RAGS

(Used POL-Contaminated Rags)

POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

Cloth rags saturated with POL or other materials may be flammable and/or toxic.

CHARACTERIZATION

Cloth rags contaminated with POL are considered **non-hazardous waste**.

CONTAINER MARKING AND HANDLING PROCEDURES

Step 1 **Post Laundry** is no longer performing laundering services for POL-Contaminated Rags.

Step 2 POL-Contaminated Rags may be bagged and placed in or in front of the return locker (10 lbs. or less). Larger quantities must be delivered by the unit to the PPOC for disposal. Label the bag "Used POL Contaminated Rags".

NOTE: If POL-Contaminated Rags are **NOT DRIPPING with oil**, they may also be disposed of in the refuse dumpster**.** See page A-1 for additional guidance.

All grease contaminated materials must be bagged for disposal.

NOTE: Segregate rags or absorbent pads contaminated with other hazardous materials from POL rags. Label the bags.

NOTE: Bundles of rags can be purchased through the military supply system. **An NSN can be found in Appendix D in the Spill Kit NSN listing**

Rags may be toxic/flammable depending on the

GENERAL INFORMATION

For additional information contact **PPOC Services**.