

ACTION ITEM NO: 7-36

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PROBLEM:

Inflatable Butting Kits.

DISCUSSION:

Current Butting Kits do not provide adequate seal between Mobile Facilities (MF). The hard frame structure is prone to warpage, bending and damage when complexed on the T-AVB. The replacement cost (approximately \$900.00) is excessive when a comparable inflatable Butting Kit could better meet the Fleet needs.

RECOMMENDATION:

Design, procure and distribute to the Fleet an inflatable Butting Kit that will ensure the proper sealant from the external environment and ease the practicality of complexing in garrison and aboard ship.

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ACTION AGENCY:

NAWCADLKE (Code 4825)

Open. NAWCADLKE Code 4825 to provide an analysis.

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STATUS: 02 DEC 98

Closed. Inflatable butting-kit not feasible. The area on the MF that the inflatable butting-kit would mate with contains huck rivets and is in several different planes