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DLMSO

February 18, 2010

MEMORANDUM FOR SUPPLY PROCESS REVIEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Approved Military Change Letter (AMCL) 5 and 13, Date
Packed/Expiration for Subsistence Items (Staffed by PMCLs 3)
(Supply/MILSTRIP/MILSTRAP)

This announces the formal withdrawal of Approved MILSTRAP Change Letter (AMCL) 5 and Approved MILSTRIP Change Letter (AMCL) 13. Both were placed on hold at the request of the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) prior to the 1992/1993 implementation date. In response to a Supply Process Review Committee action item, DLA confirmed to DLMSO that the original requirement is considered obsolete and requested that both AMCL 5 and 13 be withdrawn. The withdrawal of AMCL 5 and 13 also retracts associated business rules published in DOD 4000.25-M, DLMS. Withdrawal of AMCL 5 and 13 is effective March 1, 2010.

The updated DLMS Supplements will be posted to the Defense Logistics Management Standards Office (DLMSO) Web site <http://www.dla.mil/j-6/dlms0/elibrary/TransFormats/formats.asp> within 5 days of the effective date.

Addressees may direct questions to the DLMSO point of contact, Ms. Ellen Hilert, Chair, Supply Process Review Committee, 703-767-0676, DSN 427-0676, or e-mail: ellen.hilert@dla.mil, or Ms. Mary Jane Johnson, e-mail: Mary.Jane.Johnson@dla.mil. Others must contact their Component designated Supply Process Review Committee representative.

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Withdrawal of AMCL 5 and 13, Date Packed/Expiration for Subsistence Items

1. ORIGINATING SERVICE/AGENCY AND POC INFORMATION: DLA J-33

2. FUNCTIONAL AREA: Supply (MILSTRIP/ MILSTRAP)

3. REFERECES:

a. DLSSD (now DLMSO) memorandum MILSTRAP Change Letter (AMCL) 5, Date Packed/Expiration for Subsistence Items, dated June 30, 1989 (Enclosure 2).

b. DLSSD (now DLMSO) memorandum Approved MILSTRIP Change Letter (AMCL) 13, Date Packed/Expiration for Subsistence Items, dated June 27, 1989 (Enclosure 2).

4. PROCEDURES: Remove date packed for subsistence items and expiration date for subsistence items from the following DLMS Supplements. Refer to Enclosure 1 for DLMS Supplement revisions.

- 180M, Material Returns Reporting
- 527D, Due-in/Advance Receipt/Due Verification
- 527R, Receipt, Inquiry and Response and MRA
- 846A, Asset Reclassification
- 846D, Logistics Reassignment Transfer and Decapitalization
- 846I, Asset Status Inquiry/ Report
- 846P, Physical Inventory Request
- 846R, Location Reconciliation Request
- 846S, Logistics Reassignment Storage Transfer/ Order/Reply
- 867I, Issue
- 940R, Materiel Release
- 945A, Materiel Release Advice
- 947I, Inventory Adjustment

5. REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL: The AMCLS are obsolete due to the DLA adoption of the Subsistence Prime Vendor (PV) Program. The original purpose of expanding MILS (STRAP and STRIP) to include a date of pack indicator for perishable (refrigerated) and semi-perishable (not refrigerated) food was only relevant when Subsistence was still stocked. Today

these items are today supplied by the PVs.

6. IMPACT:

a. DAASC Mapping. Update DAASC to remove data elements as indicated.

b. DLMS Data Content. This removes date packed and date expiration date applicable to subsistence items (other uses for date packed/expiration date as defined are not impacted).

c. Implementation Schedule. This change will be effective March 1, 2010.

Enclosure 1, DLMS Supplement Revisions

- a. The following are DLMS Supplements equivalent to the MILS transactions identified in the original AMCLs.

Item #	Location	DS 947I Revision (Versions 4010 and 4030)	Reason
1.	DLMS Introductory Note 6	<u>Add tile of Withdrawal memo to Introductory note 6:</u> <i>- Withdrawal of Approved Military Change Letter (AMCL) 5 and 13, Date Packed/Expiration for Subsistence Items (Staffed by PMCLs 3) (Supply/MILSTRIP/MILSTRAP)</i>	To identify Withdrawal of AMCL 5 and 13. Memorandum in the DS.
2.	2/G6201/0800	<u>Delete the following qualifier w/DLMS note:</u> BF Pack Date DLMS Note: 1. For subsistence items, use to identify the date packed for the reported material. 2. DLMS enhancement; see introductory DLMS note 4a.	
3.	2/G6201/0800	<u>Delete the following qualifier w/ DLMS note:</u> 36 Expiration Date DLMS Note: 1. For subsistence items, use to identify the expiration date for the reported material. 2. DLMS enhancement; see introductory DLMS note 4a.	

Item #	Location	DS 527R Revision	Reason
1.	DLMS Introductory Note 7	<u>Add tile of Withdrawal memo to Introductory note 7:</u> <i>- Withdrawal of Approved Military Change Letter (AMCL) 5 and 13, Date Packed/Expiration for Subsistence Items (Staffed by PMCLs 3) (Supply/MILSTRIP/MILSTRAP)</i>	To identify Withdrawal of AMCL 5 and 13. Memorandum in the DS.
2.	2/G6201/050	<u>Delete the following qualifier w/DLMS note:</u> BF Pack Date DLMS Note: 1. Use to identify the date packed for subsistence items only. 2. MILSTRAP AMCL 5 data. See introductory DLMS note 5b.	
3.	2/G6201/050	<u>Delete the following qualifier w/ DLMS note:</u> BJ Shelf Life Expiration DLMS Note: 1. Use to indicate the expiration date for subsistence items only. 2. MILSTRAP AMCL 5 data. See introductory DLMS note 5b.	

Item #	Location	DS 867I Revision	Reason
1.	DLMS Introductory Note 7	<u>Add tile of Withdrawal memo to Introductory note 7:</u> - Withdrawal of Approved Military Change Letter (AMCL) 5 and 13, Date Packed/Expiration for Subsistence Items (Staffed by PMCLs 3) (Supply/MILSTRIP/MILSTRAP)	To identify Withdrawal of AMCL 5 and 13. Memorandum in the DS.
2.	2/DTM01/20	<u>Delete the following qualifier w/DLMS note:</u> 510 Date Packed DLMS Note: For subsistence items, use to identify the date packed for the material reported.	
3.	2/DTM01/20	<u>Delete the following qualifier w/ DLMS note:</u> 036 Expiration DLMS Note: For subsistence items, use to identify the expiration date for the material reported.	

Item #	Location	DS 846D Revision	Reason
1.	DLMS Introductory Note 6	<u>Add tile of Withdrawal memo to Introductory note 6:</u> - Withdrawal of Approved Military Change Letter (AMCL) 5 and 13, Date Packed/Expiration for Subsistence Items (Staffed by PMCLs 3) (Supply/MILSTRIP/MILSTRAP)	To identify Withdrawal of AMCL 5 and 13. Memorandum in the DS.
2.	2/DTM01/100	<u>Delete the following qualifier w/DLMS note:</u> 510 Date Packed DLMS Note: Use for subsistence items in LR transfer/decapitalization transactions to identify the date packed.	
3.	2/DTM01/100	<u>Delete the following qualifier w/ DLMS note:</u> 036 Expiration DLMS Note: Use for subsistence items in LR transfer/decapitalization transactions to identify the expiration date.	

Item #	Location	DS 527D Revision	Reason
1.	DLMS Introductory Note 6	<u>Add tile of Withdrawal memo to Introductory note 6:</u> - Withdrawal of Approved Military Change Letter (AMCL) 5 and 13, Date Packed/Expiration for Subsistence Items (Staffed by PMCLs 3) (Supply/MILSTRIP/MILSTRAP)	To identify Withdrawal of AMCL 5 and 13. Memorandum in the DS.

Item #	Location	DS 527D Revision	Reason
2.	2/G6201/050	<p><u>Delete the following qualifier w/DLMS note:</u></p> <p>BF Pack Date DLMS Note: 1. Use to indicate the date packed for subsistence items only. 2. MILSTRAP AMCL 5 data. See introductory DLMS note 4b.</p>	
3.	2/G6201/050	<p><u>Delete the following qualifier w/ DLMS note:</u></p> <p>BJ Shelf Life Expiration DLMS Note: 1. Use to indicate the expiration date for subsistence items only. 2. MILSTRAP AMCL 5 data. See introductory DLMS note 4b.</p>	

Item #	Location	DS 846R Revision	Reason
1.	DLMS Introductory Note 6	<p><u>Add tile of Withdrawal memo to Introductory note 6:</u></p> <p><i>- Withdrawal of Approved Military Change Letter (AMCL) 5 and 13, Date Packed/Expiration for Subsistence Items (Staffed by PMCLs 3) (Supply/MILSTRIP/MILSTRAP)</i></p>	To identify Withdrawal of AMCL 5 and 13. Memorandum in the DS.
2.	2/DTM01/100	<p><u>Delete the following qualifier w/DLMS note:</u></p> <p>510 Date Packed DLMS Note: For subsistence items, use to identify the date packed associated with the reported material.</p>	
3.	2/DTM01/100	<p><u>Delete the following qualifier w/ DLMS note:</u></p> <p>036 Expiration DLMS Note: For subsistence items, use to identify the expiration date associated with the reported material.</p>	

Item #	Location	DS 846I Revision	Reason
1.	DLMS Introductory Note 6	<p><u>Add tile of Withdrawal memo to Introductory note 6:</u></p> <p><i>- Withdrawal of Approved Military Change Letter (AMCL) 5 and 13, Date Packed/Expiration for Subsistence Items (Staffed by PMCLs 3) (Supply/MILSTRIP/MILSTRAP)</i></p>	To identify Withdrawal of AMCL 5 and 13. Memorandum in the DS.
2.	2/DTM01/100	<p><u>Delete the following qualifier w/DLMS note:</u></p> <p>510 Date Packed DLMS Note: For subsistence items, use for asset status reports to identify the date packed of the reported material.</p>	
3.	2/DTM01/100	<p><u>Delete the following qualifier w/ DLMS note:</u></p> <p>036 Expiration DLMS Note: For subsistence items, use for asset status reports only to identify the expiration date of the reported material.</p>	

Item #	Location	DS 846S Revision	Reason
1.	DLMS Introductory Note 6	<u>Add tile of Withdrawal memo to Introductory note 6:</u> - <i>Withdrawal of Approved Military Change Letter (AMCL) 5 and 13, Date Packed/Expiration for Subsistence Items (Staffed by PMCLs 3) (Supply/MILSTRIP/MILSTRAP)</i>	To identify Withdrawal of AMCL 5 and 13. Memorandum in the DS.
2.	2/DTM01/100	<u>Delete the following qualifier w/DLMS note:</u> 510 Date Packed DLMS Note: Use for LR storage information order transactions for subsistence items to identify the date packed; otherwise, do not use.	
3.	2/DTM01/100	<u>Delete the following qualifier w/ DLMS note:</u> 036 Expiration DLMS Note: Use for LR storage information order transactions for subsistence items to identify the expiration date; otherwise, do not use.	

Item #	Location	DS 940R Revision	Reason
1.	DLMS Introductory Note 6	<u>Add tile of Withdrawal memo to Introductory note 6:</u> - <i>Withdrawal of Approved Military Change Letter (AMCL) 5 and 13, Date Packed/Expiration for Subsistence Items (Staffed by PMCLs 3) (Supply/MILSTRIP/MILSTRAP)</i>	To identify Withdrawal of AMCL 5 and 13. Memorandum in the DS.
2.	2/G6201/0900	<u>Delete the following qualifier w/DLMS note:</u> BF Pack Date DLMS Note: 1. Use in redistribution orders, material release orders, historical material release orders, disposal release orders, and historical disposal release orders, for subsistence items to identify the pack date of subsistence directed for shipment. Use in material release order modifications and disposal release order modifications, to identify the revised subsistence pack date. 2. Data associated with approved MILSTRAP change 5 and approved MILSTRIP change 13; see introductory DLMS note 4b.	
3.	2/G6201/0900	<u>Delete the following qualifier w/ DLMS note:</u> 36 Expiration Date DLMS Note: 1. Use in redistribution orders, material release orders, historical material release orders, disposal release orders, and historical disposal release orders, for subsistence items to identify the specific expiration date for subsistence selected for shipment. 2. Data associated with approved MILSTRAP change 5 and approved MILSTRIP change 13; see introductory DLMS note 4b.	

Item #	Location	DS 945A Revision	Reason
1.	DLMS Introductory Note 5	<u>Add tile of Withdrawal memo to Introductory note 5:</u> - Withdrawal of Approved Military Change Letter (AMCL) 5 and 13, Date Packed/Expiration for Subsistence Items (Staffed by PMCLs 3) (Supply/MILSTRIP/MILSTRAP)	To identify Withdrawal of AMCL 5 and 13. Memorandum in the DS.
2.	2/G6201/130	<u>Delete the following qualifier w/DLMS note:</u> BF Pack Date DLMS Note: Use to identify the date of pack for the lot identified.	
3.	2/G6201/130	<u>Delete the following qualifier w/ DLMS note:</u> 36 Expiration Date DLMS Note: Use to identify the expiration date of the lot identified.	

- b. The following are DLMS Supplements that are not listed in the original AMCLs, however the Date Packed/Expiration Date codes for subsistence items was included as a DLMS enhancement.

Item #	Location	DS 180M Revision	Reason
1.	DLMS Introductory Note 4	<u>Add tile of Withdrawal memo to Introductory note 4:</u> - Withdrawal of Approved Military Change Letter (AMCL) 5 and 13, Date Packed/Expiration for Subsistence Items (Staffed by PMCLs 3) (Supply/MILSTRIP/MILSTRAP)	To identify Withdrawal of AMCL 5 and 13. Memorandum in the DS.
2.	2/DTM01/130	<u>Delete the following qualifier w/DLMS note:</u> 510 Date Packed DLMS Note: 1. Use for subsistence items only. 2. Supports AMCL 5 (MILSTRAP) & 13 (MILSTRIP); see introductory DLMS note 2b.	
3.	2/DTM01/130	<u>Delete the following qualifier w/ DLMS note:</u> 036 Expiration DLMS Note: 1. Use for subsistence items only. 2. Supports AMCL 5 (MILSTRAP) & 13 (MILSTRIP); see introductory note DLMS 2b.	

Item #	Location	DS 846A Revision	Reason
1.	DLMS Introductory Note 5	<u>Add tile of Withdrawal memo to Introductory note 5:</u> - Withdrawal of Approved Military Change Letter (AMCL) 5 and 13, Date Packed/Expiration for Subsistence Items (Staffed by PMCLs 3) (Supply/MILSTRIP/MILSTRAP)	To identify Withdrawal of AMCL 5 and 13. Memorandum in the DS.

Item #	Location	DS 846A Revision	Reason
2.	2/DTM01/100	<p><u>Delete the following qualifier w/DLMS note:</u></p> <p>510 Date Packed DLMS Note: For subsistence items use for reclassification request transactions to identify the date packed for the reported material.</p>	
3.	2/DTM01/100	<p><u>Delete the following qualifier w/ DLMS note:</u></p> <p>036 Expiration DLMS Note: 1. Use to identify the expiration date for subsistence items. 2. Use in asset reclassification request/followup.</p>	

Item #	Location	DS 846P Revision	Reason
1.	DLMS Introductory Note 5	<p><u>Add tile of Withdrawal memo to Introductory note 5:</u></p> <p><i>- Withdrawal of Approved Military Change Letter (AMCL) 5 and 13, Date Packed/Expiration for Subsistence Items (Staffed by PMCLs 3) (Supply/MILSTRIP/MILSTRAP)</i></p>	To identify Withdrawal of AMCL 5 and 13. Memorandum in the DS.
2.	2/DTM01/100	<p><u>Delete the following qualifier w/DLMS note:</u></p> <p>510 Date Packed DLMS Note: 1. For subsistence items, use for physical inventory requests and physical inventory response transactions to identify the date packed. 2. DLMS enhancement; see introductory DLMS note 4a.</p>	
3.	2/DTM01/100	<p><u>Delete the following qualifier w/ DLMS note:</u></p> <p>036 Expiration DLMS Note: 1. For subsistence items, use in physical inventory requests and physical inventory response transactions to identify the expiration date. 2. DLMS enhancement; see introductory DLMS note 4a.</p>	



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30 JUN 1989

SUBJECT: Approved MILSTRAP Change Letter (AMCL) 5, Date Packed/Expiration Date for Subsistence Items (Previously Staffed by PMCLs 3 (MILSTRIP) and 3 (MILSTRAP))

TO: Commander, U.S. Army Materiel Command
ATTN: AMCSM-MTI
Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command
ATTN: SUP 0323
Commander, Air Force Logistics Command
ATTN: AFLC/MMLSC
Commandant of the Marine Corps
ATTN: LPS-1
Commander, Field Command, Defense Nuclear Agency
ATTN: FCLMM
Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard
ATTN: G-ELM-2
General Services Administration, Federal Supply Service
ATTN: FCS (CM 4, Room 500)
Director, Defense Logistics Agency
ATTN: DLA-OSC

1. References:

a. DoD 4000.25-2-M, 1 May 1987, Military Standard Transaction Reporting and Accounting Procedures (MILSTRAP), as amended.

b. DLSSO-B letter, 22 December 1988, subject: Joint Requests for Implementation Date (RFID) for Approved MILS Changes 13 (MILSTRIP) and 5 (MILSTRAP), Date Packed/Expiration Date for Subsistence Items (Previously Staffed by PMCLs 3 (MILSTRIP) and 3 (MILSTRAP)).

2. Enclosure 1 is published as an approved MILSTRAP change, resulting from the staffing of reference 1.b, with an implementation date of 1 November 1992. DLA has advised us that the Defense Integrated Subsistence Management System (DISMS) program functional requirements include the capability to accept Service data with or without the date packed/expiration date entry and will be implemented simultaneous with AMCL 27 (as amended). Also, the Services' phased implementation will not impact the implementation or the operation of DISMS. Accordingly, the enclosed procedures may be implemented prior to 1 November 1992 for intra-Service/Agency use, or inter-Service/Agency use based on agreement of the Components involved. Implementation of this change is in conjunction with implementation of MILSTRIP AMCL 13.

APPROVED MILSTRAP CHANGE LETTER (AMCL) 5
DATE PACKED/EXPIRATION DATE FOR SUBSISTENCE ITEMS

1. References:

- a. DoD 4000.25-2-M, 1 May 1987, Military Standard Transaction Reporting and Accounting Procedures (MILSTRAP).
- b. DLSSO-T, 19 October 1984, subject: Implementation Delay of Approved MILSTRAP Change Letters (AMCLs) that Affect Subsistence, AMCL 27, MILSTRAP Subsistence Exclusion and AMCL 31, Subsistence Date of Pack/Expiration Requirements for MILSTRAP Documentation.
- c. DLSSO-B letter, 2 October 1986, subject: Withdrawal of Approved MILSTRAP Change Letter (AMCL) 31/31A, Subsistence Date of Pack/Date of Expiration Requirements for MILSTRAP Documentation.
- d. DoD 4000.25-1-M, 1 May 1987, Military Standard Requisitioning and Issue Procedures (MILSTRIP), as amended.
- e. DLA-OSC letter, 8 October 1987, subject: Proposed MILSTRIP Change Request, Date of Pack/Expiration (DOP/DOE) for Subsistence Items (NOTAL).
- f. DoD 4140.27-M, 28 August 1986, Shelf-Life Item Management Manual.
- g. DLA-OSC letter, 17 August 1988, subject: Additional Requirements for MILSTRAP PMCL 3 (NOIAL).

2. Proposed Change Concept/Rationale:

a. Concept. Provides for accountability and asset stratification of subsistence materiel by date packed/expiration date within supply condition code. The proposed change:

- (1) Adds the date packed definition to MILSTRAP (reference 1.a).
- (2) Revises formats to incorporate the three position date packed/expiration date field for subsistence items in the applicable MILSTRAP transactions.

b. Rationale:

(1) Date packed/expiration date requirements for subsistence were previously approved for MILSTRAP implementation under AMCL 31A (reference 1.b). However, DLSSO withdrew AMCL 31A by reference 1.c until Defense Integrated Subsistence Management System (DISMS) design and configuration problems and MILSTRAP/MILSTRIP (reference 1.d) interface requirements could be resolved and the proposal could be restaffed as a joint MILSTRAP and MILSTRIP proposed change.

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ATTACHMENT 1 TO APPROVED MILSTRAP CHANGE LETTER 5

Make the following changes to DoD MILSTRAP:

1. Table of Contents. Add a new entry for the B appendices to read: "B20, Date Packed/Expiration Date Indicator Codes. B20-1."

2. Definitions and Terms. Add the following new definition:

"DATE PACKED (Shelf Life Items). For all items required to be marked with date packed, the date packed will be that date on which the product was packaged in the unit container, regardless of dates of packing, shipping, or additional processing. (DoD 4140.27-M (reference (c)).)"

(NOTE: The present MILSTRAP definition "SHELF-LIFE EXPIRATION DATE" will be administratively changed to "EXPIRATION DATE (Shelf-Life Items).")

3. Chapter 2, Section D. Revise paragraph 1 as follows:

"1. Information regarding the stock balance of an item will be obtained by dividing the inventory of an item into meaningful categories having distinctive characteristics. This process is called inventory segmentation. The inventory control system is designed to account for items of supply controlled, managed, or stocked in the distribution system. This system is based on the concept of inventory segmentation by ownership/purpose, condition, location, and, for subsistence items, date packed/expiration date. The information thus provided by the coding indicates who owns the assets (ownership), for what purpose the materiel is held within an ownership (purpose), the condition of the materiel in terms of serviceability and readiness for issue (condition), where the materiel is physically stored (location), and the date packed or expiration date for subsistence items. These basic elements of data are required for management of inventories, for requisition processing, and for distribution management. This information is also required for preparing financial and supply status reports required for management and decision making."

4. Chapter 4, Section D. Revise subparagraph 3(a) as follows and renumber subparagraph 3(b) as 3.b:

"a. Inspect shelf-life materiel for appropriate condition and type of shelf-life code in accordance with applicable Service/Agency prescribed procedures based on DoD 4140.27-M, (reference (c)). Inspect subsistence materiel for appropriate date packed/expiration date. Mark materiel, as appropriate, for shelf-life code and supply condition code upon receipt. Package markings will be in accordance with MIL-STD-129 (reference (j))."

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5. Chapter 4, Section I. Revise subparagraph 2.a as follows:

"a. When acceptance is accomplished at a point other than destination, storage activities may not reinspect supplies at destination for acceptance purposes. However, storage activities will examine such supplies at destination for identity, damage in transit, quantity, condition (including proper packing/packaging and * labeling) and, for subsistence materiel, date packed and expiration * date. The U.S. Government's right to litigate a discrepant receipt is not affected by the point of acceptance. Consequently, storage activities will report discrepancies detected during the destination examination in accordance with the regulations cited in section H."

6. Chapter 4, Section I. Revise subparagraph 2.b as follows:

"b. Shipment of procurement receipts directly to disposal is not authorized unless unusual circumstances (e.g., health/safety hazard, etc.) exist and separate/secure storage facilities, addressed in subparagraph I.1.g. above, are not available. When unusual circumstances require that materiel be shipped directly to the property disposal activity (or that other disposal actions be taken, as prescribed by the Services/Agencies), the storage activity will first report the receipt using a DI Code D4_, Materiel Receipt transaction citing Supply Condition Code L and Management Code R (discrepant receipt indicator). The disposal action will then be reported using a DI Code DAC, Dual Inventory Adjustment transaction citing Supply Condition Code H and Management Code M (excludes shelf-life materiel, * including subsistence) or Management Code T (expired shelf-life * materiel, including subsistence)."

7. Chapter 4, Section I. Revise subparagraph 3.c(1)(a) as follows:

"(a) When inspection of inter-Service/Agency receipts reveals materiel to be Supply Condition Code H and no PMR is recorded, storage activities will automatically ship discrepant materiel valued at less than \$100 per item direct to the property disposal activity or take other automatic disposal actions based on criteria promulgated by the Services/Agencies. This includes Type I shelf-life materiel, * including subsistence, which has passed the expiration date regardless of value. When automatic disposal action is taken, cite Supply Condition Code H and Management Code M (excludes shelf-life materiel, * including subsistence) or Management Code T (expired shelf-life * materiel, including subsistence), in lieu of the discrepant receipt indicator, in the receipt transaction for the discrepant quantity."

8. Chapter 5, Section A. Revise paragraph 7 as follows:

"7. Inventory adjustments for losses resulting from shrinkage, * theft, contamination, deterioration, and expired shelf life (includes * subsistence items) will contain DI Code D9G. Losses resulting from major disasters, fire, enemy action, acts of God, etc., will be identified by DI Code D9H."

c. Paragraph c, Gain/Loss Related Transactions.

<u>CODE</u>	<u>APPLICABLE DI CODES</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>	
M	D9_, DAC,	Materiel condemned. Quantity indicated shipped direct to the DRMO or other authorized/required disposal action has been taken. (Excludes items, including subsistence, for which shelf life has expired and cannot/will not be extended.)	* *
M	All other DI codes	Reserved for future DoD assignment.	
T	D9G, DAC	Materiel condemned. Item, including subsistence, shelf life has expired and cannot/will not be extended. Quantity indicated shipped direct to DRMO or other authorized/required disposal action has been taken.	* *
T	All other DI codes	Reserved for future DoD assignment.	

13. Appendix B20. Add a new Appendix B20, "Date Packed/Expiration Date Indicator Codes," as indicated in attachment 2.

14. Appendix C, Introduction. Add new paragraph 3.d as follows:

"d. Date packed/expiration date fields should be left blank in asset status reporting transactions provided for under the chapter 8 procedures."

15. Appendix C Formats. Revise the following formats as indicated:

a. Appendix C1, DI Code D4.

<u>FIELD LEGEND</u>	<u>RECORD POSITION(S)</u>	<u>EXPLANATION AND INSTRUCTIONS</u>	
Dual-Use	51-53		*
Multi-Use	(51-53)	For intra-Service/Agency use, enter data prescribed by the Service/Agency. For inter-Service/Agency use, leave blank.	*

<u>FIELD LEGEND</u>	<u>RECORD POSITION(S)</u>	<u>EXPLANATION AND INSTRUCTIONS</u>
* <u>or</u>		
* Date Packed/ * Expiration * Date Indicator	(51-53)	<u>For subsistence items only:</u> Enter the code which indicates the date packed or expiration date. ⁴

* ⁴See Appendix C - Formats Introduction, Paragraph 3.d.

b. Appendix C2, DI Code D6.

<u>FIELD LEGEND</u>	<u>RECORD POSITION(S)</u>	<u>EXPLANATION AND INSTRUCTIONS</u>
* Dual-Use	60-62	
* Multi-Use	(60-62)	For intra-Service/Agency use, enter data prescribed by the Service/Agency. For inter-Service/Agency use, leave blank.
* <u>or</u>		
* Date Packed/ * Expiration * Date Indicator	(60-62)	<u>For subsistence items only:</u> Enter the code which indicates the date packed or expiration date. ⁴
* Multi-Use	63-66	For intra-Service/Agency use, enter data prescribed by the Service/Agency. For inter-Service/Agency use, leave blank.

* ⁴See Appendix C - Formats Introduction, Paragraph 3.d.

(NOTE: Change existing footnote 4 to read footnote 5.)

c. Appendix C3, DI Code D7.

<u>FIELD LEGEND</u>	<u>RECORD POSITION(S)</u>	<u>EXPLANATION AND INSTRUCTIONS</u>
* Dual Use	76-78	
* Multi-Use	(76-78)	For intra-Service/Agency use, enter data prescribed by the Service/Agency. For inter-Service/Agency use, leave blank.

or

<u>FIELD LEGEND</u>	<u>RECORD POSITION(S)</u>	<u>EXPLANATION AND INSTRUCTIONS</u>
Date Packed/ Expiration Date Indicator	(76-78)	<u>For subsistence items only:</u> Enter the code which indicates the date packed or expiration date. ³
Multi-Use	79-80	For intra-Service/Agency use, enter data prescribed by the Service/Agency. For inter-Service/Agency use, leave blank.

³See Appendix C - Formats Introduction, Paragraph 3.d. *

d. Appendix C4, DI Codes D8 and D9 (except D8E/F and D9E/F).

<u>FIELD LEGEND</u>	<u>RECORD POSITION(S)</u>	<u>EXPLANATION AND INSTRUCTIONS</u>
Dual-Use	45-53	
Multi-Use	(45-53)	For intra-Service/Agency use, enter data prescribed by Service/Agency. For inter-Service/Agency use, leave blank.
<u>or</u>		
Multi-Use	(45-50)	For intra-Service/Agency use, enter data prescribed by the Service/Agency. For inter-Service/Agency use, leave blank.
Date Packed/ Expiration Date Indicator	(51-53)	<u>For subsistence items only:</u> Enter the code which indicates the date packed or expiration date. ⁴

⁴See Appendix C - Formats Introduction, Paragraph 3.d. *

e. Appendix C5, DI Codes D8E, D8F, D9E, and D9F.

<u>FIELD LEGEND</u>	<u>RECORD POSITION(S)</u>	<u>EXPLANATION AND INSTRUCTIONS</u>
Date Packed/ Expiration Date Indicator	48-50	<u>For subsistence items only:</u> Enter the code which indicates the date packed or expiration date ⁴ ; otherwise, leave blank.
Blank	51-53	Leave blank.

⁴See Appendix C - Formats Introduction, Paragraph 3.d. *

f. Appendix C9, DI Codes DAC and DAD.

<u>FIELD LEGEND</u>	<u>RECORD POSITION(S)</u>	<u>EXPLANATION AND INSTRUCTIONS</u>
* Dual-Use	60-62	
* Multi-Use	(60-62)	For intra-Service/Agency use, enter data prescribed by the Service/Agency. For inter-Service/Agency use, leave blank.
* <u>or</u>		
* Date Packed/ * Expiration * Date Indicator	(60-62)	<u>For subsistence items only:</u> Enter the code which indicates the date packed or expiration date. ⁴
* Multi-Use * * *	63-64	For intra-Service/Agency use, enter data prescribed by the Service/Agency. For inter-Service/Agency use, leave blank.

* ⁴See Appendix C - Formats Introduction, Paragraph 3.d.

g. Appendix C12, DI Codes DEE and DEF.

<u>FIELD LEGEND</u>	<u>RECORD POSITION(S)</u>	<u>EXPLANATION AND INSTRUCTIONS</u>
* Date Packed/ * Expiration * Date Indicator *	48-50	<u>For subsistence items only:</u> Enter the code which indicates the date packed or expiration date ³ ; otherwise, leave blank.
* Blank	51-53	Leave blank.

* ³See Appendix C - Formats Introduction, Paragraph 3.d.

h. Appendix C13, DI Code DF, and Appendix C39, DI Code DW.

<u>FIELD LEGEND</u>	<u>RECORD POSITION(S)</u>	<u>EXPLANATION AND INSTRUCTIONS</u>
* Dual-Use	60-62	
* Multi-Use	(60-62)	For intra-Service/Agency use, enter data prescribed by the Service/Agency. For inter-Service/Agency use, leave blank.

<u>FIELD LEGEND</u>	<u>RECORD POSITION(S)</u>	<u>EXPLANATION AND INSTRUCTIONS</u>	
<u>or</u>			*
Date Packed/ Expiration Date Indicator	(60-62)	<u>For subsistence items only: When available, enter the code which indicates the date packed or expiration date; otherwise leave blank.</u> ³	* * * *
Multi-Use	63-66	For intra-Service/Agency use, enter data prescribed by the Service/Agency. For inter-Service/Agency use, leave blank.	* * * *

³See Appendix C - Formats Introduction, Paragraph 3.d. *

i. Appendix C19, DI Code DKA; and appendix C59, DI Code DZH.

<u>FIELD LEGEND</u>	<u>RECORD POSITION(S)</u>	<u>EXPLANATION AND INSTRUCTIONS</u>	
Dual-Use	76-79		*
Multi-Use	(76-79)	For intra-Service/Agency use, enter data prescribed by the Service/Agency. For inter-Service/Agency use, leave blank.	* * *
<u>or</u>			*
Date Packed/ Expiration Date Indicator	(76-78)	<u>For subsistence items only: Enter the code which indicates the date packed or expiration date.</u> ²	* * *
Subsistence Type of Pack	(79)	<u>For subsistence items only: Enter the applicable subsistence type of pack code; otherwise, leave blank.</u>	* * *
Multi-Use	80	For intra-Service/Agency use, enter data prescribed by the Service/Agency. For inter-Service/Agency use, leave blank.	* * * *

²See Appendix C - Formats Introduction, Paragraph 3.d. *

j. Appendix C52, DI Code DZA.

<u>FIELD LEGEND</u>	<u>RECORD POSITION(S)</u>	<u>EXPLANATION AND INSTRUCTIONS</u>
Multi-Use	72-75	For intra-Service/Agency use, enter data prescribed by the Service/Agency. For inter-Service/Agency use, leave blank.
Dual-Use	76-78	
Multi-Use	(76-78)	For intra-Service/Agency use, enter data prescribed by the Service/Agency. For inter-Service/Agency use, leave blank.
* Date Packed/ * Expiration Date * Indicator	(76-78)	<u>For subsistence items only:</u> Enter the code which indicates the date packed or expiration date. ¹
* Multi-Use * * *	79-80	For intra-Service/Agency use, enter data prescribed by the Service/Agency. For inter-Service/Agency use, leave blank.

¹See Appendix C - Formats Introduction, Paragraph 3.d.

k. Appendix C54, DI Code DZC and appendix C55, DI Code DZD.

<u>FIELD LEGEND</u>	<u>RECORD POSITION(S)</u>	<u>EXPLANATION AND INSTRUCTIONS</u>
* Dual-Use	48-50	
* Multi-Use * * *	(48-50)	For intra-Service/Agency use, enter data prescribed by the Service/Agency. For inter-Service/Agency use, leave blank.
* <u>or</u>		
* Date Packed/ * Expiration Date * Indicator	(48-50)	<u>For subsistence items only:</u> Enter the code which indicates the date packed or expiration date. ⁴
* Multi-Use * * *	51-56	For intra-Service/Agency use, enter data prescribed by the Service/Agency. For inter-Service/Agency use, leave blank.

* ⁴See Appendix C - Formats Introduction, Paragraph 3.d.

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APPENDIX B20

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DATE PACKED/EXPIRATION DATE INDICATOR CODE

NUMBER OF CHARACTERS: Three.

TYPE OF CODE: Alpha/Numeric.

EXPLANATION: Indicates either the date packed or the expiration date for subsistence items. Date packed is the date the product was packed in the unit container. Expiration date is the date by which items should be discarded as no longer suitable for issue or use. In general shelf-life management terms, perishable subsistence items are Type I Shelf-Life (expiration date) Items and semiperishable subsistence items are Type II Shelf-Life (date packed) Items.

RECORD POSITIONS: Entered in record positions 48-50 of DI Code D8E/F, D9E/F, DEE, DEF, DZC, and DZD transactions; 51-53 of DI Code D4_, and D8_/D9_ (less D8E/F and D9E/F) transactions; 60-62 of DI Code D6_, DAC, DAD, DF_, and DW_ transactions; and 76-78 of DI Code D7_, DKA, DZA, and DZH transactions.

a. First Position. A one digit numeric representing the year within the decade.

<u>CODE</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
0	198_, 199_, 200_ (1980, 1990, 2000, etc.)
1	198_, 199_, 200_ (1981, 1991, 2001, etc.)
2	198_, 199_, 200_ (1982, 1992, 2002, etc.)
3	198_, 199_, 200_ (1983, 1993, 2003, etc.)
4	198_, 199_, 200_ (1983, 1994, 2004, etc.)
5	198_, 199_, 200_ (1985, 1995, 2005, etc.)
6	198_, 199_, 200_ (1986, 1996, 2006, etc.)
7	198_, 199_, 200_ (1987, 1997, 2007, etc.)
8	198_, 199_, 200_ (1988, 1998, 2008, etc.)
9	198_, 199_, 200_ (1989, 1999, 2009, etc.)

b. Second Position. A one position alphabetic character representing the month of the year.

<u>CODE</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
A	January
B	February
C	March
D	April
E	May
F	June
G	July
H	August
I	September
J	October
K	November
L	December

c. Third Position. When expiration date is being indicated, a one digit code is entered, indicating the week of the month in which an item is no longer suitable for issue or use. When a date packed is being indicated, a zero is entered in this position.

0	Entry is date packed; week of expiration does not apply.
1	First week of the month.
2	Second week of the month.
3	Third week of the month.
4	Fourth week of the month.

<u>CODE</u>	<u>APPLICABLE DI CODES</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
*		subsistence, for which shelf life has expired and cannot/will not be extended.)
M	All other DI codes	Reserved for future DoD assignment.
* T	D6_	Materiel condemned upon receipt. Item, including subsistence, shelf life has expired and cannot/will not be extended. Quantity indicated shipped direct to the DRMO or other authorized/required disposal action has been taken.
T	All other DI codes	Reserved for future DoD assignment.

b. Paragraph b, Issue Related Transactions.

<u>CODE</u>	<u>APPLICABLE DI CODES</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
M	D7 less D7J, A_ less A5J, and A6_	Backorder release.
M	D7J, A5J	Materiel condemned. Quantity indicated shipped direct to the DRMO or other authorized/required disposal action has been taken. (Excludes items, including subsistence, for which shelf life has expired and cannot/will not be extended.)
* *		
M	All other DI	Reserved for future DoD assignment.
* * T	D7J, A5J	Materiel condemned. Item, including subsistence, shelf life has expired and cannot/will not be extended. Quantity indicated shipped direct to the DRMO or other authorized/required disposal action has been taken.
T	All other DI codes	Reserved for future DoD assignment.

9. Chapter 7, Section C. Revise subparagraph 12.a as follows:

"a. Inventory counts will be transmitted on DI Code DKA Physical Inventory Count transactions prepared in the format prescribed in appendix C19. For subsistence items, one DI Code DKA transaction will be generated for each date packed/expiration date within supply condition code. When punched card transactions are used, they will be prepared on general purpose cards."

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10. Chapter 7, Section F. Revise subparagraph 3.c as follows:

"c. Storage activities will prepare location reconciliation request transactions by condition for each NSN in the item locator file. For subsistence items only, location reconciliation requests will include the date packed/expiration date. Location reconciliation requests will be identified by DI Code DZH and will be prepared in the appendix C59 format. For intra-Service/Agency requests (or inter-Service/Agency requests when agreed to by the DoD Components involved) the reconciliation request may include the applicable quantity for the owner/manager in record positions 25-34. The reconciliation requests will be transmitted to the ICPs that are accountable for the items. Intended recipients of reconciliation requests will be advised of the total number of transactions being forwarded. The intra-Service/Agency (or inter-Service/Agency based on agreement of the DoD Components involved) location reconciliation process may include the consideration of transactions processed by the ICP and the storage activity for 15 calendar days prior to the reconciliation cutoff date. When DoD Component procedures require automatic depot submission of 15 calendar days transaction history along with the DI Code DZH Location Reconciliation Request transaction(s), the DI Code DZK Transaction History Transmittal will be used to submit the history data. DI Code DZK transactions will be prepared in the appendix C61 format and will cite Type of Physical Inventory/Transaction History Code W in record position 7 to identify automatic history submission."

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11. Appendix B, Index. Add a new entry to read: "Appendix B20 Date Packed/Expiration Date Indicator Codes."

12. Appendix B7, Management Codes. Revise the Management Code M and T definitions as indicated below:

a. Paragraph a, Receipt Related Transactions.

<u>CODE</u>	<u>APPLICABLE DI CODES</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
M	D6_	Material condemned upon receipt. Quantity indicated shipped direct to the DRMO, or other authorized/required disposal action has been taken. (Excludes items, including

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SUBJECT: Approved MILSTRIP Change Letter (AMCL) 13, Date Packed/Expiration
Date for Subsistence Items (Staffed by PMCL 3)

TO: Commander, U.S. Army Materiel Command
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Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command
ATTN: SUP 0323
Commander, Air Force Logistics Command
ATTN: AFLC/MMILC
Commandant of the Marine Corps
ATTN: LPS-1
Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard
ATTN: G-ELM-2
General Services Administration, Federal Supply Service
ATTN: FCS, Room 500
Commander, Field Command, Defense Nuclear Agency
ATTN: FCLMM
Director, National Security Agency
ATTN: L111
U.S. Transportation Command, Director for Logistics
ATTN: TCJ3/4-LPI
Director, Federal Aviation Administration, Aeronautical Center
ATTN: AAC-482B

1. References:

a. DLSSO-B letter, 22 December 1988, subject: Joint Requests for Implementation Date (RFID) for Approved MILS changes 13 (MILSTRIP) and 5 (MILSTRAP), Date Packed/Expiration Date for Subsistence Items (Previously Staffed by PMCLs 3 (MILSTRIP) and 3 (MILSTRAP)).

b. DoD 4000.25-1-M, 1 May 1987, Military Standard Requisitioning and Issue Procedures (MILSTRIP), as amended.

2. Enclosure 1 is published as an approved MILSTRIP change with an implementation date of 1 November 1992, as a result of staffing reference 1.a. The enclosed procedures may be implemented prior to 1 November 1992 for intra-Service/Agency use, or inter-Service/Agency use based on agreement of the components involved. Implementation of this change is in conjunction with implementation of MILSTRAP AMCL 5.

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3. Addressees are advised not to file this change in DoD MILSTRIP Manual. This AMCL is being provided as a planning document to assist in systems program/design efforts which may be necessary to implement the change
4. AMCLs containing the same cyclic implementation dates will be incorporated into an interim formal MILSTRIP change immediately preceding the implementation date. Addressees are advised that specific paragraph appendix numbering may be changed in the interim formal change due to the long leadtime involved for implementation.
5. This is the first approved MILSTRIP change scheduled for implementation 1 November 1992.
6. Addressees may direct questions/problems to the DLSSO-B point of contact


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Enclosure 1 to Approved MILSTRIP Change Letter 13,
Date Packed/Expiration Date for Subsistence Items

1. References:

- a. DoD Manual 4000.25-1-M, Military Standard Requisitioning and Issue Procedures (MILSTRIP), 1 May 1987, as amended.
- b. DoD 4140.27-M, 28 August 1986, Shelf-Life Item Management Manual.
- c. DLA-OSC letter, 8 October 1987, subject: Proposed MILSTRIP Change Request, Date of Pack/Date of Expiration (DOP/DOE) for Subsistence Items.
- d. DLSSO-B letter, 22 December 1988, subject: Joint Requests for Implementation Date (RFID) for approved MILS Changes 13 (MILSTRIP) and 5 (MILSTRAP), Date Packed/Expiration Date for Subsistence Items (Previously Staffed by PMCLs 3 (MILSTRIP) and 3 (MILSTRAP)).

2. Proposed Change Concept/Rationale:

a. Concept: Inclusion of a three-digit code in MILSTRIP documents for subsistence items, permitting Inventory Control Point (ICP) direction of issues by date packed/expiration date within supply condition code.

b. Rationale: The subject proposal is considered mandatory in order to carry out the basic responsibilities for the control of shelf-life items vested in the ICP, as stated in reference 1.b, and to provide interface requirements with MILSTRAP. In this regard, the management of subsistence items, purely on a supply condition code basis, is considered to impede efficient item management, limit effective issue policy, and contribute to inventory loss due to shelf-life expiration. This change, when coupled with MILSTRAP, will provide the subsistence ICP with the definitive shelf-life information necessary for proper inventory control and cost effective management of their items. The jointly staffed MILSTRAP change requires receipt and inventory documents to contain date packed/expiration date for subsistence items. Based on this information, the subsistence ICP will be able to stratify assets in their inventory records by date packed/expiration date within supply condition code. This change, which provides for date packed/expiration date to be communicated in MILSTRIP issue documents, will allow the subsistence ICP to direct shipment in the most economical manner that is in consonance with customer needs.

(1) Date packed is the date on which the product was packaged in the unit container. Expiration date is the date by which items should be discarded as no longer suitable for issue or use. In general shelf-life management terms, perishable items are Type I (expiration date) items, and semiperishable items are Type II (date packed) items. Date packed is also used in conjunction with the inspection test date (ITD), the date at which an item is due for inspection to determine if the shelf life can be extended.

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(2) Date packed/expiration date will be three digits. When used as date packed, the first digit will be a numeric indicating the year (7 = 1987), the second digit an alpha indicating month (H = August), and the third digit a constant zero. When used as an expiration date, the third digit will be a numeric 1, 2, 3, or 4 indicating week of the month by which an item must be used.

(3) Item management of subsistence items, by supply condition codes only, is impractical and unrealistic. All food items are at their prime when first harvested or processed. Each day after harvest that an item is not consumed, the quality (taste, texture, nutritional value) deteriorates a little more. Items may deteriorate at a different rate. Even though they are stored under strictly controlled (and expensive) conditions, all items must be consumed in a relatively short period of time.

(4) Various processing methods are used today to provide a shelf life of as long as two years. Under strict production requirements and storage conditions, some items have been developed with a storage life of up to seven years; however, these items are limited to combat-type operational rations.

(5) Despite this, all subsistence items can reach a point where they are no longer fit for human consumption. Without the requested data, this could happen before they are issued from stock. ICP ability to direct issues by date packed/expiration date is mandatory in order to accomplish effective item management techniques before the need arises to change from one supply condition code to another. Nothing less than Supply Condition Code A is acceptable in most cases.

3. Interface/Impact Requirements:

a. Interface: Supply sources and storage activities.

b. Impact:

(1) Applicable changes to MILSTRIP.

(2) System programming at ICPs and storage activities.

4. Procedures. Revise MILSTRIP as indicated in attachment 1.

1 Attachment

Attachment 1 to Approved MILSTRIP Change Letter 13,
Date Packed/Expiration Date for Subsistence Items

1. Change chapter 3, paragraph Q.1 as follows:

Add as last sentence to chapter 3, page 3-8, paragraph Q.1:

"MRDs for subsistence MROs for which there is no stock for the date packed/expiration date cited on the MRO will use Management Code 3 (see MILSTRAP (reference (cc)), appendix B7)."

2. Place a note number, as indicated, in the following appendices:

<u>APPENDIX</u>	<u>FIELD LEGEND</u>	<u>RECORD POSITION(S)</u>	
C7	Stock or Part Number Fund	8-221 52-531	* *
C11	Stock or Part Number Fund	8-221 52-531	* *
C12	Stock or Part Number Fund	8-221 52-531	* *
C14	Stock or Part Number Fund	8-221 52-531	* *
C15	Stock or Part Number Fund	8-221 52-531	* *
C16	Stock or Part Number Fund	8-221 52-531	* *
C22	Stock or Part Number Fund	8-221 52-531	* *
C45	Stock or Part Number Fund	8-221 52-531	* *
C46	Stock or Part Number Blank	8-221 52-531	* *

3. Add the following at the end of appendices C7, C11, C12, C14, C15, C16, C22, C45, and C46:

"For subsistence transactions, rp 22 and 52-53 will contain the date packed/expiration date indicator code, as defined in MILSTRAP (reference (cc)), appendix B20."

also add the note to paragr cosine 2 and 9 of appendix B5, and paragraph 1 of appendix B11

Att