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To: Unit Leaders

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Subject: Electronic DMB Corrosion problem

Recently one of the Units equipped with an electronic DMB (VHF) was experiencing problems getting the equipment to operate. Troubleshooting attempted included replacement of the new batteries, which did not correct the problem. The cause of the failure was eventually determined to be corrosion of the spring in the bottom of the battery chamber.

Units equipped with electronic DMBs are requested to regularly check and inspect this spring, and to correct any corrosion that may be present.

If you have any comments or questions regarding this memorandum, please do not hesitate to contact Ryan Woodward at home at 604-214-8206 on cellular/pager at 604-961-8206 or by email at ryan.woodward@ccga-p.ca.