

SDDC-PP Advisory 15-0089

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To: Military Service Headquarters Representatives and Worldwide Personal Property Shipping Offices (PPSO)

Subject: Defense Personal Property System, (DPS) Shipment Management, Route Shipment, Estimated Cost(s) Screen

1. The Shipment Management, Route a Shipment screen displays “estimated” costs based on every TSP rate filed for that Channel/ Code of Service (COS) combination. These costs are only an estimate and should not be the lone factor in determining which COS will be utilized to move a Personal Property shipment.
2. PPSOs are reminded that the Army and Marine Corps have issued guidance for 2015 on when to utilize Code 2 for their respective members, listed below for shipments:
 - a. 7,000 lbs or less
 - b. 800 mile distance or more
 - c. With no extra-large or bulky items (e.g. kayaks, riding lawnmowers, 4 wheelers, etc.) that will not fit into a normal size container
 - d. With no direct delivery address
3. SDDC is conducting actual domestic shipment analysis by Channel/ COS cost differences and have identified the rates, to date, are comparable and in some cases cheaper when Code 2 is utilized vice Code D.
4. Please utilize the following HQ SDDC-PP email organization box for questions regarding this message army.sddc.safb.ppratesdom@mail.mil
5. This message is approved for release by Mr. Daniel Martinez, Chief, Quality Assurance Division, HQ SDDC.