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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy Letter 26, Iron Brigade Standard of Excellence Inspection Program

1. PURPOSE. To establish policies concerning the Iron Brigade Standard of Excellence Inspection Program within the 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division.
2. APPLICABILITY. All soldiers assigned to 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division.
3. POLICY. The inspection program is the tool/process that the battalions will use to externally spot-check and validate company turret systems prior to gunnery. This program will focus on prefire checks on all weapon systems and selected communication equipment (i.e. jump plugs or CVC cord reversals). During this process we will quickly identify and correct deficiencies in the turret weapon systems.
 - a. The inspection program will be executed at the battalion level. The company commander is responsible for verifying that his vehicles are ready for inspection, with the company maintenance team assisting him. If a vehicle fails a prefire check during the battalion inspection, then the company maintenance team will identify and correct the fault before sending the vehicle through a battalion level re-inspection.
 - b. The battalion evaluation team will consist of 1 hull mechanic, 1 turret mechanic, 1 communications representative, and the Battalion Master Gunner. After company commanders have verified completion of the inspection checklist, the battalion inspection team will then inspect the vehicle.
4. POC is the 2nd Brigade Master Gunnery at DSN 485-6193.
5. This policy supersedes the previous policy, is effective immediately, and will be posted on all unit bulletin boards.
6. IRON BRIGADE!

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