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PASS TO ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY SHIPPING OFFICES WORLDWIDE

SUBJECT: SHIPPING PROPANE TANKS HQ-00-005

1. SEVERAL HOUSEHOLD GOODS (HHG) CARRIERS HAVE BEEN UNWILLING TO ACCEPT PROPANE TANKS AS PART OF THE MEMBERS HHG, WHILE OTHERS WOULD PACK THE "PURGED" TANKS BECAUSE IT WAS CONSIDERED PART OF THE MEMBERS' PROPERTY.

2. RECENT FIRES, EXPLOSIONS IN HHG VANS HAVE RESULTED IN NEW STRINGENT SAFETY REGULATIONS, FOR SHIPPING AND LABELING OF REFILLABLE PROPANE TANKS. EFFECTIVE WITH THE PICKUP DATE OF 1 MAY 2000, SHIPPING AND STORAGE OF PROPANE TANKS (OF ANY TYPE, INCLUDING PURGED) IN A MEMBERS' PERSONAL PROPERTY HHG SHIPMENT IS NOT AUTHORIZED. THE CARRIER WILL NOT ACCEPT PROPANE TANKS AS PART OF A "GOVERNMENT, PROCURED" (TGBL, ITGBL, DPM, NTS, UB, AND OTO) SHIPMENT. THE DTR IV WILL BE CHANGED ACCORDINGLY, AT A LATER DATE.

3. A MEMBER/AGENT MAY CONTACT A PROPANE DEALER FOR DISPOSAL

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INSTRUCTIONS.

4. ANY AGREEMENT FOR MOVEMENT, MADE BETWEEN THE ITO/MEMBER AND CARRIER FOR SHIPPING OF "PURGED" PROPANE TANKS PRIOR TO 1 MAY 2000, IS AUTHORIZED. SHIPMENTS ALREADY PICKED UP, AND ARE EITHER AT THE AGENT'S WAREHOUSE, IN SIT, NTS, OR ENROUTE TO FINAL DESTINATION, WILL BE TRANSPORTED FOR FINAL DELIVERY.

5. ITOS ARE ASKED TO ENSURE THIS ITEM IS CIRCULATED IN ON-BASE PERIODICALS TO AVOID ANY INCONVENIENCE CAUSED ON SHORT NOTICE MOVES. THIS CHANGE WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE CARRIER INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS, FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THEIR MEMBERS. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT ITOS NOTIFY LOCAL CARRIERS AND AGENTS DURING ANY AOR AGENCY MEETINGS.

6. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT QUALITY ASSURANCE INSPECTORS, SPOT CHECK OUTBOUND/INBOUND SHIPMENTS TO ENSURE THE NEW GUIDANCE IS BEING FOLLOWED. IF PROPANE TANKS ARE FOUND IN THE MEMBERS' PROPERTY, A LETTER OF WARNING WILL BE ISSUED IAW TQAP REGULATION. THIS ACTION WILL ONLY BE TAKEN FOR SHIPMENTS PICKED UP "ON OR AFTER 1 MAY 2000. IF A SHIPMENT WAS IN SIT OR NTS PRIOR TO 1 MAY 2000, NO ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN.

7. THIS IS A JOINT MILITARY SERVICE AND HQ MTMC CHANGE. IT WILL BE POSTED ON HQ MTMC PERSONAL PROPERTY WEB PAGE AT: WWW.MTMC.ARMY.MIL

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