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MEMORANDUM FOR: DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Approved MILSTRIP Change 23A, MILSTRIP Advice Codes to Ship Newest Material With No Less Than 75 Percent of the Shelf Life Remaining

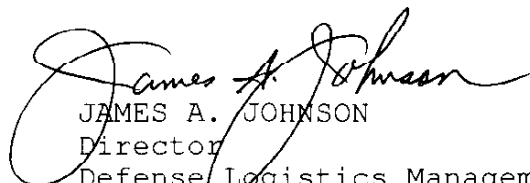
This announces the formal withdrawal of Approved MILSTRIP Change (AMCL) 23A which was initially published as an approved change on January 18, 1990, for implementation November 1, 1993. The change was deferred for implementation under the Corporate Information Management (CIM) concept; however, this was never accomplished. By request of the Components, the change was restaffed for a new implementation date on November 19, 1997.

The purpose of this change was to establish new MILSTRIP advice codes to indicate the newest material is required from the storage activity and that this material must have at least 75 percent shelf life remaining. The new MILSTRIP advice codes were intended to be used for DSCP Medical material which was destined for Pre-Positioned War Reserve (PWR) or Maritime Pre-Positioning Ships (MPS) stockage or requisitions for other requirements whose activities have received approval from their Service/Agency (S/A) to use the codes.

This withdrawal action was prompted by the Supply Process Review Committee (SPRC) review of outstanding DLSS changes. It was agreed by all Components present during the 99-3 SPRC meeting that AMCL 23A is no longer a valid requirement due to improved DoD business practices that support customers through direct vendor delivery minimizing reliance on depot storage. The DoD Medical Prime Vendor program provides participating facilities with a prime commercial supplier shortening the logistics pipeline. Prime Vendors are required to provide dated/shelf life products bearing an expiration date/shelf life with at least six months remaining upon delivery to the receiving activity. Products that have an initial expiration/shelf life of 6 months or less must have 75 percent of the dating remaining.

AMCL 23A was published prematurely in MILSTRIP under Formal Change 8 and will be removed upon release of the next formal change.

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