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U.S. Military Mail Backlogged by Icelandic Volcanic Ash Begins Moving

Alexandria, Va. — U.S. military mail transportation to Europe was temporarily halted after the Iceland volcano erupted April 14, 2010. About 341,716 pounds of mail destined for Europe became backlogged at various commercial carriers' transportation terminals.

All backlogged mail began moving April 22. This mail will be dispatched in sequential order according to mailing date. However, as additional transportation becomes available, any mail not yet assigned to commercial carriers will be dispatched immediately.

All mail movement will return to normal by April 24, 2010.