

APPENDIX A-44

WEAPON SYSTEM DESIGNATOR CODES (WSDCs)/WEAPON SYSTEM INDICATOR CODES
(WSICs)/WEAPON SYSTEM GROUP CODES (WSGCs)

PART I

WEAPON SYSTEM DESIGNATOR CODES (WSDCs)

1. Number of characters: Three.
2. Type of code: Alphanumeric.
3. Explanation:

a. The Weapon System Designator Code (WSDC) is any two position, alphanumeric combination of the Weapon System Designator (WSD) and a one position Service Code (SVC)/Activity. The WSD/SVC are data elements in the Weapon Item Data Transaction, WS1, appendix B-144. The WSD is in pos. 28-29 and the SVC/Activity is in pos. 30. The three positions constitute a DLA assigned and/or authorized WSDC, and allow the inclusion of various applications by the Military Services and/or participating activities in the Weapon System Support Program (WSSP).

b. The DLA Weapon System Support Office, Directorate of Supply Operations, Headquarters Defense Logistics Agency (HQ DLA) is responsible for management control, agreements, authorization, assignment, and input of WSDCs for use by all DSCs Weapon System Data Base (WSDB).

NOTE: These codes are not the same and are not to be confused with codes in appendix A-10 which are used in pos. 54-56 Distribution Code field of MILSTRIP documents. Those codes are constructed differently and have different application as indicated in their respective regulation.

c. Listings of the current authorized WSDCs are available from the WSSP personnel at each of the DSCs and/or HQ DLA.

4. Source:

Weapon Systems are nominated by the Military Services/participating agency and submitted to HQ DLA. Upon approval, HQ DLA enters assigned WSDCs into DSCs' data bases for inclusion in the WSSP.

5. References:

- a. Chapter 51, Weapon System Support Program (WSSP).
- b. Appendix B-144, Weapon Item Data Transaction, WS1.

PART II

WEAPON SYSTEM INDICATOR CODES (WSICs)

1. Number of characters: One.
2. Type of code: Alpha.
3. Explanation:

The Weapon System Indicator Code (WSIC) is a one-position alpha that is determined/assigned to an item application record, and to an overall NSN that represents two significant values in the Weapon System Data Base (WSDB). The WSIC is a letter expression of the comparison to and combination of the WSDCs', Weapon Systems Group Code (WSGC) (see part IV of this appendix) and the Weapon System Essentiality Code (WSEC), appendix A-38, part I. This mix rates the essentiality of items with the criticality of the Systems. The items are used for a specific NSN and/or WSDC. The WSIC as determined for each record may vary in degree for any WSDC; and from among all WSICs assigned for any specific NSN, a WSIC of Record for the NSN is determined which is the highest valued WSIC of all applications' WSICs on the NSNs record.

4. Source:

WSICs are assigned from data in the WSDB and on the Weapon Item Data Transactions.

5. Valid are listed and defined in terms of their various WSEC/WSGC combinations as follows:

<u>WSGC</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>WSEC</u>	<u>WSIC</u>
A	1	1	F
A	2	5	G
A	3	6	H
B	4	1	L
C	5	1	T
B	6	5	M
C	7	5	W
B	8	6	P
C	9	6	X
A	10	7	J
B	11	7	R
C	12	7	Y
A	13	3 or Blank	K
B	14	3 or Blank	S
C	15	3 or Blank	Z

N (No Weapon System application, see note)

NOTE: The WSICs are also in the Inventory Prioritization Process Formula as a weighting factor in the selection of items for complete inventories.

6. References:

- a. Chapter 51, Weapon System Support Program (WSSP).
- b. Appendix B-144, Weapon Item Data Transaction, DIC WS1.

PART III

WEAPON SYSTEM GROUP CODE/ITEM ESSENTIALITY CODE MATRIX

The Weapon System Group Code (WSGC), Essentiality Code, Weapon System Indicator Code (WSIC), and Investment Tier matrix is the new reranking and recalculation of NSN WSICS.

<u>WSGC</u>		<u>RANK</u>	<u>ESSENTIALITY CODE</u>	<u>WSIC</u>	<u>INVESTMENT TIER</u>
MOST CRITICAL	(A)	1	1	F	I
MOST CRITICAL	(A)	2	5	G	I
MOST CRITICAL	(A)	3	6	H	I
CRITICAL	(B)	4	1	L	II
LEAST CRITICAL	(C)	5	1	T	II
CRITICAL	(B)	6	5	M	II
LEAST CRITICAL	(C)	7	5	W	II
CRITICAL	(B)	8	6	P	II
LEAST CRITICAL	(C)	9	6	X	II
MOST CRITICAL	(A)	10	7	J	II
CRITICAL	(B)	11	7	R	II
LEAST CRITICAL	(C)	12	7	Y	II
MOST CRITICAL	(A)	13	3 or Blank	K	III
CRITICAL	(B)	14	3 or Blank	S	III
LEAST CRITICAL	(C)	15	3 or Blank	Z	III

PART IV

WEAPON SYSTEM GROUP CODES (WSGCs)

1. Number of characters: One.
2. Type of code: Alpha.
3. Explanation:

a. The Weapon System Group Code (WSGC) is a one position alpha determined by the Military Services/authorized participating activities. The WSGC expresses the criticality of a specific Weapon System to that particular Service, as determined from among, and in comparison to, all other Weapon Systems for that Service/Agency. The WSGC is furnished to HQ DLA who then assigns/authorizes that code for the WSGCs and use in the Weapon System Support Program (WSSP) data base for the respective Service.

b. The WSGC is a vital component in determining the WSICs of the various NSN WSIC of Record, as well as the individual NSN application records.

NOTE: A blank is not acceptable for the WSGC field.

4. Source:

WSGCs are assigned by the Military Services/Activities and submitted to HQ DLA for inclusion of the system in the WSSP. Subsequently, HQ DLA inputs applicable WSGCs to each Defense Supply Center's WSSP/system.

5. The WSGCs are listed and defined as follows:

<u>CODE</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
A	Most Critical
B	Critical
C	Least Critical

6. References:

- a. Chapter 51, Weapon System Support Program (WSSP).
- b. Appendix B-144, Weapon Item Data Transaction, DIC WS1.