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November 10, 2008

MEMORANDUM FOR SUPPLY PROCESS REVIEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

SUBJECT:  Approved Defense Logistics Management System (DLMS) Change (ADC) 304,
AFY Material Identification and Quantity Mapping to DLMS 869A, Requisition
Inquiry/Supply Assistance Request (Supply) (Staffed as PDC 317)


The attached change to DOD 4000.25-M, DLMS, is approved for implementation.  The
updated DLMS Supplement will be posted to the Defense Logistics Management Standards Office
(DLMSO) Web site http://www.dla.mil/j-6/dlmso/elibrary/TransFormats/formats.asp within **10** days
from the above date for implementation planning.


Addressees may direct questions to the DLMSO points of contact, Ms. Ellen Hilert, Chair,
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**AFY Material Identification and Quantity Mapping to**
**DLMS 869A, Requisition Inquiry/Supply Assistance Request**

## 1. ORIGINATOR:

  a.  **Service/Agency:**  Defense Logistics Management Standards Office (DLMSO)

  b.  **Originator:**  Ms. Ellen Hilert, Chair, Supply Process Review Committee, 703-767-0676; DSN: 427-0676; e-mail:  ellen.hilert@dla.mil

## 2.  FUNCTIONAL AREA:  Primary:  Supply

## 3.  REQUESTED CHANGE:  Revise DAAS map document for the material identification and quantity within the implemented DLMS transaction 869A, Requisition Inquiry/Supply Assistance Request.

  a.  **Description of Change:**

   **(1)**  The DAAS map document incorrectly maps the material identification associated with the Requisition Follow-Up Request for Initial Transportation Shipping Activity (MILSTRIP AFY) to the REF segment instead of the LIN segment of the 869A, Requisition Inquiry.  Although either the REF segment or the LIN can be used successfully for material identification, the mapping for the 869A equivalent of the MILSTRIP AF[123CT] already correctly maps to the LIN.   In the actual DLMS Supplement 869A, the NSN carried in the REF (REF04 vice REF01, Qualifier FS)) is associated with a DLMS enhancement to identify the NSN of the end items associated with requisitioned non-standard substitute item.

   **(2)**  The DAAS map document incorrectly identifies the quantity in the MILSTRIP AFY as the "Urgent Delivery Quantity" (Qualifier AB).  However, the DLMS Supplement 869A identifies this quantity data element for use in supply assistance transactions to identify the quantity urgently required.  The map should point to the quantity data element labeled "Discrete Quantity" (Qualifier 01) which is used to indicate the quantity requisitioned or the quantity shipped when requesting shipment tracing.

  b.  **Background:**   The mapping problems were not previously identified and it is unlikely that the mapping error for material identification resulted in any programming disconnects.  It is unknown if the quantity mapping resulted in misinterpretation by DLMS implementers.  Once the problems were identified it was agreed that this change would be coordinated to alert others so that implemented transactions would be impacted by the correction of the map documents.

  c.  **Procedures:**

   **(1)** Revise DAAS map document to remove the reference to NSN (Qualifier NS) and other material identification (Qualifier ZZ) in the REF01 and insert appropriate material identification mapping as already documented for the AF[123CT] in the 869A.

**(2)** Revise the DAAS map document and programming to use the correct quantity data element for the AFY which is identified by Qualifier 01.

**(3)** Revise the DLMS supplement to clearly identify these elements used for DLMS enhancements.

| Item # | Location | DS 869A Requisition Inquiry/<br>Supply Assistance Request<br>Revision | Reason |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | DLMS Introductory Notes | <u>Added ADC 304</u><br><br>  - ADC 304, AFY Material Identification and Quantity Mapping to DLMS 869A, Requisition Inquiry/Supply Assistance Request | Identifies DLMS Changes included in the DLMS Supplement |
| 2. | 2/REF/105 | <u>Add DLMS note at the segment level:</u><br><br>**Federal Note:**<br>1. Use in all 2/HL/010 transaction loop iterations to identify the transaction number and suffix.<br>2. Use in all 2/HL/010 substitute item loop iterations to identify and describe acceptable substitute items.<br><br>**DLMS Note:** *Substitute item identification is a DLMS enhancement; see introductory DLMS note 2a.* | Clarification. |
| 3. | 2/QTY01/80 | <u>Add DLMS note:</u><br><br>AB Urgent Delivery Quantity<br>DLMS Note:<br>1.  Use in supply assistance transactions to identify the quantity urgently required.<br>*2.  DLMS enhancement; see introductory DLMS note 2a.* | Clarification. |

**4.    REASON FOR CHANGE:**  USTRANSCOM personnel supporting Global Transportation Network Pre-Planned Product Improvement (GTN P31) identified the material identification error in the DAAS map for the AFY format requiring correction of the map document.  During subsequent review, DLMSO identified the quantity issue.

**5.    ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES:**

   **a.    Advantages:**  Prevents misunderstanding and facilitates DLMS implementation.

   **b.    Disadvantages:**  None identified

**6.   IMPACT:**

   **a.**    DAAS maps have been corrected as stated above.

   **b.**    May impact implemented DLMS format for AFY.  Components should verify internal mapping.