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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

AMSTA-LC-CEA

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Alternate material authorization for 1/2 inch tubular nylon.

1. References:

a. Email, U.S. Army Natick Soldier Systems, AMSSB-RAD-AD, Aerial Delivery Engineering Support Team (ADEST), 15 Nov 2006, Subject: 1/2" substitute material.

2. Purpose: To endorse the Aerial Delivery Engineering Support Team's (ADEST) technical recommendation to use 9/16" tubular nylon webbing when 1/2" tubular nylon is not available. This is approved for those FM's and TM's that do not identify an alternate material in lieu of 1/2" tubular nylon webbing for the following applications:

- a. A-22 series skid board ties.
- b. Deadmans ties IAW the applicable FM
- c. Reefing line tie for G-11 series parachutes IAW applicable TM.
- d. Extraction Line bags IAW applicable TM.

3. Point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at DSN 256-6012, email: [jimmy.taylor@us.army.mil](mailto:jimmy.taylor@us.army.mil).

  
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