

APPENDIX C
**IMMEDIATE DECONTAMINATION AND
 DESTRUCTION PROCEDURES**

On the modern battlefield, it is important for the soldier to understand how to perform decontamination on himself and his equipment. To accomplish this, decontamination procedures are accomplished IAW FM 3-4 and FM 3-5 and the unit's SOP so the units can accomplish their missions in NBC environments. In combat situations, it is conceivable the Javelin team could be ordered to destroy the Javelin system to prevent its capture or use by the enemy.

C-1. DECONTAMINATION PRINCIPLES

Once a soldier is aware of chemical or biological contamination, he initiates immediate decontamination techniques by using his personal skin decontamination kit (SDK) or individual equipment decontamination kit (IDEK). To remove radiological contamination from equipment and personnel, brush it off and or use soap and water. Decontamination means the removal or reduction in the hazardous level of NBC contamination from personnel, weapons, and materiel. To perform this, the soldier can use his M291 IEDK or the M295 IEDK kit to remove H-series, G-series, and V-series agents. FM 3-5 and TM 3-4230-216-10 provide more information about decontamination procedures for equipment and weapons. The following procedures reduce the spread/transfer of liquid contamination. The steps for immediate decontamination for the round and the CLU are:

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ROUND	COMMAND LAUNCH UNIT
Step 1. Decontaminate your gloves using the IEDK. Step 2. Decontaminate the round by patting it with the IEDK, working from the front to the rear until the entire round is covered. NOTE: When the shoulder strap is grossly contaminated, discard it. Step 3. Repeat step 1. Step 4. Discard the IEDK.	Step 1. Decontaminate your gloves using the IEDK. Step 2. Decontaminate the CLU by patting it with the IEDK, Pay special attention to the handgrips, CLU carrying handle, battery cover, round interface-connector protective cover, and switch boots, and absorbers. Step 3. Use a knife to cut the protective-cover lanyard from the protective cover and remove it. Step 4. Repeat step 1. Step 5. Discard the IEDK.

WARNING

Do not apply an IDEK to any optic lens. The abrasive effect of the charcoal inside the IEDK will cause damage to the lens.

C-2. DESTRUCTION GUIDANCE

Unless otherwise instructed, the destruction of the Javelin only occurs when the commander gives the order. If the Javelin cannot be evacuated, the unit launches the round and destroys the CLU. Destroying the same component in all weapons systems prevents the enemy from assembling a complete system. The unit SOP must address this procedure.

a. **Destruction of the CLU and Round.** The Javelin can be destroyed in several ways. Only the soldiers trained in the proper use of explosives should attempt to destroy the CLU and round. Each unit that uses, maintains, or stores Javelin missiles must have an SOP for destroying them. The destruction plan should be flexible enough to cover any situation. It should state priorities and methods of destruction and it should provide clear instructions on how to conduct each method of destruction.

- The easiest and quickest way to destroy the CLU is its optics. Smash the CLU optics with an axe, pick, crowbar, or run over it with a tracked vehicle. The optics can be destroyed using small arms fire.
- The best way to get rid of the round is by launching the round toward the enemy.

WARNING

Do not use mechanical methods to destroy live missiles.

b. **CLU Battery and BCU.** Before the destruction of the CLU, remove the battery. If it is possible, keep both the BCU and the CLU battery for the next re-supply time.

WARNINGS

1. The BA-5590/U battery contains pressurized sulfur dioxide gas. This gas is highly toxic, irritating, and flammable. If the battery catches fire
 - DO NOT USE A HALON FIRE EXTINGUISHER.
 - DO dispose of the BA-5590/U battery IAW the unit SOP.
2. Remember, if you use the equipment, you must know the SOP.