

APPENDIX A-17

MODE OF SHIPMENT CODES

1. Number of characters: One.
2. Type of code: Alpha/Numeric.
3. Field Position: 77 (MILSTRIP), pos. 27 (MILSTAMP).
4. Explanation: This code is a one digit alpha/numeric character which identifies the initial method of movement from the shipping activity.
5. The following codes are assigned:

<u>CODE</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
A	Motor, truckload
B	Motor, Class Rating (Less than truckload)
C	Van (unpacked, uncrated personal or Government property)
D	Driveway, truckaway, towaway
E	Bus
F	Military Airlift Command (Channel and Special Assignment Airlift Mission)
G	Surface parcel post
H	Air parcel post
I	Government trucks, for shipment outside local delivery area
J	Air-Small package carrier
K	Rail, carload *
L	Rail, less than carload *
M	Surface-Freight forwarder
N	LOGAIR
O	Organic military air (including aircraft of foreign govern- ments)
P	Through Bill of Lading (TGBL)
Q	Commercial Air Freight-Includes Regular and Expedited Ser- vice (Provided by Major Air Lines), Also includes Charters and Air Taxi
R	Reserved for Future Use
S	Scheduled Truck Service (STS) (applies to contract carriage, guaranteed traffic routings and/or scheduled service)
T	Air freight forwarder
U	QUICKTRANS
V	SEAVAN
W	Water, river, lake, coastal (commercial)
X	Bearer, walk-thru (customer pickup of material)
Y	Military Intratheater airlift service
Z	MSC (controlled contract or arranged space)

*Includes Trailer/Container-On-Flat-Car (excluding SEAVAN).

<u>CODE</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
2	Government watercraft, barge, lighter
3	RORO service
4	ARFCOS
5	Surface-Small Package Carrier
6	Military Official Mail (MOM)
7	Express mail
8	Pipeline
9	Local delivery by Government or commercial truck includes on base transfers, deliveries between air, water, or motor terminals, and adjacent activities. Local delivery areas are identified in commercial carriers' tariffs which are filed and approved by regulatory authorities.

NOTE: Invalid characters or blanks will be automatically converted to Mode of Shipment Code H, except if shipment applies to Subsistence Mode of Shipment Code K will be assigned.