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Subj: 463L PALLETS AND NETS FOR WAR RESERVE MATERIAL (WRM)
PURPOSES; NAVY USE OF

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 4600.21C (MANAGEMENT OF SYSTEM 463L PALLETS,
NETS AND TIE-DOWN EQUIPMENT)
(b) TECHNICAL ORDER 35D33-2-2-2 (463L INSTRUCTIONS WITH
PARTS BREAKDOWN, AIR CARGO PALLETS)
(c) TECHNICAL ORDER 35D33-2-3-1 (MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR
INSTRUCTIONS, AIR CARGO PALLET NETS)

1. Purpose. This plan is provided to establish a program for the management of Navy used, Air Force owned, 463L pallets and nets for War Reserve Material Requirements (WRM) purposes.

2. Cancellation. NAVSUPINST 4440.181A.

3. Information

a. This plan is to be used as an adjunct to reference (a) and provides general guidance to assist those activities requiring 463L items for WRM purposes.

b. System 463L pallets and nets are essential to the effective use of the military airlift system. Under emergency conditions, their availability at the right place and time can be the determining factor for a mission's success or failure.

c. Pallets and nets under established readiness authorizations are managed as WRM material. These WRM assets are separate and distinct from operational equipment and are segregated and controlled. Although they may be authorized to and processed by any Navy activity, they are the property of the United States Air Force (USAF) as the single manager for the 463L system. The Air Force Logistics Command Item Manager (IM) is located at Warner-Robins Air Logistics Center (WR-ALC), Robins AFB, Georgia.

d. Pallets prepositioned against WRM requirements will not be used for general operations. They may be used for exercises or deployments of the unit for whose tasking the pallets and nets are required. Pallets are easily damaged when used for other than the intended purpose; therefore, they will not be used for any purpose except movement of cargo by aircraft.

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e. The following methods are used for determining WRM requirements:

(1) Carefully load plan cargo (less rolling stock) to arrive at the total number of 463L pallets and nets required (the usable area of a pallet is 84 by 104 by 96 inches).

(2) 4000 pounds (2 tons) per pallet, plus 20 percent for outsized cargo.

(3) For palletizing baggage to support deploying personnel, one pallet set (i.e., one pallet, one top net, and two side nets) is authorized for every 60 passengers.

f. Units requiring 463L equipment other than pallets or nets (i.e., nylon strapping, tie-down chains, tensioning devices and plastic pallet covers) may purchase these items from the Air Force IM using their own funds.

4. Responsibilities

a. Activities possessing Air Force 463L pallets and nets must follow provisions of references (b) and (c). To obtain technical orders contact Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center (ALC), Tinker AFB, Oklahoma 73145-5979, Defense Switched Network (DSN) 336-3604.

b. Upon a unit's deployment, whether under normal training or under contingency operations, each unit will be held accountable and responsible for the retrograde movement of its 463L pallets and nets. During a major contingency force mobilization, these 463L assets will be returned to the CONUS (via MAC channels) to support resupply and additional unit moves.

c. Specific Navy reporting procedures require all activities possessing WRM items report status of WRM assets quarterly on the first Tuesday of each January, April, July, and October. Reports by message are to be directed to the Navy Material Transportation Office, Norfolk, Virginia. Message format follows:

FROM: (REPORTING UNIT)
TO: NAVMTO NORFOLK VA//032//
INFO: COMNAVSUPSYSCOM WASHINGTON DC//441//
SUBJ: 463L WAR RESERVE MATERIAL (WRM) ASSETS INVENTORY
UNCLAS //N04630//

1. REPORTING UNIT POINT OF CONTACT/TELEPHONE NUMBER
2. REPORTING QUARTER:
3. PALLETS/NSN 1670-00-820-4896 - AMOUNT ON HAND:
4. TOP NETS/NSN 1670-00-969-4103 - AMOUNT ON HAND:
5. SIDE NETS/NSN 1670-00-996-2780 - AMOUNT ON HAND:
6. COMMENTS: EXPLAIN GAINS OR LOSSES FROM ASSETS ACTUALLY ON HAND FROM PREVIOUS QUARTERLY REPORT, I.E., NEW RECEIPTS, TRANSFERS TO/FROM OTHER COMMANDS, SENT FOR REPAIR, ETC.

5. Reports. Report control Symbol 4440-100 is assigned to the reporting requirements described in paragraph 4. This report is approved for three years from the date of this directive.



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