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SUBJECT: **Pro-Gear: An Important Reminder for the Packing Crew**

Recently, the government has clarified the regulations on Pro-Gear entitlements for Military Customers.

The Pro-Gear must be separated by the customer and packed in boxes with its contents listed on the inventory. No longer is just the word 'progear' allowed; the actual contents, such as flight jacket or reference material must be listed along with the weight.

Example: 4.5 ctn - flight jacket - Pro-Gear - 31.5# Constructive 1.5 ctn – reference material – Pro-Gear – 10.5# Bathroom Scale

(The constructive weight above was figured using 7# per cubic foot and the bathroom scale was used and annotated as such. Under normal circumstances, one method would be used.)

The spouse is also allowed 500# of Pro-Gear if their profession has been annotated on the 1299. The spouse's Pro-Gear must be listed on its own inventory sheet and described the same as above.

Since the local agent is normally packing the military shipment, we are asking the agent to have the Pro-Gear inventory prepared and also list the Pro-Gear weight on the 619 for the Military Customer to sign.

For more info on ProGear: http://www.transcom.mil/dtr/part-iv/dtr_part_iv_app_k_1.pdf.