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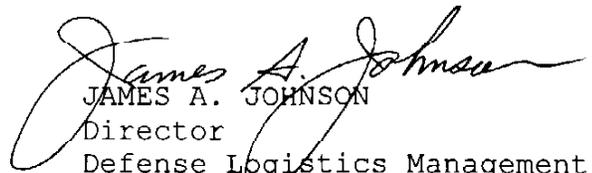
MEMORANDUM FOR: DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Approved DLMS Change 36, Adding Unique Country/  
Activity Codes (Supply/MILSTRIP) (Staffed as PDC 60)

The attached change to DoD 4000.25-M, Defense Logistics Management System (DLMS), Volume 2, and DoD 4000.25-1-M, Military Standard Requisitioning and Issue Procedures (MILSTRIP), is approved for implementation upon publication in MILSTRIP.

**Note that this approved change reflects several revisions from the original proposed change.** These code revisions were made to avoid assignment of existing Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) codes for use in MILSTRIP as representing other than the FIPS assigned country. Reassignment of FIPS codes to other countries/territories would be contrary to DoD policy. In addition, the FIPS code for East Timor has been added as a MILSTRIP code.

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**ADC 36**  
**Adding Unique Country/Activity Codes**

**1. ORIGINATOR**

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**2. FUNCTIONAL AREA:** Supply

**3. REQUESTED CHANGE:**

- a. **Title:** Adding Unique Country/Activity Codes
- b. **Description of Change:** This change assigns specific country/activity codes to countries/territories not designated a specific country code in MILSTRIP. The proposed codes are taken from the United States State Departments' Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) codes (see FIPS listings at <http://www.state.gov/www/regions/dependencies.html> and [http://www.state.gov/www/regions/independent\\_states.html](http://www.state.gov/www/regions/independent_states.html)).

**NOTES:**

*Italicized text* indicates that the country/activity does not have an assigned FIPS code. For these countries/activities, a unique, non-FIPS code has been assigned.

Underscored text denotes countries that have a standard FIPS code, but that code is already in use by MILSTRIP. In this case, a non-FIPS code was assigned.

New country/territories which are not recognized by FIPS as "countries" will not be reflected in Appendix B20, Part 1, Countries in Alphabetical Sequence, but will be included in Part 2, Activities in Alphabetical Sequence and Part 3, Country/Activity Codes in Alphabetical/numerical Sequence.

**c. Procedures:**

(1) Revise MILSTRIP as follows:

- (a) Appendix B20, Country/Activity Code

COUNTRY/ TERRITORY	APPROVED CODE	ORIGINAL PROPOSAL CODE (IF DIFFERENT)	NOTES
American Samoa	AQ		
Antarctica	AY		
Aruba	AA		
<i>Ascension Island</i>	<i>AX</i>		Will be listed in Part 2 (activity codes).
<a href="#">Ashmore and Cartier Islands</a>	<a href="#">AI</a>	<a href="#">AS</a>	AS not used as requested because it is the FIPS Code for Australia; MILSTRIP currently uses AT for Australia, however DoD transition to FIPS Codes would be further complicated if AS were assigned in MILSTRIP to represent another country/territory. AI is not currently assigned in FIPS or MILSTRIP.
Baker Island	FQ		
Bouvet Island	BV		
Christmas Island	KT		
Clipperton Island	IP		
Cocos (Keeling Island)	CK		
<a href="#">Coral Sea Islands</a>	<a href="#">CL</a>	<a href="#">CA</a>	CA not used as requested because it is FIPS Code for Canada; MILSTRIP uses CN for Canada, however DoD transition to FIPS Codes would be further complicated if CA were assigned in MILSTRIP to represent another country/territory. CL not currently assigned in FIPS or MILSTRIP.
<i>Diego Garcia</i>	<i>DG</i>		Will be listed in Part 2 (activity codes).
East Timor	TT		
French Southern and Antarctic Island	FS		
Guam	GQ		
Guernsey	GK		
Heard Island and McDonald Islands	HM		
Howland Island	HQ		
Jan Mayen	JN		
Jarvis Island	DQ		
Jersey	JE		
Johnston Atoll	JQ		
Kingman Reef	KQ		
Man, Isle of	IM		

<a href="#">Mayotte</a>	<a href="#">YT</a>	<a href="#">MY</a>	MY not used as requested because it is FIPS Code for Malaysia; MILSTRIP uses MF, however DoD transition to FIPS Codes would be further complicated if MY were assigned in MILSTRIP to represent another country/territory. YT not currently assigned in FIPS or MILSTRIP.
Midway Islands	MQ		
Navassa Island	BQ		
Northern Mariana Islands	CQ		
Palmyra Atoll	LQ		
Paracel Islands	PF		
Puerto Rico	RQ		
<i>Saipan</i>	<i>SQ</i>	<i>SA</i>	SA not used as requested because it is FIPS code for Saudi Arabia MILSTRIP uses SR, however DoD transition to FIPS Codes would be further complicated if SA were assigned in MILSTRIP to represent another country/territory. SQ not currently assigned in FIPS or MILSTRIP. Will be listed in Part 2 (activity codes).
South Georgia and the	SX		
South Sandwich Islands	SX		
<a href="#">Spratly Islands</a>	<a href="#">No code assigned at this time</a>	<a href="#">XG</a>	FIPS Code for Spratly Islands is PG. MILSTRIP uses PG as an activity code for European Participating Group F-16 Follow On. Proposal requested XG because it is not currently assigned in FIPS or MILSTRIP. This assignment will be deferred until further research can be pursued. Since the PG MILSTRIP assignment is for an activity, reassignment to another value may be possible.
Svalbard	SV		
Truk Island	TR		
Virgin Islands (US)	VQ		
Wake Island	WQ		
Wallis and Futuna	WF		

**4. REASON FOR CHANGE:** This change is required to fully automate routing of materiel to the appropriate customer. Many customers are requesting specialized service to specific countries, including direct shipment to the customer, bypassing the aerial ports and the consolidation points. To accommodate this, DLA's system must key on the country code. Currently, many countries are assigned country codes of R1-R6 which designate regions instead of specific countries. Within these regions are customers that require different types of service for the individual countries that we can not accommodate. Workarounds, usually involving manual intervention, are developed to accommodate customer requests. Additionally, the spelling of full text country names varies widely, thus making it impossible to key systems changes on the full text names.

**5. ADVANTAGES/ DISADVANTAGES:**

**a. Advantages:** This change will eliminate the need for manual workarounds and future systems changes based on non-specific country codes.

**b. Disadvantages:** None identified thus far.

**6. IMPACT:** This change may require systems changes to recognize the new country codes.