

Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command

Customer and Carrier Advisory

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Update 2

Subject: Labor Issues at Yellow Freight

Purpose: To inform Department of Defense (DOD) shippers of impact of ongoing labor disputes involving YRC Inc (YFFF) and YRC Freight (RDWY)

Be Advised: DoD origin Transportation Officers (TO) should focus their efforts on regaining possession of shipments currently in YRC possession. Origin TOs should continue to arrange for the dockside pickup of freight in YRC's possession using the process outlined below.

An updated listing of shipments currently held by YRC is attached. This listing also provides BOL numbers. Please zoom in for readability. This listing was provided by YRC; the Military Services and origin TOs are encouraged to compile their own listing of all shipments that are in YRC custody to ensure all freight is accounted for.

For reference, Column H, Current Status Details, on the attached spreadsheet identifies the current location of the cargo. BOL number can be found in Column AC.

Any loss or damage should be reported using the Transportation Discrepancy Report (TDR) Process. For additional information on this process, please see Defense Transportation Regulation (DTR), Chapter 210. Questions regarding TDRs may be directed to the SDDC G3 Outreach and Engagement Team at usarmy.scott.sddc.mbx.hq-loss-damage-reporting@army.mil.

Transportation Officers may also continue to document service failures using the Carrier Performance Module (CPM). Failure codes F5, TSP Failed to Meet Desired Delivery Date/Required Deliver Date, or F6, Time-In-Transit, may be appropriated. Additional information on the Carrier Performance Program can be found in DTR Chapter 207.

Additional Customer Advisories on this topic are anticipated. Please continue to monitor the SDDC Advisory Website at <https://www.sddc.army.mil/SitePages/Custom-Carrier-Advisories.aspx>. TOs who would like to be added to the Advisory Distribution listing will find the link on this page under "Advisory Posting & Signup".

Update 1: Delivery of DoD shipments currently in YRC possession is expected to be significantly delayed as operations have ceased.

YRC has provided alternative guidance to shippers to facilitate the onward movement and delivery of these shipments.

Shippers may arrange for dock pickup or diversions to another TSP. Shippers interested in pursuing this course of action should send an email to Government.solutions@myyellow.com that states:

"Release PRO XXX-XXXXXX-X to (name of carrier picking up freight)".

If possible, shippers should attach the BOL to the request. This is helpful, but not required. The carrier making the pickup from YRC **will** need a copy of the BOL.

All requests for movement must be received from a ".mil" address. Requests received from commercial email accounts (ie. Yahoo, Gmail, etc.) are not authorized.

Upon receipt of the request, YRC will contact to the terminal who will, in turn, advise when the shipment can be picked up and/or if any additional information or authority beyond the email request is needed. YRC representatives will then provide information on available dates and times back to the shipper. A list of shipments currently held by YRC is attached to this advisory. Please zoom in for readability.

SDDC does not have visibility over the current labor situation or the operational status of any YRC location, therefore, shippers are strongly advised to ensure full coordination with YRC representatives before allocating money or resources to pick up freight. SDDC will not pay for the onward movement of shipments or reimburse expenses incurred by arranging delivery.

Due to the current labor situation, YRC Inc (SCAC YTFF) and YRC Freight/Roadway Express (SCAC RDWY), are not accepting shipments in ATR at this time.

Any changes to the current situation will be communicated via Customer Advisory.

DoD shippers are advised to document non-selections impacting YTFF and RDWY as outlined by the Defense Transportation Regulation, Part II, Chapter 207.

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