

APPENDIX 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 [Para] B, below), and the second position will designate the type of DPM service used (Para 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 Para B, and the code for (INTE/AIR/COMM/DPM) (L) will be found in Para C.3. Therefore, “BL” is the correct DPM alpha code for this shipment.

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

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Code</u>
Ammunition	A
Unaccompanied baggage (personal effects)	B
Household goods	H
Expensive and valuable items	V

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

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

<u>Service</u>	<u>Code</u>
(DOM/SUR/MTR/DPM)--DPM movement in which the government arranges packing or pickup at origin, linehaul 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.

<u>Service</u>	<u>Code</u>
(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.

<u>Service</u>	<u>Code</u>
(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.

<u>Service</u>	<u>Code</u>
(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

<u>Service</u>	<u>Code</u>
(INTR/SUR/MTR/DPM)--DPM movement in which the government arranges packing or pickup at origin, linehaul 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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