

SDDC-PP Advisory 15-0041

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TO: Military Service Headquarters Representatives and Worldwide Personal Property Shipping Offices (PPSOs)

SUBJ: Personally Procured Move (PPM) Costing Guidance for the 2015 Rate Cycle

1. This message is to remind PPSOs of the costing errors generated for all PPM shipments having planned move dates on/after 15 MAY 2015. These costing failures are due to differences between Defense Personal Property System (DPS) functionality for standard Government Bill of Lading (GBL) shipments and DPS functionality for PPMs. Note: the PPM problem is not due to unpublished traffic distribution lists (TDL) or malfunctions with the best value score (BVS) methodology.

2. Until system change request (SCR) 6995 "PPMs with Planned Move Dates in a New Rate Cycle Not Assigned Costs" is implemented to make PPM shipments function in the same way as standard GBL shipments, PPSOs may only execute early PPM counseling for planned move dates on/after 15 MAY 2015 by using an artificial date that is in the same performance period as the PPM creation date. Examples:

a. Member is counseled for a PPM shipment on 18 APR 2015 and plans to begin the PPM on 18 MAY 2015. PPSO may enter any date in this current performance period (01 JAN-14 MAY) as the move date. In this example, the PPSO would select a 'planned move date' between 18 Apr thru 14 MAY 2015 to generate the DPS PPM costing page/DD Form 2278.

b. Member is counseled for a PPM shipment on 14 MAY 2015 and plans to begin the PPM on 18 MAY 2015. PPSO must enter '14 MAY 2015' as the 'planned move date' to generate the DPS PPM costing page/DD form 2278.

c. Member is counseled for a PPM shipment on 18 JUL 2015 and plans to begin the PPM on 18 AUGUST 2015. In order to generate the DD Form 2278, the PPSO must enter any date between 18 and 31 JUL 2015 as the "planned move date" to generate the DPS PPM costing page/DD form 2278.

3. Note that using the work-around for PPMs moving 14 MAY 2015 or earlier will affect estimated PPM incentive payments at counseling and after the closeout process. If used on or after 15 MAY 2015, the workaround will not have additional impacts beyond that already present. For example, an estimated PPM incentive displayed in one performance period will likely be different if closed out in a different performance period.

4. PPSOs are advised to counsel PPM shipments accordingly and prepare members for potential excess cost situations. Members should understand that PPM estimates given are estimates only, and that final payments may vary.

5. For questions regarding this message, send an email to: army.sddc.safb.ppcf@mail.mil.

6. For questions regarding functional PPM procedures, contact the applicable Military Service Headquarters Representative or PPSO for guidance.

7. Please report technical issues relating to this message to the SDDC Systems Response Center (SRC):

a. Email: usarmy.scott.sddc.mbx.G6-SRC-DPS-HD@mail.mil

b. Telephone: Toll free (800) 462-2176; Commercial (618) 220-7332 Option 5

c. Internet: <https://www.sddc-srchelpme.com>.

8. This message was approved for release by Ms. Jill Smith, Chief, Business Processes and Systems Integration Division, HQ SDDC.