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SUBJECT: MISCONSIGNED SHIPMENTS INTO SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

PASS TO ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY SHIPPING OFFICES (PPSOS) WORLDWIDE

1. THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL SHIPMENTS DESTINED TO SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA BOOKED USING THE WRONG CODE OF SERVICE. TRANSPORTATION OFFICES ARE REMINDED THAT THEY NEED TO REVIEW THE CONSIGNMENT INFORMATION IN THE PERSONAL PROPERTY CONSIGNMENT GUIDE, WHICH IS AVAILABLE UNDER THE QUICK LINKS UNDER OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.SDDC.ARMY.MIL PRIOR TO CHOOSING A CODE OF SERVICE FOR OCONUS SHIPMENTS. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT CONSIGNMENT INFORMATION CAN CHANGE FREQUENTLY, SO THE INFORMATION MUST BE REVIEWED EACH TIME TO DETERMINE THE CORRECT CODE OF SERVICE.

2. THE CURRENT INFORMATION IN THE CONSIGNMENT GUIDE REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

| COUNTRY | HHG | UB |
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| ARGENTINA | CODE 4 | CODE 8 |
| BOLIVIA | CODE T | DPM/AMC |
| BRAZIL | CODE 4 | CODE 8 |
| CHILE | CODE T | DPM/AMC |
| COLOMBIA | CODE 6 | CODE 8 |
| COSTA RICA | CODE T | DPM/AMC |
| DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | CODE 4 | CODE 8 |
| ECUADOR | CODE 4 | DPM/AMC |
| EL SALVADOR | CODE 4 | DPM/AMC |
| GUATEMALA | CODE 4 | CODE 8 OR DPM/AMC (MOST EXPEDITIOUS MANNER TO ARRIVE ON OR AFTER MEMBER'S ARRIVAL IN COUNTRY) |
| HONDURAS | Milgroup - Code 4 | DPM/AMC |
| | All other areas - Code T | |
| NICARAGUA | CODE T | DPM/AMC |
| PARAGUAY | CODE T | DPM/AMC |
| PERU | CODE T | DPM/AMC |
| URUGUAY | CODE 4 | CODE 8 |
| VENEZUELA | CODE T | DPM/AMC |

ALTHOUGH THE CURRENT METHOD OF SHIPMENT IS PROVIDED ABOVE, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ALWAYS REVIEW THE CONSIGNMENT GUIDE TO ENSURE THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO CHANGES. SHIPMENTS THAT ARE MISCONSIGNED MUST BE TERMINATED AND REBOOKED ENROUTE TO DESTINATION, THIS CAUSES EXTENSIVE DELAYS AND ALWAYS

RESULTS WITH MISSED RDDS AND HARDSHIP TO THE MILITARY MEMBER AND HIS FAMILY.

3. FOR SHIPMENTS ORIGINATING OTHER OCONUS SITES, REQUEST THE ABOVE GUIDANCE IS FOLLOWED WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

4. FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE OR CLARIFICATION, YOU MAY CONTACT SDDC - OPERATIONS TEAM AT PPOPS@SDDC.ARMY.MIL.