

FACT SHEET

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SUBJECT: Mobile Kitchen Trailer (MKT) Cleaning and Fuel Tanker Purge Facility Operations

PURPOSE: To provide guidance to activities during deployments.

FACTS:

1. The DPW Environmental Division operates the Mobile Kitchen Trailer (MKT) Cleaning and Fuel Tanker Purge Facilities. These facilities will be available to deploying activities as required. Each are located at the corner of 37th Street and North Avenue. Deploying activities will not require an appointment for use and will have priority.
2. Refer to TM 38-250 for determining if your fuel tanker requires purging. Under normal deployment operations, tankers are not required to be purged and can be shipped. Only fuel tankers that will have hot work or detailed maintenance performed on the tank will require purging. Contact DOL Movements section at 288-1134 for specific guidance.
3. Mobile Kitchen Trailer (MKT) Cleaning Facility.
 - 1) Fort Hood has a facility dedicated to cleaning mobile kitchen trailers and related equipment. The POC for the use of this facility can be reached at 286-5993. Cleaning of MKTs at any other location is prohibited.
 - 2) Units are responsible for the following:
 - a) Soldiers to operate the cleaners.
 - b) Following ALL the instructions given by the POC or posted at the facility site. (Note: Certain areas or methods of cleaning are not authorized due to the risk of the cleaning water running into the drainage ditches off the facility site.)
4. Fuel Tanker Purge Facility
 - 1) The system is designed for purging 5000 gal tankers, HEMTTs, and TPU's. Call the POC to inquire about smaller tanks and fuel cells. Purging of fuel tankers at any other location is prohibited. The POC for the use of this facility can be reached at 286-5993.
 - 2) DPW Environmental will provide an operator for the system. The unit is responsible for providing a qualified operator/user of the tanker or HEMTT.
 - 3) Ensure the following items are removed prior to arrival:
 - a) All filters and all fluids by approved methods.
 - b) All lids on tanks.
 - c) For HEMTT's, the tank level indicator probe and jet level sensor assembly in lid opening.
 - 4) For planning purposes, it takes about an hour to do each vehicle, and the facility can clean 2 tanks simultaneously.
5. POC is Steve Burrow at 287-6499.

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