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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: After action review (AAR) for Drip Drop, Oral Rehydration Powder.

Observation: Utilization of **Drip Drop** has increased substantially during Fiscal Year 2011. 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne) has utilized over 600 boxes during various training events and missions worldwide. Based on our projected operations tempo for 2012, we are projecting an increase in demand to approximately 2000 boxes.

Discussion: Drip Drop continues to be requested as a first –line rehydration powder by 5th Special Forces Group personnel. The feedback gathered from the requisitioning Special Forces medics is that Drip Drop's taste is more palatable than other rehydration powders, specifically, a lack of a salty after taste. More importantly, there is a reported capability to recover quicker and sustain strenuous physical activities longer. The small tube packets allow for ease of use in canteens and camelback hydration systems. The tube packet size fits well in the Special Operations issued modular equipment and uniform pockets.

Recommendation: Continue to refine your product line by adding additional flavors. Recommended new flavors to be tested by Special Operations personnel: Orange and Berry.

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