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MEMORANDUM FOR Ms. Modell Plummer, Director of Sustainment, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G4, 500 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 21310-0500

SUBJECT: Approach to Initial Operating Capability for Parts Marking at US Army Materiel Command Depots

1. References:

- a. Department of Defense (DOD) memorandum, USD (AT&L), Subject: Approach to Initial Operating Capability for Parts Marking at DOD Depots, 8 June 2005
- b. Department of Defense (DOD) memorandum, USD (AT&L), Subject: Policy for Unique Identification (UID) of Tangible Personal Property Legacy Items in Inventory and Operational Use, Including Government Furnished Property (GFP), 23 December 2004.
- c. Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, ASA (ALT) memorandum, Subject: Implementation of Unique Identification (UID) Policy, 22 December 2004.

2. The US Army Materiel Command (AMC) is developing the Initial Operating Capabilities to mark items with Unique Identification (UID) at its depots and has achieved this at Letterkenny Army Depot and partially at Tobyhanna Army Depot. The projection for the remainder of the AMC maintenance depots are shown in the attached matrix and will be incorporated into the UID implementation plans that were directed in reference 1b, to be completed by January 2007.

3. Funding the associated engineering, automated information system changes and infrastructure requirements for UID implementation, along with executing the legacy item marking mission is a significant challenge. This command has been working closely with the DOD, Army G4 and the Program Executive Office/Program Manager (PEO/PM) communities to ensure that we develop a UID Plan that includes the establishment of initial and full operational capabilities for UID marking legacy items with an eye for the Fiscal Year 2007 target date set out in reference 1b. The intent is to develop a plan that is reasonable and executable within the realities of time and resources. We have created an AMC working group to guide these efforts.

4. The point of contact for this action is Mr. Bill Oldaker, AMCOPS-EI, (703) 806-8909, DSN 656, email: william.oldaker@us.army.mil.

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UID IOC STATUS OF AMC MAINTENANCE DEPOTS

As of: 10 Aug 05

Depot	Establish IPT	Local Serialization Schema	Central Data Base	Communication w/ DOD Registry	Capability to Apply UID	Parts Marking Initiated	Remarks
Letterkenny Army Depot	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Pilot program w/ Monode Part Marking Cart; UID marking MKT trailers; automated registration by Aug/Sep 05
Corpus Christi Army Depot	Yes	Yes	Working	Working	Working	Working	IOC attainable by FY 06; Initially executing CH-47 Cargo Helicopter PM plan by applying UID labels to PM designated items
Tobyhanna Army Depot	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Working	IOC attainable by FY 06; UID labels are being applied to CAISI items ICW PM CAISI; No direct part marking equipment on hand
Anniston Army Depot	Yes	Yes	Yes	Working	Working	Working	IOC attainable by FY 06; TACOM working w/PM requirement to execute UID marking
Red River Army Depot	Yes	Yes	Yes	Working	Working	Working	IOC attainable by FY 06; TACOM working w/PM requirement to execute UID marking