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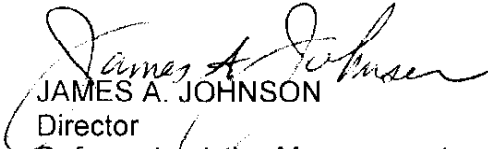
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MEMORANDUM FOR: DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Approved DLMS Change (ADC) 56, Deletion of Obsolete Type of Media Codes  
(Supply/MILSTRAP) (Staffed by PDC 68)

This forwards an approved change to DoD 4000.25-M, Defense Logistics Management System (DLMS) and DoD 4000.25-2-M, Military Standard Transaction Reporting and Accounting Procedures (MILSTRAP). This change deletes type of media codes which are obsolete due to advancements in technology. Type of Media codes are used for transmittal of ICP requested transaction history submissions This change is effective September 1, 2002.

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## Approved DLMS Change (ADC) 56 Deletion of Obsolete Type of Media Codes

**1. ORIGINATOR:**

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**2. FUNCTIONAL AREA:** Supply.

**3. REQUESTED CHANGE:**

a. **Title:** Deletion of Obsolete Type of Media Codes

b. **Description of Change:**

(1) The MILSTRAP/DLMS Type of Media code identifies the type of media to be used for transmittal of ICP requested transaction history. MILSTRAP System Administrator review of the Type of Media Code list revealed that it provided for submission of information using the technologically obsolete "punched card" format. The code also provides for other potentially outdated means of transmittal (magnetic tape and mail). This change proposes deletion of suspected obsolete Type of Media code values.

(2) At Supply Process Review Committee Meeting 01-3, the Committee agreed the definition for Type of Media Code A should be revised to make it more generic.

c. **Procedures:** Revise DLMS 1270 Qualifier Code "FB", and MILSTRAP, Appendix AP2.15, Type of Media Codes, to revise the definition for code 'A', and to delete codes 'C', 'L', and 'T' as follows:

<u>CODE</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
A	<i>Transaction images to be transmitted using DAASC methodologies for exchanging computer-readable transactions.<sup>1</sup></i>  <i><sup>1</sup>See chapter 1, section C1.10, Communications, for an explanation of DAASC methodologies for transaction exchange.</i>
C	<i><del>Transaction images to be transmitted in punched card format.</del> Code Deleted.</i>
L	<i><del>Listing of transaction history to be mailed.</del> Code Deleted.</i>
T	<i><del>Transaction images to be transmitted by magnetic tape.</del> Code Deleted.</i>

**4. REASON FOR CHANGE:** This change documents an administrative update of the existing Type of Media Code list to eliminate code values which are no longer used, or required, due to advancements in technology. As part of staffing for PDC 68, Components were to advise if any of the code values proposed for deletion were still required, and should be retained. None were identified for retention.

**5. ADVANTAGES/DISADVANTAGES:**

- a. **Advantages:** This change will eliminate obsolete Type of Media code values.
- b. **Disadvantages:** None known.

**6. INTERFACE/IMPACT:**

- a. **Interface:** Requires interface between systems requesting transaction history, and those providing the requested history, to verify that the code values targeted for deletion are no longer used or required.
- b. **Impact:** Requires revision to DoD 4000.25-2-M (MILSTRAP), DoD 4000.25-M (DLMS), and Component systems/procedures as necessary to delete the obsolete code values. System impact should be minimal since staffing/approval of this change should have confirmed that codes targeted for deletion were not being used.