APPENDIX A-H

ALPHA CODES FOR DIRECT PROCUREMENT METHOD (DPM) SHIPMENTS

A. GENERAL

This appendix provides guidance for the construction of two-position alpha codes for DPM shipments. DPM alpha codes will be entered in the "Service Code (Block 3)" of the Personal Property Government Bill of Lading/Bill of Lading on all DPM shipments. The first position will designate the commodity shipped (Paragraph B, below), and the second position will designate the type of DPM service used (Paragraph C, below). For example, in constructing a DPM alpha code for an intertheater shipment of unaccompanied baggage through commercial air, the code for unaccompanied baggage (B) will be found in Paragraph B, and the code for (INTE/AIR/COMM/DPM) (L) will be found in Paragraph C.3. Therefore, "BL" is the correct DPM alpha code for this shipment.

B. DPM ALPHA CODES-FIRST POSITION, TYPE COMMODITY DESIGNATOR

Commodity	Code
Ammunition	A
Unaccompanied Baggage (personal effects)	B
Household Goods	H
Expensive and Valuable Items	V

C. DPM ALPHA CODES-SECOND POSITION, TYPE COMMODITY DESIGNATOR

1. Domestic (DOM)--DPM Movements Solely Within the Continental United States (CONUS).

Service	Code
(DOM/SUR/MTR/DPM)--DPM movement in which the government arranges packing or pickup at origin, line-haul movement by motor carrier, and delivery or unpacking at destination.	A
(DOM/AIR/COMM/DPM)--DPM movement in which the government arranges packing or pickup at origin, movement to a commercial air terminal, air transportation to the destination commercial air terminal, and delivery or unpacking at destination.	B
(DOM/AIR/MIL/DPM)--DPM movement in which the government arranges packing or pickup at origin, movement to a military air terminal, movement by military air to the destination military air terminal, and delivery or unpacking at destination.	C
(DOM/PP)--DOM DPM movement not otherwise identified above.	D

2. International (INTL)--DPM Movements between the CONUS and Overseas Areas.

Service	Code
(INTL/SUR/MSC/DPM)--DPM movement in which the government arranges packing or pickup at origin, movement to a military ocean terminal, Military Sealift Command (MSC)-controlled ocean lift to the destination military ocean terminal, and delivery or unpacking at destination.	E
(INTL/AIR/COMM/DPM)--DPM movement in which the government arranges packing or pickup at origin, movement to a commercial air terminal, air transportation to the destination air terminal, and delivery or unpacking at destination.	F
(INTL/AIR/AMC/DPM)--DPM movement in which the government arranges packing or pickup at origin, movement to a military air terminal, Air Mobility Command (AMC)-controlled airlift to the destination military air terminal, and delivery or unpacking at destination.	G
(INTL/PP)--International DPM movement not otherwise identified above.	H

3. Intertheater (INTE)--DPM Movement between One Overseas Theater and another Overseas Theater.

Service	Code
(INTE/SUR/MSC/DPM)--DPM movement in which the government arranges packing or pickup at origin, movement to a military ocean terminal, MSC-controlled ocean lift to the destination military ocean terminal, and delivery or unpacking at destination.	K
(INTE/AIR/COMM/DPM)--DPM movement in which the government arranges packing or pickup at origin, movement to a commercial air terminal, air transportation to the destination air terminal, and delivery or unpacking at destination.	L
(INTE/AIR/AMC/DPM)--DPM movement in which the government arranges packing or pickup at origin, movement to a military air terminal, AMC-controlled airlift to the destination military air terminal, and delivery or unpacking at destination.	M
(INTE/PP)--Intertheater DPM movement not otherwise identified above.	N

4. Intratheater (INTR)--DPM Movements Solely Within One Overseas Theater.

Service	Code
(INTR/SUR/MSC/DPM)--DPM movement in which the government arranges packing or pickup at origin, movement to a military ocean terminal, MSC-controlled ocean lift to the destination military ocean terminal, and delivery or unpacking at destination.	P

Service	Code
(INTR/SUR/MTR/DPM)--DPM movement in which the government arranges packing or pickup at origin, line-haul movement by motor carrier, and delivery or unpacking at destination.	R
(INTR/AIR/COMM/DPM)--DPM movement in which the government arranges packing or pickup at origin, movement to a commercial air terminal, air transportation to the destination air terminal, and delivery or unpacking at destination.	W
(INTR/AIR/AMC/DPM)--DPM movement in which the government arranges packing or pickup at origin, movement to a military or air terminal, AMC-controlled airlift to the destination military air terminal, and delivery or unpacking at destination.	X
(INTR/PP)--Intratheater DPM movement not otherwise identified above.	Y

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