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MILITARY SPECIFICATION

TARPAULIN, COTTON DUCK, OLIVE DRAB NO. 7;

20 FEET BY 20 INCHES

This amendment forms a part of Military Specification MIL-T-43389, dated 17 December 1965, and is approved for use by all Departments and Agencies of the Department of Defense.

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2.1, under Federal specifications: Delete "UU-T-111" in entirety and add "PPP-T-45 Tape, Gummed, Paper, Reinforced and Plain, for Sealing and Securing".

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2.1, under Publication, lines 1 and 2: Delete and substitute: "Department of the Army Field Manual FM 10-16 - General Repair of Tents, Canvas and Webbing".

3.1: Delete in entirety and substitute:

"3.1 First article. When specified (see 6.2), the contractor shall furnish a sample tarpaulin for first article inspection and approval (see 4.2 and 6.5)."

3.2, following title: Add "(see 6.6)."

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Add the following new paragraph:

"3.3.1.4 Stitching margin. Unless otherwise specified, all stitch margins shall be  $1/8 \pm 1/16$  inch."

3.3.3, line 3: Delete "Technical Manual TM 10-269" and substitute "Field Manual FM 10-16".

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4.2 Delete in entirety and substitute:

"4.2 First article inspection. When a first article is required, it shall be examined for defects listed in Table I and dimensions specified. The presence of any visual defect or any dimension not within the specified requirements shall be cause for rejection of the first article."

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Table I: Delete "Stitching margins; stitching gage" in entirety and substitute:

"Stitching margins	Larger than specified by more than 3/16 inch:	
	- for more than 2 inches but not more than 4 inches in length	Minor B
	- for more than 4 inches in length	Minor A
	Less than specified:	
	- for more than 2 inches but not more than 4 inches in length	Minor B
	- for more than 4 inches in length	Minor A

Table I; in "Repairs" defect: Delete "TM 10-269" and substitute "Field Manual FM 10-16".

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5.1.1; line 5: Delete "class 1 of UU-T-111 (see 6.3)" and substitute "type III, class 2, grade A of PPP-T-45."

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6.2c: Delete and substitute "c. When a first article is required (see 3.1, 4.2 and 6.5)".

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6.3 Delete in entirety.

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Add the following new paragraphs:

"6.5 First article. When a first article is required, it shall be inspected and approved under appropriate provisions of ASPR 7 104.55. The contracting officer should specify the appropriate type of first article and the number of units to be furnished. The contracting officer should include specific instructions in all procurement instruments regarding arrangements for inspection and approval of the first article."

"6.6 Recycled material. It is encouraged that recycled material be used when practical as long as it meets the requirements of the specification (see 3.2)."

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