

APPENDIX A-15

PURPOSE CODES

1. Number of characters: One.
2. Type of code: Alpha.
3. Explanation: These codes provide the owner of materiel with a means of identifying the purpose or reason for which an inventory balance is reserved.
4. The following codes are assigned:

<u>CODE</u>	<u>TITLE AND DEFINITION</u>	<u>APPLICATION/USE INSTRUCTIONS</u>
A	General Issue - Stocks held which are available for general issue and which are not earmarked or reserved for other specific purposes.	
B	General War Reserve - Stocks held for general war reserve materiel objectives.	Not used in the DLA Distribution System. (General War Reserve stocks will be carried under Purpose Code A.)
C	Specific War Reserve.	Not used in the DLA Distribution System.
D	Army Prepositioned War Reserve Materiel Stocks (PWRMS) Stocks held to meet prepositioned war reserve materiel objectives for Army.	Only those items acquired and placed in stock for a specific strategic plan which dictates that assets be positioned prior to hostilities at or near the point of planned use or issue to the Army, are reflected under this purpose. Within DLA ownership, this purpose/reservation is limited to medical and subsistence items. (This Purpose Code reservation may be reflected as a control level under Purpose Code A if and when used by DLA.)

<u>CODE</u>	<u>TITLE AND DEFINITION</u>	<u>APPLICATION/USE INSTRUCTIONS</u>
E	Reserved for Specific Plans or projects - Stocks held to support requirements generated by a specific plan, project, or operation other than general, specific, or PWRMS objectives.	Includes items held for research and development plans or operational projects; support stocks held for airborne alert; and new end items held awaiting the introduction date or held pending an adequate buildup of spares, repair parts, test equipments to support and maintain the end item during its initial period of service.
F	Reserved for Production and Maintenance - Stocks held to support Service/DNA/DLA - accomplished repair, alteration, modification, conversion, or assembly programs.	Materiel issued from this reservation on reimbursement or nonreimbursement basis will be dropped from the inventory control record at time of issue.
G	Reserved for Provisioning - Stocks held to support provisioning of end items.	
H	Reserved for Government Furnished Materiel (GFM) - Stocks held for issue as GFM to support contractually - accomplished repair or production programs.	Materiel issued as GFM is dropped from stock at time of issue; since materiel is picked up and accounted for by the contract administrator.
J	Reserved for Military Assistance Program (MAP) - Stocks allocated and earmarked for MAP/NATO Countries - Grant Aid.	Not used in the DLA Distribution System.
K	Reserved for Loan - Stocks held for issue on a loan basis as Certified Sample.	Not used in the DLA Distribution System.
L	Suspended (On Loan) - Stocks issued on loan basis.	Status of loans is reflected against the location from which the materiel is issued.
M	Potential DoD Excess - Stocks that have been determined to be in excess of authorized retention levels and are held pending completion of DoD utilization screening.	

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N	Reserved for Foreign Military Sales (FMS) - Stocks allocated and earmarked for FMS.	Limited to those items for which a commitment to supply from stock has been made in response to a FMS request for price and availability information.
P	Reserved for Cooperative Logistics Support Arrangements.	Not used in the DLA Distribution System.
Q	JCS Allocated Stocks - Stocks allocated and earmarked for certain JCS requirements.	Not applicable to DLA items.
R	Not Assigned	Reserved for future assignment by DoD.
S	Brand Name Subsistence Stocks - Stocks in a warehouse held for Dicomss customers.	These assets will not be used in determining any forecast requirements in replenishing a warehouse.
T	Brand Name Subsistence Stocks - Stocks that exceed current Dicomss requirement and are considered residual.	These assets are issuable to Dicomss customer on submission of new requisitions and are also used in reorder point computations.
U	Perishable Brand Name Resale Subsistence Stocks - Stocks with less than 15 days remaining until date of expiration.	Used in conjunction with Supply Condition Code C to designate stocks to be issued on an expedited basis at a reduced price.
V	Navy Prepositioned War Reserve Materiel Stocks (PWRMS) - Stocks held to meet prepositioned war reserve materiel objectives for Navy.	Only those items acquired and placed in stock for a specific strategic plan which dictates that assets be positioned prior to hostilities at or near the point of planned use or issue to the Navy, are reflected under this purpose. Within DLA ownership, this purpose/reservation is limited to subsistence items.

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W	Air Force Prepositioned War Reserve Materiel Stocks (PWRMS) - Stocks held to meet prepositioned war reserve materiel objectives for Air Force.	Only those items acquired and placed in stock for a specific strategic plan which dictates that assets be positioned prior to hostilities at or near the point of planned use or issue to the Air Force, are reflected under this purpose. Within DLA ownership, this purpose/reservation is limited to subsistence items.
X thru Z	Not Assigned	Codes reserved for Services/DNS/DLA segmentation of above assigned codes. These codes will not be used unless authorized by DLA.

This appendix is also found in DLAM 4140.8, Logistics Reassignment Processing Manual, appendix A-8.