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To: All Military Service Headquarters Representatives, Worldwide Personal Property Shipping Offices (PPSOs) and Department of Defense Approved Transportation Service Providers (TSPs)

Subject: Expansion of the Short-Fuse Window for the 2016 Peak Season

1. After discussions with the Services, SDDC has set the expansion of the short- fuse days to start on 14 June for shipments picking up on 22 June 2016 or later. This change is being done to off-set the increased number of blackouts and the PPSO inability to award shipments on certain channels. PPSOs are encouraged to continue to closely monitor their "Route" and "Award" queues and award all shipments as quickly as possible to minimize short-fuse shipments.
2. The short-fuse expansion means that shipments offered with a requested pickup date of 10 government business days (GBDs) or less will now be considered short-fuse and offered through the short-fuse process.
3. Effective 27 June 2016, SDDC will start reducing the number of short-fuse days from 10 government business days (GBDs) back to the normal 5 GBDs, one day at a time, so that on 1 July the normal 5 GBDs short-fuse window will be in effect. For example, on 27 June a shipment will be classified as short-fuse if it is picking up 10 GBDs out (11 July or earlier), 28 June will be 9 GBDs (11 July or earlier), 29 June 8 GBDs (11 July or earlier), 30 June 7 GBDs and etc.
4. SDDC, in conjunction with the PPSOs, will monitor blackouts during this period and reserves the right to shorten or extend the expanded short-fuse period as required to best support the DP3. SDDC will also conduct an analysis on this adjustment after peak season to determine effectiveness and whether to continue using short-fuse expansion in the program. Please ensure widest dissemination within your organizations, so all key personnel are aware of the updated adjustment.
5. Please send any questions on this message to the SDDC-PP Operations Team at army.sddc.safb.pops@mail.mil.
6. This message is approved for release by Lt Col Todd Jensen, Director, Personal Property, HQ SDDC.