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Item 1. Unit of issue changes:

The Air Force policy is to not throw away the items unless they are excess to base needs. Rather they can be "given" to a using maintenance function. I doubt the DD would be willing to perform this function on their own hook as they would be giving/throwing away property that belong to a Service-owner. However, they should notify the owning Service that this property is available for issue/disposal and the owning Service should take action to move the assets.

Suzanne and I have had a similar discussion about how D035K handles the conversion - I believe we drop the balance if it is not a full UI.

From Vol I, Part One, Chapter 3:

"Quantities of residue items which are less than the catalogued unit of issue, may be retained by operating and maintenance activities for future use when a foreseeable need exists for the item to support local base requirements. When no longer required, the using organizations will turn in quantities which are less than the standard of issue directly to DRMO under condition code "S." Prior to turn-in to DRMO, action will be taken to the extent deemed feasible to obtain maximum utilization of these items by offering them to other units.

From Vol II, Pt Two, Chapter 27, Para 27.63.4.3

"...The quantity that is not equally dividable by the conversion factor can be placed in an organization bench stock or given to a customer..."

From Vol III, Part Three, Chapter 2, Para 19

"2.19. "Less Than Unit Of Issue" Quantities Not On Record.

2.19.1. When materiel is found in storage which is not carried on D035A and the quantity is less than the established unit of issue, the following actions will be taken:

2.19.1.1. The warehouse will notify the appropriate IMS by local memorandum of materiel in storage bins in "less than unit of issue" lots. This will include stock number, noun, condition, and quantity on hand (each).

2.19.1.2. The IMS will establish a memorandum file of correspondence received.

2.19.1.3. The IMS will make determination as to whether the materiel involved can be used locally or should be processed to DRMO as excess.

2.19.1.4. If materiel can be used locally, the IMS will prepare manually extended documentation for issue of materiel. One copy of this documentation will be filed with the warehouse memorandum for audit record.

2.19.1.5. If materiel is considered to be excess to AF requirements, the IMS will manually prepare DD Form 1348-1-4PT and forward to the warehouse for processing. Upon completion of processing action, one copy of the DD Form 1348-4PT will be returned to the IMS.

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Item 2. I don't remember why the research requirements were increased in the first place...This was done in the early 90's but I'm darned if I can recall why.

The bottom line is unless the reason why we increased the research requirements has gone away, we may not want to do