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DATE: October 3, 2017

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

FROM: Patrick C. Johnson, President

SUBJECT: United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) Consolidated Management of the Defense Personal Property Program (DP3)

As previously mentioned in our September issue of [Moving Forward](#) the Personal Property Program has a new command structure. This restructure brings the DP3 program (SDDC), IT Program (DPS), and policy set forth by USTRANSCOM in the DTR under a unified command.

This took effect on October 1, and the official notice is attached. Effective immediately our office will transition from the use of the term SDDC to TCJ4-H.

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

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USTRANSCOM, Personal Property Advisory #18-0001

Date: 2 October 2017

From: USTRANSCOM Personal Property Division (J4-H), Scott AFB, IL 62225

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

Subject: United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) Consolidated Management of the Defense Personal Property Program (DP3)

1. USTRANSCOM is now the single manager of the Defense Personal Property Program or DP3, which oversees the DoD's household goods and privately-owned vehicle shipment programs.
2. For the past eight years, the U.S. Army's Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC), a USTRANSCOM component, directed the DP3. During the same timeframe, USTRANSCOM guided the Defense Personal Property System or DPS, the DP3's electronic application that offers 24-hour access throughout the entire move process via the website www.move.mil. While administered separately by SDDC and USTRANSCOM, the DP3 and its web interface, DPS, did not operate as effectively or efficiently as they could, prompting consolidation under USTRANSCOM. The goal of this consolidation is to synchronize DP3 efforts across the command and ensure unity of effort in providing the best move experience to Service Members, DoD Civilians and their families.
3. From an operational standpoint, USTRANSCOM J4-H will provide critical information and guidance to the commercial moving industry and various government stakeholders through advisories as previously executed under the Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command. This applies to all household goods and privately owned vehicle shipment/storage actions. Although there are still many administrative loose ends to tie up, from this point forward personal property advisories will be released from the USTRANSCOM Personal Property Division using a new naming convention starting with the first day of this new fiscal year. We will continue to adjust website, email address and other communication mediums to reflect USTRANSCOM; we will keep you abreast of those changes and appreciate your patience as we do so.
4. Thank you for your continued support of the Defense Personal Property Program. We are excited about what lies ahead for all of us!
5. The following link provides a short public service announcement to help in spreading the word (<https://youtu.be/AffxelggvgE>). Questions can be addressed to USTRANSCOM J4-H at army.sddc.safb.pops@mail.mil.

6. This message is approved for release by the Chief of Operations, Defense Personal Property Program, TCJ4-H.