

Subject: W914NS-05-M-1357 - EOD Items

Date: Wed, 19 Oct 2005 07:04:06 +0300

From: "Futcher, Frank W. LCDR" [REDACTED]

To: "AEY INC." [REDACTED]

Mr. Diveroli,

Who conducted the test and how can I tell these results are identical or even comparable to a U.S. standard? The report (attached) is or appears to be from China vice South Korea. In addition, there is no NIJ Level IIIA standard for helmets. The NIJ standard 0106.00 (NIJ Standard for Ballistic Helmets) is applicable only to Level II. At present NIJ has no level IIIA standard for helmets. A copy of the current standard is attached and can also be found at:
www.policeone.com/helmets/helmetsstandard.html

Is your Level IIIA some Industry standard? If so, can you provide that standard? Only certain labs in the U.S. are approved by NIJ for the testing of body armor vice helmets. In addition, NIJ is not currently certifying laboratories for testing helmets. Please see the following link. <http://www.nlectc.org/testing/lablist.html>. So it is unclear what standard I can compare this report to.

Regards,
LCDR Frank Futcher
Commercial: [REDACTED]
DSN: [REDACTED]
RAQNA: [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: AEY INC. [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2005 11:10 PM
To: Futcher, Frank W. LCDR
Subject: RE: FW: W914NS-05-M-1357 - EOD Items

LCDR Futcher,

The source of these helmets is South Korea, they are then airfreighted out of Shanghai which is the main port of entry into Iraq from Asia. I have attached the test results which are identical to use NIJ Level IIIA.

Please do not hesitate to call or email with any additional questions or concerns [REDACTED].

Sincerely Yours,
Efraim Diveroli - President

--- "Futcher, Frank W. LCDR"
[REDACTED] wrote:

- > Mr. Diveroli,
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- > Can you send me copies of the Level IIIA Ballistic Test Reports and any other documentation relating to the testing and certification for
- > these helmets? It is not clear what Level IIIA means and who actually
- > conducted the testing. Can you provide the source and country of
- > origin for these items?

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<http://us.f504.mail.yahoo.com/ym/ShowLetter?box=W914NS%2d05%2dM%2d1357%20&MsgId...> 1/25/2008

> Regards,
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> LCDR Frank Futcher
> Commercial: [REDACTED]
> DSN: [REDACTED]
> IRAQNA: [REDACTED]
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: AEY INC. [mailto:[REDACTED]]
> Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2005 5:16 PM
> To: Emmert, Richard
> Subject: Re: FW: W914NS-05-M-1357 - EOD Items

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> Dear Mr. Emmeert,
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> We have already provided Level IIIA Ballistic Test Reports for every
> helmet we have ever supplied to MNSTCI or the CPA or the US
Government
>
> for that matter.
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> The AK-47'S were an isolated accident which has failed to reoccurr
this
>
> has been clearly understood and noted by the contracting office.
>
> AEY INC continues to supply top notch equipment at very reasonable
> prices we have already delivered nearly \$15 Million ion supplies and
> have saved the US Government Millions of dollars in this effort.
>
> We sincerely apologize that some of the helmets paint may have
> chipped in transit however it is impossible that any of the ballistic
> properties have been compermissid whatsoever, as you know these
helmets
>
> being true LEVEL III A will stop any conventional pistol caliber
round
>
> at point blank range including but not limited to .45 ACP &
> .44 MAGNUM.
>
> Please advise on who will sign the DD250 for the 289 helmets
received.

> Regards,
> Efraim Diveroli - President
> --- "Emmert, Richard" <[REDACTED]>
> wrote:
>
> > Efraim,
> >
> > As you can see by the emails below, your helmets
> came to Abu Ghraib
> > instead. When they were opened up, we found
> peeling paint and damage.
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> > Damage like they may have been dropped with cracks
> and beat up rims.
> > It was a pretty poor paint job: the paint could
> be easily scraped off
>
> . with a fingernail, even if it wasn't already
> . peeling.
> >
> > Some people at MNSTC-I got a little wound up when
> they saw the daily

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> > receiving report. They remembered the 10,000
> helmets you sold them
> > earlier this year and the junk AKs we still have
> in the warehouse.
>
> > The concern was that, if these break and crack,
> are they ballistically
>
> > correct? In other words, will they stop a bullet
> and what do we do if
>
> > they don't?
> > Several scenarios were being planned for you, none
> of them pleasant.
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> > I did some research on the Internet and then took
> one of the helmets,
> > with peeling paint and a little damage to the rim
> but no cracks, and
> > shot it 8 times with a 9mm. None of the bullets
> penetrated, even when
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> > two of them were within an inch or so of each
> other. I don't know
> > the muzzle velocity of the 9mm ammunition we were
> using but I believe
> > the helmet are probably at least Level II.
>
> > A lot of people, including the Inspector General,
> were glad to hear
> > the results of the test. While this may not have
> turned out exactly
> > as you would like to have had it, at least nobody
> is asking you for
> the money back on the 10,000.
>
> > What do you want to do with these? Advise via
> email.
>
> > Richard Emmert, OAR
> > Abu Ghraib
> > DCMA Iraq

> > From: Griffith, Andrew S (Baghdad)
> > [mailto:]
> > Sent: Tue 10/18/2005 2:06 PM
> > To: Emmert, Richard; Fatcher, Frank W. LCDR
> > Cc: Phillips Richard J CNTR IRMO MOI;
> > Subject: RE: W914NS-05-M-1357 - EOD Items

> > Richard and I met with Gunner Witt today and
> discussed the helmets.
> > Bottom line, the helmets are damaged goods and we
> don't want them.
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> > The contractor is still expecting the DD 250 to be
> signed (see email
> > below). Since this is a contract compliance issue
> now, I would
> appreciate if you can get back to the contractor
> and let him know that
>
> > his shipment did not meet the terms of the
> contract.

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> > Thanks for the assistance.
> >
> > Andrew Griffith, P.E.
> > MNSTC-I/CPATT - P3
> > Ministry of Interior (MOI)
> > US Embassy Baghdad, Iraq
> > [REDACTED]
> > MCI Cell: [REDACTED]
> > [REDACTED]
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: Emmert, Richard
> > [mailto:[REDACTED]]
> > Sent: Sunday, October 16, 2005 6:35 PM
> > To: Futch, Frank W. LCDR
> > Cc: Griffith, Andrew S (Baghdad); Phillips Richard
> > J CNTR IRMO MOI
> > Subject: RE: W914NS-05-M-1357 - EOD Items
> >
> > The helmets came to Abu Ghraib by mistake. They
> > are not very good.
> > They have peeling paint and a few appear to have
> > been damaged such as
> > having been dropped. When I first saw them, I put
> > them into the
> > reject category.
> >
> > When I saw the contract I realized that they were
> > not to come here so
> > I asked the ACO for this contract whether I had
> > the authority to
> > reject them and I never got an answer.
> >
> > You can have them any time you want.
> >
> > Richard Emmert, OAR
> > Abu Ghraib
> > DCMA Iraq
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> > _____
> > From: Futch, Frank W. LCDR
> > [mailto:[REDACTED]]
> > Sent: Sun 10/16/2005 4:21 PM
> > To: Emmert, Richard
> > Cc: Griffith, Andrew S (Baghdad); Phillips Richard
> > J CNTR IRMO MOI
> > Subject: FW: W914NS-05-M-1357 - EOD Items
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> > message truncated

Attachments

Files:

[REDACTED]
Standard 010601 Ballistic Helmets.pdf (76k)

Photos:





[Helmet_Report.jpg \(56k\) \[View\]](#)

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