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MEMORANDUM FOR: Commanding General  
 Cml C Research & Engineering Command

SUBJECT: Attendance at QMTC Meeting No. 1-53, 11 February 1953

1. The undersigned attended subject meeting on 11 February 1953 at OQMG, Temporary A Bldg., Washington, D. C.

2. The following items were of special interest to the Chemical Corps:

a. Item 7-1-53, Covers, Boot and Hood. This item concerned recommended changes in nomenclature.

(1) Cover, Cooling, Impermeable Hood, M1 was changed to Cover, Cooling, Hood, M1.

(2) Cover, Boot, Impermeable, M1 was changed to Cover, Boot, Protective, Impermeable, M1.

Both of the above changes are desirable from the viewpoint of accuracy of description.

b. Item 25-1-53, Development of Body Armor, Helmets and Armored Clothing. Priority of this QMTC project (7-50-03-001) was recommended to be changed from 1-C to 1-B.

c. Item 29-1-53, Boot, Protective, Impermeable, M2. The following note was prepared and submitted on behalf of the Chemical Corps for clarification of prior CCTC action:

"The Chemical Corps wishes to note in connection with paragraph 2, c, of letter from Executive Secretary, QMTC, dated 16 January 1953 that the Boot, Protective, Impermeable, M2, was standardized by the Chemical Corps with limitation of issue to personnel at plant and training installations as authorized by the Chief Chemical Officer. It was recognized that the M2 boot was unsuitable for wear by decontamination squads and for other purposes than those specified above. It is expected that the replacement boot will be suitable for all uses for which the M 1957 boot and the M2 boot are specified.

3. The remaining items were accepted with minor or no comments, except items 6, 10, 13, and 16, which were deferred.

4. No action by this Command is required as a result of the above meeting.

Incl  
 Agenda  
 cc: Thru GRL to Secy, CCTC, w/agenda

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