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TO: Military Service Headquarters Representatives, Worldwide Personal Property Shipping Offices (PPSO) and DOD-Approved Personal Property Transportation Service Providers (TSP)

Subject: West Coast Ports Shipping Issues Impacting DOD-Sponsored Personal Property Shipments

1. Be advised the West Coast Ports (WCP) (i.e. Los Angeles, CA; Long Beach, CA; and Oakland, CA) are experiencing labor challenges, contract disputes, and ocean carrier delays. These disruptions may cause TSPs to encounter longer waiting time to gain access to the terminal entry for loading/unloading cargo.
2. Origin Counselors should counsel customers their shipments may encounter delays if expected to travel between the Pacific AOR and CONUS. For shipments that are in-transit and that have not been picked up, PPSOs should contact customers to ensure they are aware of delays and plan accordingly.
3. For shipments that are affected by the WCPs disruptions, TSPs are required to follow the guidance for unusual occurrences in the Defense Transportation Regulation (DTR), Tender of Service (TOS), Appendix B, Unusual Occurrences, B.19 and Performance Requirements, C.1.c (2) Shipments Arrival/Delivery/Delays.
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