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## Transportation Community Newsletter

October is here and the new Fiscal Year has started. As so often with the start of a new year new programs, changes, and updates are put in place. This can be quite a challenge. But we are here to help! Our edition is full of short and helpful articles that will assist you in addressing some of these challenges and changes.



### *Shippers did you know...?*

SDDC is continuously striving to improve communication amongst all of us - TOs, TSPs and SDDC. One of the projects that we are currently working on is a webpage for TSPs. But we need your help! Please let us know what are the most common questions you are being asked by TSPs or issues that need to be addressed. This information will help us to fine-tune the information posted on the website. Please send your input to [USARMY Scott AFB SDDC Mailbox G33D Newsletters](mailto:USARMY.Scott.AFB.SDDC.Mailbox.G33D@army.mil)

We'd like to hear from you....

Tell us what you think and would like us to showcase in our newsletter.

### *Transportation Facility Guide*

One of the most important tools available to TOs and TSPs is the Transportation Facility Guide (TFG). The TFG is an internet-based application available from the GFM Main Menu that provides online access to information about military installation transportation facilities and other government agencies. This guide is an integral tool for shipment planning.

Keeping it up to date as well as reviewing it prior to arranging shipment delivery, alleviates many shipment costing issues and delivery hassles down the road. According to the DTR Part II CH 201-11 the TFG should be reviewed and updated on an annual basis and on a semi-annual basis for secure holding areas.

However, the TFG should be updated immediately when there are critical operational changes. For example installation closures or reduced operating hours during the holiday season.

Taking a moment to update the TFG can help improve the shipment process and avoid unnecessary costs.

You can find the User Manual and Help Files on the GFM main page under the Online User Manuals/Help Files (<https://stallion.eta.sddc.army.mil/tfgtut/index.htm>)

POC for the TFG is the G35 Advisory Team at [usarmy.scott.sddc.mbx.g35-advisory-team@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.scott.sddc.mbx.g35-advisory-team@mail.mil).

### *Next Generation Delivery Service*

Effective 01 Oct 2017, the Next Generation Delivery Service (NGDS) is the mandatory-use small package delivery contract. NGDS consolidates the Total Delivery Services (TDS), GSA's Domestic Delivery Service (DDS3), Surface Small Package (SSP II), and SDDC's Small Package Ground Tenders. USTRANSCOM J4-L is the Program Management Office (PMO).

All questions related to NGDS should be directed to the USTRANSCOM PMO.

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### *In the Spotlight...*

#### SDDC Shipper Sessions

SDDC provides convenient informative Shipper's Sessions via the interactive DCS Web Browser throughout the year. These Sessions provide relevant shipper topics and give you an opportunity to ask questions. The last Shipper Session was on the Defense Transportation Tracking System (DTTS), and gave an update on current and potential future contracts. The next Shipper Session is scheduled on 16 Nov 17. To sign up, send an email to [US Army Scott AFB SDDC Workshop Registration](mailto:USArmy.Scott.AFB.SDDC.Workshop.Registration@army.mil) with the following information: First and Last Name, Mil or Civ Rank, Service Branch, Job Pos Title, Phone #, and Email.

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