-860
<u>REGION 1</u>				
Connecticut	43	172	43	172
Maine	33	132	33	132
Massachusetts	92	368	92	368
New Hampshire	15	60	15	60
New Jersey	105	420	105	420
New York	310	1,240	310	1,240
Rhode Island	16	64	16	64
Vermont	12	48	12	48
	<u>626</u>	<u>2,504</u>	<u>626</u>	<u>2,504</u>
<u>REGION 2</u>				
Delaware	9	36	9	36
Kentucky	75	300	75	300
Maryland	57	228	57	228
Ohio	185	740	185	740
Pennsylvania	221	884	221	884
Virginia	89	356	89	356
West Virginia	48	192	48	192
Washington, D. C.	15	60	15	60
	<u>699</u>	<u>2,796</u>	<u>699</u>	<u>2,796</u>
<u>REGION 3</u>				
Alabama	83	332	83	332
Florida	103	412	103	412
Georgia	98	392	98	392
Mississippi	63	252	63	252
North Carolina	107	428	107	428
South Carolina	58	232	58	232
Tennessee	83	332	83	332
	<u>595</u>	<u>2,380</u>	<u>595</u>	<u>2,380</u>

State	Set	Equipment		
	CD V-855	CD V-800	CD V-810	CD V-860
<u>REGION 4</u>				
Illinois	202	808	202	808
Indiana	99	396	99	396
Michigan	170	680	170	680
Minnesota	102	408	102	408
Wisconsin	98	392	98	392
	<u>671</u>	<u>2,684</u>	<u>671</u>	<u>2,684</u>
<u>REGION 5</u>				
Arkansas	59	236	59	236
Louisiana	79	316	79	316
New Mexico	77	308	77	308
Oklahoma	76	304	76	304
Texas	299	1,196	299	1,196
	<u>590</u>	<u>2,360</u>	<u>590</u>	<u>2,360</u>
<u>REGION 6</u>				
Colorado	83	332	83	332
Iowa	78	312	78	312
Kansas	80	320	80	320
Missouri	111	444	111	444
Nebraska	65	260	65	260
North Dakota	47	188	47	188
South Dakota	51	204	51	204
Wyoming	56	224	56	224
	<u>571</u>	<u>2,284</u>	<u>571</u>	<u>2,284</u>
<u>REGION 7</u>				
Arizona	78	312	78	312
California	330	1,320	330	1,320
Hawaii	59	236	59	236
Nevada	61	244	61	244
Utah	58	232	58	232
	<u>586</u>	<u>2,344</u>	<u>586</u>	<u>2,344</u>
<u>REGION 8</u>				
Alaska	9	36	9	36
Idaho	54	216	54	216
Montana	86	344	86	344
Oregon	81	324	81	324
Washington	83	332	83	332
	<u>313</u>	<u>1,252</u>	<u>313</u>	<u>1,252</u>
	<u>4,651</u>	<u>18,604</u>	<u>4,651</u>	<u>18,604</u>

LETTER OF REQUEST FOR CHEMICAL
WARFARE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Date _____

To the Regional Director
OCDM Regional Office

Dear Sir:

The civil defense agency of the State of _____ wishes to obtain chemical warfare protective equipment for familiarization purposes, as provided in Advisory Bulletin No. 246, issued by the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization.

We wish a grant of title to the chemical warfare protective equipment set forth in the enclosed Form OCDM-148.

Enclosed is documentation in support of this request.

Sincerely yours,

Name and title

Enclosures:

1. Four copies of Form OCDM-148.
2. Two copies of the briefing schedule with the number of briefings to be held, their dates and locations, and the number of persons to be briefed.

FL OCDM-42
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APPLICATION/AGREEMENT FOR GRANT BY OCDM
OF CHEMICAL WARFARE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Date _____

TO: OCDM REGIONAL OFFICE _____

It is requested that the following sets of OCDM chemical warfare defense protective equipment be granted to the State of _____ for chemical warfare protective equipment familiarization purposes:

_____ Each CD V-855 Protective Equipment Set, Chemical Warfare Defense

Upon receipt of the property, I certify that it will be used for familiarization purposes, subject to the following conditions:

1. The equipment will be used in chemical warfare defense familiarization programs established in accordance with Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization guidelines, which programs are under the supervision of qualified chemical warfare defense personnel trained and experienced in the use of protective masks and detection kits, or in such other programs as the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization may authorize.
2. The equipment will be maintained in proper operating condition.
3. Maintain records of chemical warfare protective equipment briefings to include number of briefings, their dates and locations, and number of persons briefed, and furnish reports when requested to the appropriate Regional Office.
4. Title to the equipment granted will pass to the State upon delivery to the State or State-designated custodian(s).

The State of _____ agrees to the conditions of the above grant and requests that the property listed herein be shipped to:

(Name of State custodian)

(Address)

for acceptance, subject to the above conditions, in the name of

(State)

By _____

Title _____

Date _____

By virtue of authority of P. L. 920, as amended, to grant to the several States, the District of Columbia, and the Territories and possessions, chemical warfare protective equipment for familiarization purposes, and pursuant and subject to the warranties and representations made in this Application/Agreement, the above described property is hereby granted to the State of _____

OFFICE OF CIVIL AND DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

By _____

Title _____

(Contracting Officer)

Date _____

OCDM REGION _____, APPROVED

By _____

Title _____

Date _____