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FOREWORD

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Modernized Part Control Automated Support System (MPCASS) provides online access for Military Parts Control Advisory Groups (MPCAGs), contractors, subcontractors, vendors, and the appropriate military acquisition offices to submit military equipment/weapon system part/document evaluations in accordance with the Department of Defense (DoD) Parts Control Program. This online access on the mainframe provides input and query capabilities and includes tutorial viewing. The mid-tier and PC access to the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Supply Center's (DSCs) MPCAG is provided to evaluate the submittals for review and ad hoc query of the contract data. It also provides for maintenance and upgrading of various mainframe files that contain information about the parts and documents reviewed.

This initial DLA Manual provides the documentation for the mid-tier functional processing portion of MPCASS. The application also provides scanning and explorer capabilities and is officially called Decision Support Environment (DSE) Parts Data (Windows-based MPCASS). This is the application that provides the user with parts management evaluations and other notifications from the mainframe.

The following publication contains the initial procedures caused by implementation of various System Change Requests (SCRs) to the Standard Automated Materiel Management System (SAMMS) and incorporates them in the October 2000 publication of the Defense Logistics Agency Publications System (DLAPS). All changes are indicated by bold and italicized type.

Warmline USWE00-025-01, Specifications Information Missing From Ad Hoc Process: Updated the Table of Contents and Appendix A to include Specifications/Standards Ad Hoc Query information added in July 2000 as new Section 6

Users of this manual are encouraged to submit recommended changes and comments, through channels, to DLSC System Integration Office, ATTN: DSIO-MS, P.O. Box 182242, Columbus, OH 43218-2242.

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