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Memorandum for ALL CONCERNED

Subject: Painting of the M24 Sniper Weapons System

1. The memorandum addresses the subject of painting the M24 SWS and how it affects the operation and warranty of the system. This memorandum applies to all US Government owned, leased or borrowed systems unless otherwise specified by Remington Arms Company Inc.
2. This memorandum cannot supersede US Military organizational policies or regulations. If there is doubt, consult your higher headquarters for guidance.
3. The M24 SWS has been in service since the late 1980's as the standard issued US Army Sniper system and as such as seen service all over the world in all types of operational and training environments. Mission requirements of the users typically require some form of camouflage in order to reduce or eliminate detection.
4. The M24 SWS can be camouflaged as necessary to meet mission requirements without affecting the warranty or operation of the system. Common methods of camouflage include application of burlap, cloth wraps and painting (removable and non-removable).
  - a. Application of paint (removable or non-removable) **does not** affect the warranty of the M24 SWS. However application of paint to certain areas of the system can affect operation. Operators must be cognizant of how the system operates and what areas of the weapon system should and should not be painted. Operators need to ensure that paint is not applied in areas that adversely affect the operation of the bolt, trigger, safety or mounting of the sights.
  - b. Application of cloth wraps or burlap **does not** affect the warranty. Application of these wrappings can affect the operation of the weapon and operators must be careful that the wrappings do not hinder bolt manipulation, exit of the bullet (muzzle), ejection of the cartridge, trigger manipulation, or safety manipulation.
5. Should there be any questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact Michael Haugen via email at [Michael.haugen@remington.com](mailto:Michael.haugen@remington.com) or via telephone at 360-458-6395