



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY CADET COMMAND
FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA 23651-5000

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

ATCC-BR (71-32)

22 OCT 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Purchase of Commercial Telescope

1. The M49 spotting scope (LIN V35477) has been discontinued in the supply system. The cost of scopes currently in the supply system can exceed \$1,400, as opposed to \$420 for the M49. For this reason, this headquarters obtained Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command's (TACOM) approval for both Senior and Junior ROTC units to purchase commercial spotting scopes.
2. Basis of issue for the commercial scopes and the M49 is the same. They are neither a TDA nor CTA item; therefore, they must be hand-receipted for accountability.
3. Units contemplating purchase of the commercial scope will do so within their given budget posture. No additional funds will be provided or requested to support this change.
4. Brigades are asked to disseminate this information to their Junior and Senior Units and support installations.
5. Point of contact for this action is Robert Taasaas at DSN 680-4659, (757) 788-4659 or FAX 2692.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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