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**MEMORANDUM FOR PIPELINE MEASUREMENT PROCESS REVIEW COMMITTEE  
(PRC) MEMBERS**

**SUBJECT: Approved Defense Logistics Management Standards (DLMS) Change (ADC) 1245,  
Medical Prime Vender (MPV) Logistics Response Time (LRT).**

The attached change to DLM 4000.25, Defense Logistics Management Standards, is approved for implementation.

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# Attachment to ADC 1245

## Medical Prime Vender (MPV) Logistics Response Time (LRT)

### 1. ORIGINATING SERVICE/AGENCY AND POC INFORMATION:

a. **Technical POC:** Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Headquarters J341; Stephen Meyer, 703-767-3524, e-mail: [Stephen.E.Meyer@dla.mil](mailto:Stephen.E.Meyer@dla.mil).

b. **Functional POC:** Defense Logistics Management Standards (DLMS) Program Office, J62KC (LMARS) PRC Chair, Kenneth Deans, 703-767-2611, e-mail: [Kenneth.Deans@dla.mil](mailto:Kenneth.Deans@dla.mil).

### 2. FUNCTIONAL AREA:

a. **Primary/Secondary Functional Area:** Pipeline Measurement

b. **Primary/Secondary Functional Process:** Order Management Metrics and Analysis

### 3. REFERENCES:

a. [DLM 4000.25](#), Defense Logistics Management Standards, Volume 6, Logistics Systems Interoperability Support Services; Chapter 4, Pipeline Measurement

b. [DLM 4000.25-4](#), Defense Automatic Addressing System (DAAS)

### 4. APPROVED CHANGE(S):

a. **Brief Overview of Change:** This change replaces the current default two day Medical Prime Vendor (MPV) Logistics Response Time (LRT) with actual LRT in the Logistics Metrics Analysis Reporting System (LMARS). LMARS will calculate the actual LRT from the date the MPV order is placed to when the order is delivered.

b. **Background:**

(1) The LMARS Key Report Reference Table G (DAAS LMARS web page) provides the definition for computation of MPV LRT. The current LRT definition for computation for MPV orders is the document (order) date plus two days for each line order in the data feed. Data is processed based on a 98 percent delivery within 2 days. Only Total Order-Receipt time and numbers are calculated. This computation does not reflect actual MPV LRT.

(2) The Government Accounting Office identified several shortfalls in the supply chain metrics data accuracy and reliability within DOD. To address those and similar criticisms of the monitoring of supply chain metrics, the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Supply Chain Integration (ODASD (SCI)) analyzed MPV LRT and determined that changing the current practice of assigning an average of two days for MPV

order fulfillment to calculating the actual time from the date when the order was placed until the date the order was delivered, would produce more accurate and reliable MPV response time data.

**c. Approved Change in Detail:** This change revises the computation and definition of MPV LRT in the Key Report Reference Tables, Table G (DAAS LMARS webpage) for end of month LMARS Major Reports. It changes the MPV LRT time for fulfillment of MPV orders from a default value of two days per order, to the actual number of days from the time the order was established until the date the order was delivered. Currently, DAAS receives the MPV data from DLA Troop Support by the means of a Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP) data feed. The feed is a user defined file in a delimited format providing one month's MPV orders. This format does not contain any MILSTRIP transactions. LMARS will use the Delivery\_Date minus the Order\_Date in the feed to calculate the actual MPV LRT. The current definition for MPV computation in the Key Report Reference Tables, Table G says: "Receipt date is the document (order) date plus 2 (two) for each line order. Data is processed based on 98 percent delivery within 2 days. Only Total Order-Receipt time and numbers are calculated." This DLMS change updates that definition in the Key Report Reference Tables, Table G to say: "MPV LRT is the delivery date for each line minus the order date. Only Total Order-Receipt time is calculated."

**d. Revisions to DLM 4000.25 Manual:** No changes are required to the DLM 4000.25 manuals. This change does require an update to the Key Report Reference Tables, Table G, on the DAAS LMARS webpage (see 9.d., below).

**e. Approved Transaction Flow:** This change does not alter the transaction flows.

**f. Alternatives:** None

## **5. REASON FOR CHANGE:**

**a.** To support ODASD (SCI) planning and agreement on recommendations for present and future supply chain performance issues, evaluation, analysis methodologies, and interpretations of results.

**b.** To change metrics submitted for MPV transportation times from a standard default time of two days, to the actual time in days.

## **6. ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES:**

**a. Advantages:** Enables calculation of actual MPV logistic response time.

**b. Disadvantages:** None.

**7. ESTIMATED TIME LINE/IMPLEMENTATION TARGET:** DAAS to provide implementation date once the DLMS Program Manager signs the ADC and it is published.

**8. ESTIMATED SAVINGS/COST AVOIDANCE ASSOCIATED WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS CHANGE:** There are no known cost savings or avoidance associated with this change.

**9. IMPACT:**

- a. **New DLMS Data Elements:** None
- b. **Changes to DLMS Data Elements:** None
- c. **Automated Information Systems (AIS):** None

d. **DAAS:** Requires programming update. Definition change to the LMARS Key Report Reference Table G (DAAS LMARS web page) for computation of MPV LRT. (“MPV LRT is the delivery date for each line minus the order date. Only Total Order-Receipt time is calculated.”).

- e. **Non-DLM 4000.25 Series Publications:** None.

**10. PDC 1245 RESPONSE/COMMENT TABLE:**

	<b>Originator</b>	<b>Response/Comment</b>	<b>Disposition</b>
1.	US Air Force	Concur without comment.	Noted.
2.	US Army	Concur without comment.	Noted.
3.	US Marine Corp	Concur without comment.	Noted.
4.	DAAS	Concur without comment.	Noted.
5.	USTRANSCOM	Concur without comment.	Noted.
6.	USSOCOM	Concur without comment.	Noted.
7.	USCG	Concur without comment.	Noted.
8.	GSA	Concur without comment.	Noted.
9.	SCI	Concur without comment.	Noted.
10.	US Navy	Concur without comment.	Noted.
11.	DLA J341	Concur without comment.	Noted.