USTRANSCOM Personal Property Advisory 20-0115

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From:  USTRANSCOM Defense Personal Property Management Office (TCJ9), Scott AFB, IL 62225

To:  All Military Service Headquarters, Personal Property Shipping Offices (PPSOs), and Personal Property Processing Offices (PPPOs), and Department of Defense (DoD) Approved Non-Temporary Storage (NTS) Transportation Service Providers (TSPs) and Storage In-transit (SIT) Facilities

Subject:  Hurricane Laura; Defense Transportation Regulation (DTR) Part IV, Chapter 410, Specialized Procedures, Unusual Occurrence

1. The National Hurricane Center has issued a hurricane warning from Lafayette, Louisiana to Galveston, Texas. Hurricane Laura is expected to make landfall early morning Thursday 27 August 2020. Significant strengthening is forecasted in the next 24 hours, expecting to reach Category 4 prior to landfall. Storm surge, torrential rains and wind damage will effect coastal and inland areas.

2. All NTS TSPs and SIT providers in the hurricanes path must ensure a hurricane and flood plan is in place and follow guidance by local officials.

3. PPSOs responsible for the affected areas should review DTR Part IV, Chapter 410, Unusual Occurrences, to ensure readiness for the timely recovery of household goods at DoD storage facilities. PPSOs should populate all SIT and NTS lots in the provided shipment log spreadsheet attached to assist in identifying lots and tracking remediation efforts for damaged shipments.

4. NTS TSPs, and SIT facilities are expected to take all measures necessary to protect and mitigate damage to DoD property in accordance with the DTR and Tender of Service.

5. For all PPSOs and PPPOs notified after hours by TSPs of damage to facilities and shipments, please notify the USTC Storage Management Office at: transcom.scott.tcj9.mbx.ppsmo@mail.mil.

6. Questions/concerns regarding this advisory can be addressed to: transcom.scott.tcj9.mbx.ppsmo@mail.mil.

7. This message was approved for release by the Deputy Director for Operations, Defense Personal Property Management Office, (TCJ9-O).