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MEMORANDUM THRU Assistant Surgeon General for Force Projection, Office of The Surgeon General, 800 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0800

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SUBJECT: Chronic Toxicological Criteria for Chemical Warfare Compounds

1. Reference memorandum, USACHPPM (MCHB-TS), 31 January 2000, SAB (enclosed).

2. To ensure that consistent health-based standards are available for application to the management of items and media contaminated with chemical warfare compounds, the OTSG concurs with the Chronic Toxicological Criteria for Chemical Warfare Agents cited in the reference above. These criteria represent the Army's position as to the most appropriate reference values to be used in environmental risk assessments.

3. Direct questions and/or concerns to COL Evenson, Occupational Medicine Staff Officer, OTSG, DSN 761-0022 or commercial (703) 681-0022.

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