

APPENDIX A-8

SIGNAL CODES

1. Number of characters: One.
2. Type of code: Alpha.
3. Explanation: The purpose of the Signal Code in A series documents is twofold in that it designates the fields containing the intended consignee (ship to) and the activity to receive and effect payment of bills, when applicable. In the case of the Materiel Returns Program (FT series), the Signal Code designates the fields containing the intended consignor (ship from) and the activity to receive and process credits, when applicable. All requisitions/excess reports will contain the appropriate Signal Code.
4. The following codes are assigned:
  - a. The coding structure and its meaning for A series documents:
    - (1) When the materiel is to be shipped to the activity indicated in pos. 30-35, the Signal Code will be as follows:
      - (a) Code A - Bill to the activity in pos. 30-35.
      - (b) Code B - Bill to the activity in pos. 45-50.
      - (c) Code C - Bill to the activity in pos. 52.
      - (d) Code D - No billing required - Free issue. (Not to be used by DoD activities when submitting requisitions on GSA.)
      - (e) Code W - (For intraservice use only.)
    - (2) When the materiel is to be shipped to the activity indicated in pos. 45-50, the Signal Code will be as follows:
      - (a) Code J - Bill to the activity in pos. 30-35.
      - (b) Code K - Bill to the activity in pos. 45-50.
      - (c) Code L - Bill to the activity in pos. 52.
      - (d) Code M - No billing required - Free issue. (Not to be used by DoD activities when submitting requisitions on GSA.)
      - (e) Code X - (For intraservice use only.)
  - b. The coding structure and its meaning for FT\_ series documents:
    - (1) When the materiel is to be shipped from the activity indicated in pos. 30-35, the Signal Code will be as follows:

- (a) Code A - Credit to the activity in pos. 30-35.
- (b) Code B - Credit to the activity in pos. 45-50.
- (c) Code C - Credit to the activity in pos. 52.
- (d) Code D - No credit required.
- (e) Code W - (For intraservice use only.)

(2) When the materiel is to be shipped from the activity indicated in pos. 45-50, the Signal Code will be as follows:

- (a) Code J - Credit to the activity in pos. 30-35.
- (b) Code K - Credit to the activity in pos. 45-50.
- (c) Code L - Credit to the activity in pos. 52.
- (d) Code M - No credit required.
- (e) Code X - (For intraservice use only.)