OCIE Cleaning Instruction for Turn-in

The inspection standard for ALL OCIE is as follows:

- 1. CLEAN
- 2. DRY (AIR DRIED)
- 3. FREE OF ODOR
- 4. FREE OF ANIMAL HAIR
- 5. FREE OF TAPE AND ADHESIVE
- 6. FREE OF ANY INDENTIFING MARKS (Name, Rank, Unit or last 4 of SSN)

1. <u>Bag items</u>



- A. All marking on bag items must be blacken/covered out with permanent marker or spray paint.
- B. Barracks Bag can be laundered via commercial washer and dryer
- C. Duffle bag. Recommended to use soft bristle brush to remove any dirt and stain with mild detergent.
- D. Waterproof bag. Recommended to use a wet cloth to wipe down both sides.

2. ACH Helmet



- A. Remove and disassemble the helmet.
- B. ACH Shell. Clean with mild soap and water. Use a soft brush or cloth.
- C. Chinstrap, Cover, and Pads. Clean with mild soap and water. Wash by hand or in machine in the gentle cycle with cold water.
- D. Allow to air dry. DO NOT MACHINE DRY!
- E. Additional guidance provided on Gentex Co. TP0271 REV.2

3. Body Armor / FoCBA



- A. Remove and disassemble body armor.
- B. Remove all ballistic / stab panels from carrier.
- C. Machine wash carrier in warm water using mild detergent.
- D. DO NOT MACHINE WASH BALLISTIC / STAB PANEL. DO NOT USE BLEACH OR APPLY CLEANING SOLVENT. DO NOT SUBMERGE IN WATER OR OTHER LIQUIDS.
- E. ONLY remove dirt from surface and wipe clean with moisten cloth or soft bristle brush.
- F. DO NOT MACHINE DRY and avoid heat source and direct sunlight.
- G. Additional guidance provided on TM 10-8470-208-10-PMC
- H. Assemble IOTV once it is dry, prior to turn in to CIF

*Gen 3 and Gen 4 IOTV Quick release buckle system carrier cannot be machine washed.



- A. ONLY remove dirt from surface and wipe clean with moisten cloth or soft bristle brush.
- B. DO NOT USE BLEACH OR APPLY CLEANING SOLVENT. DO NOT SUBMERGE IN WATER OR OTHER LIQUIDS

5. Sleeping System & SGI Mat



INTERMEDATE, EXTREME, BIVY, SM STUFF SACK, AND LG STUFF SACK

- A. Sleeping Bag System can be washed in an industrial washing machine and dryer. Not recommend to use commercial machine.
- B. SGI Mat. Deflate mat. ONLY remove dirt from surface and wipe clean with moisten cloth or soft bristle brush.

6. LG. Field Pack



<u>6 COMPONENT SYSTEM</u>

- A. Remove and disassemble Lg. Field Pack
- B. NOT recommended for machine wash.
- C. ONLY remove dirt and stain from surface and wipe clean with moisten cloth or soft bristle brush. Mild detergent made be applied.
- D. Frame. Recommended to use a wet cloth to wipe down.
- E. Assemble Field Pack once it is dry, prior to turn in to CIF

7. Rifleman Set



<u>11 COMPONENT SYSTEM</u>

- A. Remove and disassemble Rifleman Set
- B. NOT recommended for machine wash.
- C. Recommended to use soft bristle brush to remove any dirt and stain with mild detergent.

8. Canteen and E-Tool



- A. Canteen. Wipe clean with moisten cloth. Rinse inside with Hot water and mild detergent. Continue till it is odor free. MUST be completely free of moisture.
- B. E-tool. Remove all dirt and debris. Respray paint where metal or rust are visible.

9. ECWCS



7 Layer Top and 5 Layer Bottom

- A. All parts of the ECWCS may be machine washed and dry.
- B. Wash in warm water with mild detergent.
- C. Avoid using excessive heat in dryer.

NOTE:

- If possible, avoid using machine to wash OCIE. Recommend hand washing with soft bristle brush warm or cold water with mild detergent.
- Avoid using any softener and allow items to air dry without any direct sunlight.
- Do not use any specialty cleaning substance or solutions such as bleach.
- Everything that you DISASSEMBLE must be REASSEMBLED prior to turning it in to CIF.