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MEMORANDUM THRU EXECUTOR, OPTICAL FABRICATION ENTERPRISE/
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SUBJECT: Implementation of Polycarbonate Lens Production in Army Optical
Fabrication Laboratories

1. The Optical Fabrication Enterprise (OFE) has accepted the Optical Fabrication Advisory Board (OFAB) recommendation to implement polycarbonate lens production for Military Combat Eye Protection (MCEP) inserts. All Army optical fabrication laboratories are hereby directed to manufacture MCEP using polycarbonate lenses. This directive must be implemented by 1 October 2011.
2. The CR-39 plastic lenses will no longer be used in the production of MCEP. Optical fabrication laboratories that do not have the capability to produce polycarbonate lenses will forward their work to laboratories with that capability.
3. My point of contact is SFC Burnett, Senior Optical Readiness NCO, at 210-221-7990 or corey.burnett@amedd.army.mil

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