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DATE: September 10, 2015

TO: Agents and Haulers of National Forwarding Co., and Affiliates

FROM: Cheryl Garamoni, Director of Agency Services

SUBJECT: Important Information Regarding Base Access

Attached is a memo we received today from SDDC regarding the use of REAL ID's and base entry. Please review the information specifically the highlighted areas. Inform your drivers, helpers and crew members of the requirements and make sure they are prepared.

Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

## SDDC-PP ADVISORY 15-0131

Date: 10 September 2015

From: AMSSD-PP Scott, IL 62225

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

Subject: REAL ID Act Implementation

- 1. To inform shippers and Transportation Service Providers (TSPs) of the REAL ID Act of 2005 implementation in the Federal government and the potential impact to DOD installation access.
- 2. All Federal agencies are required to implement Phase 3 of the REAL ID Act effective 10 October 2015. This Act established minimum security standards for the issuance of identification, such as driver's licenses. Further, this Act requires REAL IDs for accessing Federal facilities. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) (Federal lead to implement the Act) has published guidance, which DOD and other Federal agencies have or will begin to enforce. An informative website on the subject is located at: <a href="http://www.dhs.gov/real-id-enforcement-brief">http://www.dhs.gov/real-id-enforcement-brief</a>.
- 3. Currently, four States and one US Territory (Louisiana, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, and American Samoa) have either not adopted REAL ID or filed for an extension with the DHS. TSPs with a driver's license from those five states and territory will need an additional form of approved ID in order to access Federal facilities, to include DOD installations.
- 4. According to a Real ID implementation document published by the Interagency Security Committee, alternative forms of Federal identification may be accepted for DOD installation access in lieu of a REAL ID Act compliant driver's license. Examples of alternate forms of identification that may be accepted include: Enhanced Driver's License, Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC), US Passport, US Passport Card, US Military ID, DHS "Trusted Traveler" Cards, and others. NOTE: The TWIC is already specifically authorized in DOD policy as an identification card to facilitate physical access to DOD installations.
- 5. SDDC POC: G33 Domestic Programs, <u>usarmy.scott.sddc.mbx.conus-csc-team@mail.mil</u>; (618) 220-5914.
- 6. This message is approved for release by Mr. Danny Martinez, Chief, Business Process Division, HQ SDDC