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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
UNDER SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE
COMMANDERS OF THE COMBATANT COMMANDS
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY

SUBJECT: Designation of U.S. Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) as DoD Lead
Proponent for In-Transit Visibility (ITV)

The ability to track the identity, status, and location of DoD units, cargo, passengers, and patients is a warfighter imperative for mission success. USTRANSCOM is optimizing support to the Combatant Commanders by integrating and synchronizing Joint Deployment and Distribution Enterprise capabilities.

As part of the Department's Track Four Efficiency Efforts and consistent with its role as distribution process owner, USTRANSCOM is designated as the DoD lead proponent for ITV.

In addition to USTRANSCOM's role as lead proponent for automatic identification technology, this designation will contribute to a comprehensive and integrated approach for achieving ITV from point of origin to point of delivery. In coordination with the Joint Staff, Services, and Defense Agencies, this designation will also ensure policies, business processes, procedures, systems, data elements, and technologies are synchronized for effective ITV throughout the deployment/redeployment and distribution/retrograde pipeline.

The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness will retain policy and oversight responsibility and will work with USTRANSCOM to develop ITV governance rules.

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