



## Postal News You Can Use



# Misuse of Military Postal Service Privileges

- The most common occurrence of misuse of Military Postal Service (MPS) privileges by individuals is using the MPS for business or commercial purposes or for serving as intermediaries for persons or organizations not authorized MPS privileges.
- The DoD Postal Manual (DoD 4525.6-M) states that **MPS can not be used to conduct a commercial business**. Since DoD uses tax payer dollars to pay the transportation costs of transporting the mail to and from overseas locations, tax payers would be subsidizing these commercial ventures.
- Postmasters who suspect misuse or abuse of the MPS privileges will notify the suspected patron and warn them in writing that they are violating DoD policy and further abuse of the MPS could result in revocation of MPS privileges.

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