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MEDICAL MATERIEL

Monthly Publication of the Air Force Medical Logistics Letter (AFMLL)

The AFMLL process action team (PAT) is requesting input on the impact of publishing the AFMLL monthly instead of bi-weekly. An extensive survey accomplished several years ago indicated a majority of our customers would experience minimal or no inconvenience with publication of the AFMLL on a monthly basis. Since that time, most of the information contained in the AFMLL has also been made available by other (faster) methods (i.e. World Wide Web, QA messages), which should ensure readily accessible, current information to all customers. If you have any comments or concerns about a monthly AFMLL, please send your input to FOA, Rita Miller, fax DSN 343-2557, e-mail millerr@ftdetrick-cmail.army.mil no later than 30 August 1996. (AFMLO/FOA, Ms. Rita Miller, DSN 343-4158)

Internet Access for Medical Logistics Personnel

Attendees at the recent Medical Logistics Summit approved a plan to establish access to E-mail, TELNET, File Transfer Protocol (FTP) and the Internet at every logistician's desktop. Approved implementation milestones include the requirement for one public use terminal in every logistics activity by 1 October 1996. Subsequent milestones include desktop access for 25% of assigned personnel by 1 Jan 97, 50% by 1 June 97, and 100% by Jan 98. The approved plan came about as a result of ongoing efforts to exploit advantages the Internet

provides as a means of rapid communication and information dissemination. With Internet access, users can review the Medical Logistics Division Business Plan, submit Medical Logistics System (MEDLOG) change requests, receive information on the development and deployment of Defense Medical Logistics Standard Support (DMLSS) initiatives, get requisition status from Defense Personnel Support Center (DPSC), place orders directly with General Services Administration, communicate with the Air Force Medical Logistics Office, use the on-line "Blue-Book" to send E-mail to personnel at other accounts, and download performance work statements for professional services contracts. (A sample of topics currently available on "The Medical Logistics Home Page" is located at **Attachment 3.**)

Imagine being able to go to any computer terminal with Internet access and TELNET capability and sign on to a MEDLOG session. You don't have to imagine; that can be done now! Plans are also underway to enable access to other application programs in the future.

The Air Force Medical Service (AFMS), through HQ AFMSA/SGSI, is well on its way to installing a state-of-the-art communication infrastructure in every medical treatment facility (MTF) via the Medical System Infrastructure Modernization (MSIM) project. Once completed, the MSIM project will ensure a robust, scalable transport system for Internet access and beyond. Anticipated completion of the project Air Force wide coincides with our goal of 100% access in 1998. Contact your Medical Information Systems office for more information on MSIM, or on actions to meet initial goals. (HQ AFMSA/SGSL, Capt Gino Auteri, DSN 240-4127)

Current International Merchant Purchase Authorization Card (IMPAC) Issues

In a memorandum to ALMAJCOM-FOA-DRU dated 16 Jul 96, Brig Gen Malishenko, the Assistant

Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition and Contracting) (SAF/AQCO) authorized the use of the IMPAC card for the purchase of telecommunications equipment.

Telecommunication services are not authorized for purchase using the IMPAC card.

Authorization for purchasing the communications equipment must be obtained through the base Communications Squadron in accordance with AFI 33-103.

Card holders procuring more than \$20,000 per year are classified by the FAR as procurement officials. This means you are required to annually complete and certify your understanding of the ethics training program under FAR, Part 3. In addition, many bases are requiring that SF 450, "Confidential Financial Disclosure Report," be completed. This form, covered by the Privacy Act, addresses any financial holdings or obligations you have that may be construed as a conflict of interest.

There is currently an Integrated Product Team (IPT) reviewing the use of the IMPAC card on a DoD wide basis. Their goal is the increased use of the card. While AFMSA/SGSL fully supports and encourages use of the card, there are some suggestions coming out of this group that are contrary to the efforts of AF/SG to improve business practices. We are working with SAF/AQCO to ensure our concerns are addressed. Stay tuned and continue maintaining line item detail records in MEDLOG for IMPAC purchases until we get it sorted out. (AFMSA/SGSLP, Capt Paul Martin, DSN 240-4126)

Unsupportable War Reserve Materiel (WRM) Equipment Items

Using input from the various equipment manufacturers and the field, pages 1 and 2 of **Attachment 1** lists WRM equipment items no longer supportable. Not included are National Stock Number (NSN) items with an Acquisition Advice Code (AAC) of either "L" or "D". This was done because the same stock number may be assigned to similar, supportable items.

In addition, Physio-Control has informed us that all LifePak 5 defibrillators (6515-01-305-1157) and the VSM-1 monitors (6515-01-129-3201, 6515-01-204-2666, 6515-01-288-4429) will be unsupportable as of September 1999. Currently, LifePak 5 defibrillators with a part number ending in -00 or -01 are no longer supportable. These dates are not locked in stone, and will depend on spare part consumption. However, we recommend you begin replacement programming immediately if your facility has any of these items.

If any facility has identified third-party suppliers for the items in the WRM equipment list or has come across any additional items that should be added to the list, please let us know. (AFMLO/FOM-E, SSgt Stephen Walker, DSN 343-4039)

AFMLO Orientation

The next AFMLO orientation is scheduled for 7-11 Oct 96. We have tentatively scheduled another orientation for 13-17 Jan 97. If you are interested in attending an orientation, send your name, work address, telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail address to Barbara A. Smith, email: smithb@ftdetrck-ccmail.army.mil, or fax to DSN 343-2557/commercial 301-619-2557. (AFMLO/FOA, Mrs. Barbara Smith, DSN 343-2514)

Materiel Obligation Validation (MOV) Cycle 96-02

As a result of completion of MOV cycle 96-02 in early July, 104 requisitions from Air Force activities were canceled due to non-response by the requisitioning activity. The following accounts had requisitions canceled:

2059	2060	2300	2500
2520	2855	3004	3022
4427	4528	4625	4659
4686	4800	4801	4803
4852	4859	5000	5202
5260	5294	5587	5628
9133			

A representative from the Logistics/Readiness Analysis Team has contacted each of the above accounts to ensure they were aware of the cancellations, thereby allowing the account to

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The use of a name of any specific manufacturer, commercial product, commodity, or service in this publication does not imply endorsement by the Air Force.

Matters requiring AFMLO action after normal duty hours may be referred to the AFMLO Staff Duty Officer. The Staff Duty Officer may be reached at DSN 343-2400 or (301) 619-2400 between the hours of 1630 and 0700 weekdays, and anytime on weekends and holidays.

complete reinstatement action for item(s) that may still be required. If your account is listed and you have not been notified, call a member of the Logistics/Readiness Analysis Team at AFMLO. (AFMLO/FOC-A, Mr. Dale Lyons, DSN 343-4017)

Materiel Obligation Validation (MOV) Cycle 96-03

MOV Cycle 96-03 began on 20 July 1996 and is scheduled to end on 5 September 1996. If you have outstanding requisitions from any Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) that qualify for the MOV cycle (see AFMAN 23-110, Chap 8, Attachment 6 for criteria), you should have received an MOV Cycle within five days of 20 July.

There have been many problems with the MOV cycles in the past few years, most of them related to non-receipt of the images into MEDLOG.

If you receive a cycle, successfully processing it results in an MOV Transaction List. The superintendent or materiel manager should review the list to determine the current requirement for all items listed. The review of this list is suggested because in two prior MOV cycles, numerous very old requisitions, mostly WRM, were canceled by the account without the knowledge of the superintendent or materiel manager. If canceled by the account, they cannot be reinstated. Once the appropriate action is determined, responses are processed using the "AVD" transaction.

If you did not receive an MOV cycle, but feel you should have, look at your AUTODIN Transaction Lists from 15 - 26 July to see if the cycle was rejected due to an incorrect image count. MEDLOG produces an "APX" transaction when that happens. If this has happened, contact the Logistics/Readiness Analysis Team at AFMLO. We will contact the appropriate DLA component to determine the items that were included in the MOV cycle. We will then contact you to process them properly using the "AIT" screen. (AFMLO/FOC-A, Mr. Dale Lyons, DSN 343-4017)

Cost Savings Suggestions

Vaginal Speculums -

Suggestion RAM 96-0032

The medical treatment facility (MTF) at Ramstein AB GE has reduced the cost of purchasing vaginal speculums.

Previously, all vaginal speculums purchased had the capability of having a light placed into the handle. Most providers at Ramstein MTF do not utilize this capability, but instead depend on a separate goose neck lamp. Because of the added cost of these light-capable speculums, cost savings were realized by switching to the less costly non-light version. The information below demonstrates the cost savings.

Speculum, Vaginal, Small
Manufacturer: Welch Allyn (w/light)
Qty per package: 25
NSN: 6515-01-290-1788
Package price: \$26.35
Price each: \$1.06

Manufacturer: Bard (w/o light)
Qty per package: 100
NSN: 6515-00-149-1607
Package price: \$30.98
Price each: \$.31

Savings per speculum: \$.75

Speculum, Vaginal, Medium
Manufacturer: Welch Allyn (w/light)
Qty per package: 100
NSN: 6515-01-164-3073
Package price: \$127.87
Price each: \$1.28

Manufacturer: Bard (w/o light)
Qty per package: 100
NSN: 6515-00-914-1543
Package price: \$31.23
Price each: \$.32

Savings per Speculum: \$.96

Implementation of this suggestion is optional and benefits should be evaluated locally by each base. If your facility adopts this suggestion, please complete an AF Form 1000-1, Suggestion Evaluation and

Transmittal, citing the suggestion number (RAM 960032) and forward it to the originating base suggestion program office (86 AW/MOS, Unit 3200, Box 515, APO AE 09054). Information and guidance on the Air Force Suggestion Program can be found in AFI 38-401.

We commend Nikole L. Perry, Ramstein AB GE for participation in the Air Force Suggestion Program.

Sterilization Container - Suggestion KEE 96-0153

The MTF at Keesler AFB MS has reduced cost of replacing the disposable products used with the Genesis Sterilization Container.

As shown below, by comparing sources and switching to Consensus, the facility at Keesler is saving over 25 percent.

Item: Arrows-Tamper Evident #AG1-1

Genesis Qty: 150

Consensus Qty: 187

Approximate price: \$8.28

Item: Filter Paper 9X9, #FX3-1

Genesis Qty: 1000

Consensus Qty: 1250

Approximate price: \$39.00

Item: Cards-Sterile Processing #MD1-1

Genesis Qty: 500

Consensus Qty: 625

Approximate price: \$21.50

Address for Consensus supplier is:

Products for Medicine
2990 E. La Palma Avenue., Suite B
Anaheim CA 92806
1-800-333-3087

Implementation of this suggestion is optional and benefits should be evaluated locally by each base. If your facility adopts this suggestion, please complete an AF Form 1000-1, Suggestion Evaluation and Transmittal, citing the suggestion number (KEE 96-

0153) and forward it to the originating base suggestion program office (81TRW/MOS, 500 Fisher St., Room 25A, Keesler AFB MS 39354-2246). Information and guidance on the Air Force Suggestion Program can be found in AFI 38-401.

We commend Timothy E. Shannon, Keesler AFB MS for participation in the Air Force Suggestion Program. (HQ AFMSA/SGSL, Mr. Randy Fontana, DSN 240-4128)

Accountable Property Threshold Change

The “DoD Financial Management Regulation” DoD 7000.14-R has been posted to reflect a change to the property accountability dollar threshold from the current level of \$300 to \$2500. The regulation allows DoD components to continue to track “pilferable” material that does not meet the \$2500 threshold. In other words, the dollar threshold for expense equipment has been changed to \$2500. **Attachment 4** provides the changes that will be made in AFMAN 23-110, Vol 5 and in AFMAN 167-230. The attachment also identifies the procedures to follow to retain “pilferable” items on record. This is the coordinated position of AFMSA/SGSL, AF/SGMC, AFMLO, and SSG. The change is effective immediately. (HQ AFMSA/SGSLP, Capt Paul Martin, DSN 240-4126)

Current Status of Decentralized Blanket Purchase Agreements (DBPAs)

Pages 1 and 2 of **Attachment 5** are a list of pen and ink changes to the consolidated list provided in Attachment 3 of AFMLL 15-96.

New and Renewed Agreements

DD Form 1155 is provided on page 3 of **Attachment 5**. To use the DBPA, copy pages 2-22 of the basic agreement from AFMLL 23-94 and combine with this DD Form 1155. Newly negotiated agreement is:

<u>SPO200-96-A</u>	<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>RIC</u>
8558	Walter Lorenz Surgical, Inc.	LWN

Agreement Modifications

A copy of the modifications listed below are provided on pages 4 through 10 of **Attachment 5**.

(SPO200-96-A)

<u>DLA-120-96-A</u>	<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Mod for</u>
9073	The Upjohn Co.	Name change
9094	Cabot Safety Corp.	New phone and fax numbers
9095	Patterson Dental Co.	Main address and "remit to" address
9098	Sherwood-Davis & Geck	Canceled
9391	Sherwood-Davis & Geck	"Remit to" addresses
All DBPAs		Raise DBPAs to \$50,000 and include EFT

Did You Know?

Effective 31 July 96, DPSC modified all DBPAs to raise the call limitation to \$50,000. Now you will be able to place calls up to \$50,000 per call. However, the competition threshold has not changed. You still need to compete calls over \$2500. In that same modification, they included FAR Clause 2.232-28, Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payment method. Vendors now have the

option to sign up for the EFT payment method. Vendors can obtain forms to sign up for that program from your Defense Accounting Office (DAO). Please ensure you give a copy of the modification on page 10 of **Attachment 5** to your local contracting office and DAO.

Agreement Conversions

The following agreements have been converted to SPO200-96-A.

8501	8502	8503	8504	8505	8506	8507
8508	8509	8510	8511	8512	8513	8514
8515	8516	8517	8518	8519	8520	8521
8522	8523	8524	8525	8526	8527	8528
8529	8530	8531	8532	8533	8534	8535
8536	8537	8538	8539	8540	8541	8542
8543	8544	8545	8546	8547	8548	8549
8550	8551	8552	8553	8554	8555	8556
8557	8558	9002	9005	9006	9009	9013
9014	9017	9018	9019	9020	9021	9022
9026	9027	9028	9029	9030	9032	9035
9038	9042	9048	9049	9050	9051	9052
9056	9057	9059	9061	9068	9072	9073
9074	9077	9081	9084	9085	9086	9088
9093	9094	9095	9099	9105	9107	9108
9110	9111	9112	9114	9116	9117	9122
9125	9127	9128	9129	9130	9131	9132
9133	9134	9135	9136	9138	9139	9141
9143	9144	9147	9149	9150	9152	9153
9154	9155	9158	9160	9162	9166	9170
9172	9177	9182	9184	9189	9194	9196
9204	9207	9209	9210	9211	9213	9214
9215	9217	9219	9220	9221	9222	9225
9226	9227	9228	9231	9232	9233	9235
9236	9237	9238	9239	9242	9243	9244
9245	9246	9247	9250	9251	9252	9253
9255	9256	9259	9261	9265	9266	9267
9269	9270	9274	9275	9276	9278	9281
9283	9284	9285	9287	9288	9289	9290
9293	9294	9296	9298	9299	9300	9301
9303	9304	9305	9308	9309	9310	9311
9314	9316	9317	9319	9321	9322	9323
9325	9327	9329	9334	9338	9349	9350
9353	9354	9356	9360	9363	9367	9369

9370 9377 9378 9380 9383 9385 9390
9391 9403 9405 9409 9411 9414 9416
9420 9423 9425 9433 9434 9435 9436
9438 9441 9458 9459 9462 9463 9464
9465 9466 9467 9468 9469 9471 9472
9473 9474 9475 9476 9477 9478 9479
9480 9481 9482 9483 9484 9486 9487
9488 9489 9490 9491 9492 9493 9494
9495 9496 9497 9498 9499 9500

Microfiche Products

Copies of the following microfiche products will be mailed in August 1996: DLA120-96-A- or SP0200-96-A-8556, 9153, 9182, 9183, 9242, 9303, 9308, 9311, 9316, 9317, 9321, 9323, 9327, 9329, and 9334. (AFMLO/FOM-P, Mrs. Charlotte Christian, DSN 343-4164)

Information

Medical Logistics in Action

Headquarters, Air Force Medical Support Agency (HQ AFMSA) and the Air Force Medical Logistics Office (AFMLO) extend sincere congratulations to the personnel named below for their outstanding achievements. (AFMLO/FOA, Ms. Rita Miller, DSN 343-4158)

Promotion to Staff Sergeant

The following individuals were selected for promotion to Staff Sergeant. Col Timothy Morgan, Chief, Medical Logistics Division, HQ, AFMSA, and Col Jeffrey Cooper, Chief, AFMLO and their staffs congratulate these individuals on this significant achievement.

Medical Materiel 4A1X1

**Gregory F. Balinsat
Donald C. Brzezniak
Mark E. Cleveland
Jodi W. Crews
Tina M. Douglas
Becki M. Ebanks
Mark A. Green
Aubrey Holt, Jr.
Wendi M. Lawlor
Kevin W. Mahaffey
Mark R. Mohedano
Lakita C. Petty
Joseph C. Postilli
Mark L. Saleen
Jubner J. Severe
Michael D. Sutton
Keith A. Taylor
Susan M. Tow
Dawn C. Vokes
Ernest B. Walters
Willie C. Wood, Jr.**

**Dale A. Berry, Jr.
Tracey L. Burns
George E. Cox, Jr.
Melanie R. Dolzanie
Tina L. Dragovich
December S. Garner
Sandra D. Guerra
David S. Kayne
Denise M. Luda
Lanier V. Millers
Anthony K. Nanes
Jeffery L. Phillips
April M. Pritt
Mark Scholl
Edward L. Smith
Michael J. Tawney
Jennifer R. Tennant
Lessly R. Turner
Helen M. Waller
Loretta L. West**

Biomedical Equipment Technician 4A2X1

**Gene L. Berger, Jr.
Donald J. Flowers
Wayne E. Helmick, Jr.
Richard S. Hladun
Miguel R. Leon
Jason A. Russell
Sacha N. Tomlinson
Brian A. Wainscott**

**Mark E. Esquivel
Todd C. Hartman
Kathleen Hendrickson
Andrew P. Jones
Thomas L. Pettit
Stephen A. Sell
Jason T. Tompkins
Michael A. Wilson**

**74th Medical Group
Wright Patterson AFB OH**

Ann M. Lalk was promoted to **Senior Airman**. **MSgts Michael H. Henry** and **Kevin L. Hayslip** completed requirements for CBET certification.

**9th Medical Group
Beale AFB CA**

Roger Smith and **Carol Steadham** were promoted to **Technical Sergeant**. **Ethan Nunn** was promoted to **Airman First Class**.

**75th Medical Group
Hill AFB UT**

SrA Regina M. Corley was selected as the 75th Medical Group Airman of the Quarter for the period Apr - Jun 96.

**86th Medical Group
Ramstein AB GE**

Ms. Elisabeth Koerbel was selected as the 86th Medical Support Squadron, 86th Medical Group, and 86th Airlift Wing Civilian of the Quarter for the period Apr - Jun 96.

**48th Medical Support Squadron
RAF Lakenheath UK**

TSgt Bryan P. Allen was selected as the 48th Medical Support Squadron Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Apr - Jun 96. **SrA Cathy Quinton** was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal for duty performance during the period Sep 92 - Feb 96 while assigned to Holloman AFB NM.

**609th Air Support Squadron
MCLB Albany GA**

Itzel Wyckstandt was promoted to **Airman**.

**45th Medical Group
Patrick AFB FL**

Mr. Willie G. Williams was selected as the 45th Medical Support Squadron, 45th Medical Group, and 45th Space Wing Civilian of the Quarter for the period Apr - Jun 96. Farewell and best wishes to **MSgt Julian Avila, Jr.** upon his retirement from the USAF after 24 years of service.

**36th Medical Support Squadron
Andersen AFB GU**

Ronald Ottem was promoted to **Master Sergeant**. **SSgt Lyndon G. Paloma** was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal (1st OLC) for meritorious service while assigned to the 52nd Medical Support Squadron, Spangdahlem AB GE. **TSgt William (Skip) Mace** was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal (1st OLC) for meritorious service while assigned to the 72nd Medical Support Squadron, Tinker AFB OK.

**355th Medical Support Squadron
Davis-Monthan AFB AZ**

Bethany Bright and **Shannon Wilson** were promoted to **Airman**. **Jody Campbell** was promoted to **Staff Sergeant**. **David Harrison** was promoted to **Senior Master Sergeant**. **SSgt Waylen Wilson** was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal for outstanding service while assigned to Davis-Monthan AFB AZ. **TSgt Wayne Babb** was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal (2nd OLC), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, and the Humanitarian Service Medal for duty performance with Joint Task Force 160, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. **SSgt Jeff Mabie** was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal upon his retirement from the United States Air Force with 20 years of faithful service.

**61st Medical Squadron
Los Angeles AFB CA**

John B. Downs, Jr. was promoted to **Technical Sergeant**.

**384th Training Squadron
Sheppard AFB TX**

The following personnel completed the Medical Materiel Craftsman Course, J3ACR4A171.001.

Class: 960708
Graduation date: 960719
Instructor: TSgt Steve Runyon

SSgt Rhonda Elliott	Sheppard AFB TX
SSgt Rebecca S. Evans	McConnell AFB KS
SSgt James N. Kochicas	USAFR Denver CO
SSgt Donna D. Lambert	USAFR Denver CO
SSgt Felix D. Lawson	Robins AFB GA
SSgt Pamela A. Massey	Mildenhall RAF UK
SSgt Gary D. Sapp	Kadena AB JA
*SSgt Charlotte A. Shea	Lackland AFB TX
SSgt John G. Starnes	Brooks AFB TX
SSgt Matthew J. Venechuk	Offutt AFB NE

* - *Denotes Honor Graduate*

The following personnel completed the Medical Materiel Apprentice Course, J3ABR4A131.000.

Class: 960617
Graduation date: 960722
Instructor: SSgt Bobby R. Carter

A1C Robert Beuttel	Eglin AFB FL
AB Mathew Bridges	Brooks AFB TX
Amn Larry Celzo	Lackland AFB TX
SSgt Ernie Clayton	Wright Patterson AFB OH
AB Norton Grant	Fort Dix AIN NJ
AB Hoeun Hin	Shaw AFB SC
AB Corrie Moersch	Robins AFB GA
AB Darice Saragina	Holloman AFB NM
SrA Kristin Scheele	Niagara Falls IAP NY
AB Toni Smith	Hill AFB UT
AB Jaime Stolte	Tinker AFB OK
SrA Tommy Vincent	NAS Ft Worth TX
A1C Gina Warlick	Oklahoma City ANG OK
AB Holly Willbanks	Randolph AFB TX
SrA Doris Williamson	March ARB CA
A1C Mark Zisholtz	Patrick AFB FL

AFMLO Messages/Listings

<u>Category</u>	<u>Last Published</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>AFMLO OPR</u>
QA Message	6200-0018	2 Aug 96	FOM-P
Last 1995 QA Message	5326-0041	22 Nov 95	FOM-P
DBPA Consolidated List	AFMLL 14-95	7 Jul 95	FOM-P
DBPA Message	R252002Z	25 Jul 95	FOM-P
Shared Procurement List	AFMLL 13-96	21 Jun 96	FOM-P
Technical Order 00-35A-39	04-96	30 May 96	FOC-T
MEDLOG Info Message	MIM 95-05-AJ	28 Nov 95	FOC-A

**PLANNED CHANGES TO AFM 23-110, VOLUME 5 AND TO AFM 167-30
TO IMPLEMENT CHANGE TO ACCOUNTABLE PROPERTY THRESHOLDS**

Changes to AFM 23-110, Volume 5:

-Page 1-9:

CHANGE

Equipment-Medical. A medical item that has a life expectancy of five years or more, maintains its identity when in use, and costs more than \$2500. All equipment items are nonexpendable

Expense Medical Equipment. Medical equipment with a unit cost greater than \$2500 and less than \$100,000.

-Page 18-2:

ADD 18.1.3.4. Pilferable Durable Supply Items. (as defined in AFM 167-230 para 18.2.8.)

-Page 18-5 para 18.13:

ADD 18.13.1.1 For Pilferable Durable Supply Items using activity property custodians may submit a new item request in lieu of an AF Form 601. The approval authority's signature on this request will provide the justification for MEMO to increase authorizations for the requested item. Treat these items as any other expendability code 2 equipment items. Use the NRR (notes) to further identify the item as a Pilferable Durable Supply Item.

Changes to AFM 167-230:

-Page 6-17:

EXP CODE ENTER: The Expendability Code for the item. This code shows the expendability status of an item. The codes are:
1 for Supplies
2 for Expense Equipment and Pilferable Durable Supply Items
3 for Investment Equipment

-Page 7-1 para 7.2.b change to read:

Inventory code 1 (Operating medical supplies) - Medical expendable supplies (to exclude Pilferable Durable Supply Items) used in the day-to-day operation of the medical facility.

-Page 7-1 para 7.2.c change to read:

Inventory code 2 (Operating medical equipment) - Medical nonexpendable equipment and Pilferable Durable Supply Items purchased for day-to-day operation of the medical facility.

CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTABILITY. Accountability for all MEMO-managed equipment, including on-loan equipment, and maintenance significant supply items is managed by RC/CC and custodian account code.

- a. **Equipment Items.** Medical items that have a life expectancy of 5 years or more, cost more than \$2500, and maintain their identity when in-use and nonmedical items that meet the criteria established in AFM 67-1, volume IV, part one. All equipment items are nonexpendable.
- b. **Maintenance Significant Supply Items.** A supply item with a unit cost of \$ 2500 or less which requires maintenance. Custodial accountability is the same as equipment items. These maintenance significant supply items are assigned index numbers for accountability and all maintenance data is maintained by the BMER on equipment data records (EDRs). Equipment balance records are not required since these supply items are not expendability code 2 or 3 and do not require allowance/authorization approval.
- c. **Pilferable Durable Supply Items.** Supply items with a unit cost of \$2500 or less which otherwise meet the criteria for an equipment item and
 - are not readily identifiable as government property
 - have a civilian use
 - have a resale value
 - are mobile and removable
 - pose a threat for loss due to theft, as determined by the Chief, Medical Logistics FlightThese items are given an expendability code of 2 and are maintained on MEMO records as an accountable item.

Process to change current records

- review all equipment items valued at \$2500 or less on the Report of Medical and Nonmedical In-Use Equipment List
 - consider each of these items for removal from record
 - if the item meets one of the following conditions, keep it on record
 - meets all criteria for an equipment item
 - meets the definition of a Pilferable Durable Supply Item
 - is "classified" or "sensitive"
 - for those items kept on record enter a NRR notes code explaining why
- after changing expendability codes from 2 to 1, run a BRR transaction to change the
 - inspection codes
 - life code
 - inspection cycles
- remember to follow the procedures for equipment reclassification as outlined in AFM 167-230 para 18.7
- after adjusting records run a CRM transaction to obtain a current Custody Receipt/Locator List and provide the current list to the accountable custodian

**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)
RECALLS/ALERT NOTICES**

1. **FDA MEDICAL EQUIPMENT RECALLS AND ALERTS.** The following recalls are reported in accordance with AFMLL 2-95, page CE-4, and should be treated as directed modifications in accordance with that AFMLL and AFI 41-201, Chapter 2, Section D. If you possess any of these items and have not received recall notification, you should contact the manufacturer for recall instructions. Suspension is only required for Class I items. (FOM, Capt David Zemkosky, DSN 343-4028)

CLASS I RECALLS: None

CLASS II RECALLS:

6525NS

MDC 11757

X-Ray Rad/Fluoro Units, Fixed

PRODUCT

Polytron T.O.P. Fluoroscopic Imaging System with Parallel Fluoroscopy Mode. Recall #Z-946-6.

CODE

Model #2968373G120U.

MANUFACTURER

Siemens Medical Systems, Inc., Iselin, New Jersey.

RECALLED BY

Manufacturer. FDA approved the firm's corrective action plan July 5, 1996. Firm-initiated field correction ongoing.

DISTRIBUTION

Nationwide.

QUANTITY

30 units.

REASON

The device was found to be in noncompliance with Section 21 CFR 1020.32(h), in that the required audible signal to indicate expiration of 5 minutes of cumulative on-time of the fluoroscopic tube does not function when the optional Parallel Fluoroscopy Mode is selected.

None Present

Action Taken _____

6630NS

MDC 15551

Clinical Chemistry Analyzers

PRODUCT

Synchron CX7 Delta and Synchron CX 4CE/CX7, Part #469800, automated and computer controlled instruments designed for in-vitro diagnostic quantitation of biological fluid components and therapeutic drugs as well as the qualitative determination of drugs of abuse in urine. Recall #Z-962-6.

CODE

All 4.0 Synchron CX Quantum IV version 4.0 Software.

MANUFACTURER

Beckman Instruments, Brea, California.

RECALLED BY

Manufacturer, by letter on February 12, 1996. Firm-initiated recall field correction ongoing.

DISTRIBUTION

Nationwide and Canada.

QUANTITY

534 units were distributed.

REASON

The OFF-Line edit feature of the software is faulty, causing patient results to be appended to the record of another patient, which may result in inappropriate treatment.

None Present

Action Taken _____

6515NS
MDC 12299 Lasers, Therapeutic
PRODUCT DioLase Low Power Biostimulation Laser Model 100, used for biostimulation, pain treatment. Recall #Z-971-6.

CODE Model 100.

MANUFACTURER DioLase Corporation, Berkeley, California.

RECALLED BY Manufacturer. FDA approved the firm's corrective action plan July 15, 1996. Firm-initiated field correction ongoing.

DISTRIBUTION Nationwide.

QUANTITY 34 units.

REASON The device failed to comply with the Federal laser product performance standard, 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11, in that it lacked a remote interlock connector, emission delay, calibration procedures and schedule, labels, and required information.

None Present
 Action Taken _____

CLASS III RECALLS:

6630NS
MDC 11001 Continuous Positive Airway Pressure Units
PRODUCT Patient Guide Companionr 318 Nasal CPAP System, used for the treatment of obstructive sleep apnea:
(a) Companionr 318 Nasal CPAP Home Care Assembly, Catalog No. 126800-00
(b) Companionr 318 Nasal CPAP Home Care Assembly without the Hourmeter, Catalog No. 126804-00.
Recall #Z-972/973-6.

CODE Lot numbers:
(a) 512141D, 512142D, 512191B, 601021D, 601111D, 601291D, 602121D, 602271D, 603041D, and 603131D;
(b) 512111B, 512181B, 512271B, 602051B, 601081B, and 601231B.

MANUFACTURER Lithographics, Overland Park, Kansas (patient guide).

RECALLED BY Nellcor Puritan Bennett Corporation, Lenexa, Kansas, by letters dated May 23 or 24, 1996. Firm-initiated field correction ongoing.

DISTRIBUTION Nationwide, Canada.

QUANTITY 2,247 manuals were distributed.

REASON Some of the patient guides had sections omitted.

None Present
 Action Taken _____

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SAFETY ALERTS: None

2. DRUG/SUPPLY PRODUCT RECALLS AND MEDICAL INFORMATION. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advises that the drug products listed below were recalled by the manufacturers or distributors concerned. The FDA has classified these recalls as follows:

CLASS I: A situation in which there is a reasonable probability that the use of, or exposure to, a violative product will cause serious, adverse health consequences or death.

CLASS II: A situation in which the use of, or exposure to, a violative product may cause temporary or medically reversible adverse health consequences or where the probability of serious adverse health consequences is remote.

CLASS III: A situation in which the use of, or exposure to, a violative product is not likely to cause adverse health consequences.

Most of these items are nonstandard, and the possibility exists that medical activities may have purchased them locally. There is also a possibility that some of these items have NSNs assigned and may have been reported in earlier Q.A. messages. Activities having quantities of [AU1]these items on hand will immediately suspend the materiel from issue and use. CONUS activities will contact the nearest office of the respective manufacturer or distributor for disposition instructions. OVERSEAS activities will report quantities suspended to AFMLO/FOCO no later than 13 SEP 96 for disposition instructions. They should include nomenclature; lot number; manufacturer; quantity suspended; strength size; requisition; and DPSC purchase order number, contract number, and stock record account number (SRAN).

(FOM-P, Bonnie Phillips, DSN (343-7445))

CLASS I RECALLS: None

CLASS II RECALLS:

NSN 6505 Nonstandard
PRODUCT Trioled Syrup, in 4 ounce bottles, a nasal decongestant antihistamine. Recall #D-170-6.
CODE Lot #RC5180 EXP 3/97.
MANUFACTURER Barre-National, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland.
RECALLED BY Manufacturer, by letter dated June 3, 1996.
Firm-initiated recall ongoing.
DISTRIBUTION New Jersey, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Florida, New York, Texas.

QUANTITY 2,880 units were distributed; firm estimated that very little product remained in commerce at time of recall initiation.

REASON Incomplete label warning statement.

None Present

Action Taken _____

NSN 6505 Nonstandard

PRODUCT Oxygen USP packed in C, E and M-6 size high pressure aluminum cylinders. Recall #D-171-6.

CODE All codes.

MANUFACTURER Halprin, Inc., Canandaigua, New York.

RECALLED BY Manufacturer, by visit from June 26, 1996 through July 15, 1996. Firm-initiated recall ongoing.

DISTRIBUTION New York.

QUANTITY 69 cylinders were distributed.

REASON Current good manufacturing practice deficiencies.

None Present

Action Taken _____

NSN 6505 Nonstandard

PRODUCT SoloPak Sterile Solutions in pre-filled syringes:

(a) SoloPak Heparin Lock Flush Solution, USP, Preservative Free, 10 USP units/ml packaged in 3 ml pre-filled syringes, for maintenance of patency of intravenous injection devices only, not to be used for anticoagulant therapy:

i) Catalog #10683: 3 ml Hy-Pod Syringe, needle not included, 120 per case

ii) Catalog #11773: 3 ml Hy-Pod Syringe, contained in the Lok-Pak-N Heparin Lock Flush Procedure Pack, 200 per case,

(b) SoloPak Sodium Chloride Injection USP, 0.9%; packaged in 3 ml and 5 ml pre-filled syringes; a vehicle for diluting or dissolving compatible parenteral medications

i) Catalog #06003: 3 ml Hy-Pod Syringe, contained in the Lok-Pak Heparin Lock Flush Procedure Pack, needle not included, 200 per case

ii) Catalog #11275: 5 ml Hy-Pod Syringe, 120 per case

iii) Catalog #11285: 5 ml Hy-Pod Syringe,

needle not included, 120 per case.

Recall #D-172/173-6.

CODE Lot numbers: (a) 95M020C, 95M020B; (b)
96B013B, 96A023B, 96A023C, 96A023D

MANUFACTURER SoloPak Medical Products Inc., Franklin Park,
Illinois.

RECALLED BY SoloPak Medical Products Inc., Elk Grove
Village, Illinois, by letter dated June 28,
1996. Firm-initiated recall ongoing.

DISTRIBUTION Nationwide.

QUANTITY 167,400 syringes were distributed; firm
estimated that 73% of the syringes remained on
market at time of recall initiation.

REASON Lack of assurance of sterility.

None Present

Action Taken _____

NSN 6505 Nonstandard

PRODUCT Various liquid oral drug products:

- | Product | Sizes |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Codal DH Syrup (a) | 16 fluid ounces |
| 2. Cyndal HD Syrup (a) | 16 fluid ounces |
| 3. Cytra-2 (a) | 16 fluid ounces |
| 4. Cytra-3 (a) | 16 fluid ounces |
| 5. Cytra-K (a) | 16 fluid ounces |
| 6. Cytuss-HC (a) | 16 fluid ounces |
| 7. Dinex Grape (a) | 16 fluid ounces |
| 8. Dy-G (a) | 16 fluid ounces |
| 9. Dyline GG (b) | 16 fluid ounces |
| 10. Dylux Elixir (c) | 16 fluid ounces |
| 11. G-Tuss (b) | 1 fluid ounce |
| | 16 fluid ounces |
| 12. Gani Tuss DM NR (a) | 16 fluid ounces |
| 13. Gani-Tuss NR (a) | 16 fluid ounces |
| 14. Hist HC (b) | 16 fluid ounces |
| 15. Hist Plus (b) | 16 fluid ounces |
| 16. Histex (d) | 16 fluid ounces |
| 17. Levall (d) | 1 fluid ounce |
| | 16 fluid ounces |
| 18. PC-Hist (a) | 16 fluid ounces |
| 19. Polytussin-XP (e) | 16 fluid ounces |
| 20. Tuss-DS (b) | 1 fluid ounce |
| | 16 fluid ounces |
| 21. Tuss-HC (b) | 1 fluid ounce |
| | 16 fluid ounces |
| 22. Tuss-PD (b) | 1 fluid ounce |
| 23. Vetuss-HC (a) | 16 fluid ounces |

In addition, the following repacked capsules
and tablets are subject to recall:

- 24. Ceta-Plus Capsules (b) 25 capsules and
100 capsules
 - 25. Lobac Capsules (b) 25 capsules
100 capsules
 - 26. Meni-D Capsules (b) 25 capsules
100 capsules
 - 27. ND Clear Capsules (b) 25 capsules
 - 28. Tenake Capsules (b) 25 capsules
 - 29. Versacaps Capsules (b) 25 capsules
 - 30. Dyline-GG Tablets (b) 100 tablets
 - 31. Gua-SR Tablets (b) 25 tablets
100 tablets
 - 32. Panlor Tablets (f) 100 tablets
 - 33. Pannaz Tablets (f) 100 tablets
 - 34. V-Dec-M Tablets (b) 25 tablets.
- Recall #D-174/207-6.

- (a) Labeled as Marketed by: Cypress
Pharmaceutical, Inc., Ridgeland, Mississippi.
- (b) Seatrace Pharmaceutical brands.
- (c) Labeled as Distributed by: Lunsco, Inc.,
Pulaski, Virginia
- (d) Labeled as Marketed by: Salix
Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Ridgeland, Mississippi
- (e) Labeled as Distributed by: Poly
Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Mobile, Alabama
- (f) Labeled as Manufactured For Pan American
Laboratories, Inc., Covington, Louisiana.

CODE Products 1 thru 7 -- All Lots

- 8. Lot #95001
- 9. Lot numbers: 94001, 94002, 94003
Products 10 thru 19 -- All Lots
- 20. All Lots (1 fluid ounces),
Lot numbers: 95018TDS, 96049TDS (16 fluid
ounces)
- 21. All Lots (1 fluid ounces)
Lot numbers: 95012THC, 95020THC (16 fluid
ounces)
- Products 22 and 23 -- All Lots
- 24. All lots (25 capsules)
Lot #940685F (100 capsules)
- Products 25 and 26 -- All Lots
- 26. All Lots (25 capsules)
Lot #95007MD (100 capsules)
- Products 27 thru 29 -- All Lots
- 30. Lot #96033DGT
- 31. All Lots
- 32. Lot numbers: 930821J, 95009PL
- 33. Lot #8362
- 34. All Lots.

MANUFACTURER Seatrace Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Rainbow City,
Alabama.

RECALLED BY Manufacturer, by letter on July 8, 1996.

Firm-initiated recall ongoing.
DISTRIBUTION Nationwide and Russia.
QUANTITY Undetermined.
REASON Current good manufacturing practice deficiencies.

None Present
 Action Taken _____

NSN 6540 Nonstandard
UPDATE Allergan AMO Phacoflex II SI 40 NB Intraocular Lenses, Recall #Z-945-6, which appeared in the July 10, 1996 Enforcement Report should read **CODE: Serial numbers: 9602010345 through 9603004406, where the fifth digit is a '0' (zero)''.**
See AFMLL 16-96.

None Present
 Action Taken _____

NSN 6550 Nonstandard
PRODUCT Monoclonal Mouse Anti-pneumocystis Carinii, an in-vitro diagnostic used for detection of pneumocystis carinii cysts isolated from human lung. Recall #Z-950-6.
CODE Catalog #M0778, Lot numbers: 074 EXP 6/97, 03511 EXP 5/98, 03512 EXP 5/98.
MANUFACTURER DAKO A/S, Glostrup, Denmark.
RECALLED BY DAKO Corporation, Carpinteria, California, by letter mailed on or about June 19, 1996.
Firm-initiated field correction ongoing.
DISTRIBUTION Nationwide and international.
QUANTITY 116 units were distributed.

REASON The staining procedure for the detection of *P. carinii* by Indirect Immunofluorescence was not acceptable in the firm's 510(k) submission.

None Present
 Action Taken _____

NSN 6550 Nonstandard

PRODUCT Modified F-10 Culture Medium, Formula #94-0155PG, 100 mL, for use in sperm washing/handling. Recall #Z-969-6.

CODE Lot #16P1349 EXP 11/30/95.

MANUFACTURER Life Technologies, Inc., Grand Island, New York.

RECALLED BY Manufacturer, by letter dated April 11, 1995.
Firm-initiated recall complete.

DISTRIBUTION Massachusetts.

QUANTITY 180 units were distributed.

REASON The device contained bacterial contamination and was labeled "Sterile."

None Present
 Action Taken _____

NSN 7610 Nonstandard

PRODUCT Product Information No. P21177 - Rev. 06 of the BBL Quality Control and Product Information manual for Mueller Hinton Agar with 5% Sheep Blood, an enriched prepared plated medium which are recommended for testing *Streptococcus pneumoniae* with oxacillin. Recall #Z-958/960-6.

CODE (a) Catalog No. 4321176 (Package of 20 100 x 15mm Style Prepared Plates);
(b) Catalog No. 4321993 (Package of 8 150 x 15mm Style Prepared);
(c) Catalog No. 4321801 (Package of 24 150 x 15mm Style Prepared).

MANUFACTURER Becton Dickinson Microbiology Systems, Cockeysville, Maryland.

RECALLED BY Manufacturer, by letter on March 8, 1996.
Firm-initiated recall complete.

DISTRIBUTION Nationwide and international.

QUANTITY 7,689 copies of PI No. 21177 - Rev. 06 were distributed.

REASON Devices were marketed without an approved premarket notification submission (510(k)) for use in the susceptibility test of *S.*

pneumoniae as indicated in Product Information No. P21177 - Rev. 06 of the BBL Quality Control and Product Information Manual, dated July 1994.

None Present
 Action Taken _____

CLASS III RECALLS:

NSN 6505 Nonstandard
PRODUCT Ecotrin 325 mg Enteric Coated Tablets, in 4 count blister sample packs -- non-prescription single ingredient, enteric coated aspirin. Recall #D-208-6.
CODE Product code: 60LAC05 (7 Lot numbers).
Lot# 5C06A, EXP 6/96, Lot# 5D24A, EXP 7/96,
Lot# 5G17A, EXP 9/96, Lot# 5H28A, EXP 1/97,
Lot# 5L04A, EXP 4/97, Lot# 5I04A, EXP 1/97
Lot# 5L11A, EXP 4/97.
MANUFACTURING Smith Kline Beecham/Consumer Healthcare, Cidra, Puerto Rico.
RECALLED BY Smith Kline Beecham/Consumer Healthcare, Parsippany, New Jersey, by telephone on February 27, 1996, followed by letter. Firm-initiated recall complete.
DISTRIBUTION Nationwide.
QUANTITY 4,097 "repack" cases (72 cartons per case) were distributed.
REASON Product does not meet stability specifications.

None Present
 Action Taken _____

NSN 6525 Nostandard
PRODUCT Kodak T-Mat Diagnostic X-Ray films:
(a) T-MAT G/RA, Exp. dates: 5/98 and 6/98
Catalog No. 1295302, 35 x 43 cm
Catalog No. 1928605, 35 x 43 cm
Catalog No. 1373125, 35 x 43 cm
Catalog No. 8218752, 35 x 43 cm
Catalog No. 8301905, 35 x 35 cm
Catalog No. 1517887, 30 x 35 cm
Catalog No. 1510023, 24 x 30 cm
Catalog No. 1517473, 24 x 24 cm
Catalog No. 8378101, 14 x 51 in.

Catalog No. 1746049, 14 x 36 in.
Catalog No. 8261836, 10 x 12 in.
Catalog No. 8404709, 10 x 12 in.
Catalog No. 1756196, 8 x 10 in.
Catalog No. 1464957, 5 x 7 in. (dental only)
Catalog No. 1869080, 15 x 30 cm (dental only)
(b) T-MAT L/RA, Exp. dates: 5/98 and 6/98
Catalog No. 1744788, 35 x 43 cm
Catalog No. 1814631, 35 x 43 cm
Catalog No. 8416133, 35 x 43 cm
Catalog No. 1799980, 30 x 35 cm
Catalog No. 1709039, 24 x 30 cm
Catalog No. 8364911, 24 x 30 cm
Catalog No. 8408858, 24 x 24 cm
Catalog No. 8172413, 24 x 24 cm
Catalog No. 8410789, 18 x 24 cm
Catalog No. 8310286, 13 x 43 cm
Catalog No. 8447054, 11 x 14 in
Catalog No. 8480410, 11 x 14 in
Catalog No. 8407710, 8 x 10 in
Catalog No. 1163948, 8 x 10 in
Catalog No. 1589852, 8 x 10 in (dental only)
(c) T-MAT S/RA, Exp. date: 5/98
Catalog No. 1247063, 35 x 43 cm
Catalog No. 8341422, 24 x 30 cm
Catalog No. 8051419, 8 x 10 in
Catalog No. 8999245 (Kodak ClinicSelect -
CSG/1)
(d) T-MAT H/RA, Exp. date: 5/98
Catalog No. 1827286, 35 x 43 cm
Catalog No. 1085521, 35 x 35 cm
Catalog No. 8456253, 18 x 43 cm
Catalog No. 8210957, 14 x 51 in
Catalog No. 8200826, 14 x 36 in
Catalog No. 1525963, 10 x 12 in
Catalog No. 1449206, 8 x 10 in
Catalog No. 1067529, 15 x 30 cm (dental only)
Catalog No. 1091057, 5 x 10 7/8 in (dental
only)
Catalog No. 1763044, 5 x 12 in (dental only)
Catalog No. 1975747 (Kodak ClinicSelect -
CSG/2)

Catalog No. 8202988 (Kodak ClinicSelect - CSG/2)

Catalog No. 8793846 (Kodak ClinicSelect - CSG/2). Recall #Z-974/977-6.

CODE Approximately 600 emulsion ID numbers are involved.

MANUFACTURER Eastman Kodak Company, Windsor, Colorado.

RECALLED BY Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York, by E-mail dated June 7 and 20, 1996, by letters of June 11 and 14, 1996. Firm-initiated recall ongoing.

DISTRIBUTION Nationwide and international.

QUANTITY 55,729 boxes were distributed.

REASON The firm's internal product testing revealed a small quantity of the subject products could exhibit a series of plus density artifacts in the form of round spots and straight lines due to static discharge in the manufacturing process. There is a possibility that these artifacts could necessitate a repeat of a patient exposure.

None Present

Action Taken _____

NSN 6540 Nonstandard

PRODUCT AMO Phacoflex II Intraocular Lens, Model SI-30NB. Recall #Z-964-6.

CODE Serial numbers: 9507713263 through 9507728420, 9508700001 through 9508744671, 9509700001 through 9509746249, 9510700001 through 9510751212.

MANUFACTURER AMO-Puerto Rico, Anisco, Puerto Rico.

RECALLED BY Allergan, Inc., Irvine, California, by letter on July 19, 1996. Firm-initiated recall ongoing.

DISTRIBUTION Nationwide and international.

QUANTITY 154,533 units were distributed.

REASON The lenses are becoming discolored and appear yellow in appearance.

None Present

Action Taken _____

NSN 6550 Nonstandard
PRODUCT F-12 (HAM) Nutrient Mixture, Catalog #11765-047, in 1000 mL bottles, for in-vitro diagnostic use. Recall #Z-965-6.
CODE Lot #11Q4051 EXP 1/30/96.
MANUFACTURER Life Technologies/GIBCO, Paisley, Scotland.
RECALLED BY Life Technologies, Inc., Grand Island, New York, by letter dated April 28, 1995. Firm-initiated recall complete.
DISTRIBUTION Michigan, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Alabama, California, North Carolina, Illinois.
QUANTITY 367 units were distributed.
REASON Bacterial contamination.

None Present
 Action Taken _____

NSN 6550 Nonstandard
PRODUCT McCoy's 5A Medium Cell Culture Media, Catalog #16600-082, for in-vitro diagnostic use. Recall #Z-966-6.
CODE Lot #15F3844 EXP 11/30/95.
MANUFACTURER Life Technologies/GIBCO, Paisley, Scotland.
RECALLED BY Life Technologies, Inc., Grand Island, New York, by letter May 2, 1995. Firm-initiated recall complete.
DISTRIBUTION Nationwide, Hong Kong, Japan.
QUANTITY 443 units were distributed.
REASON Bacterial contamination.

None Present
 Action Taken _____

NSN 6550 Nonstandard
PRODUCT RPMI-1640 Medium, 1000 mL, Catalog #21870-027, an in-vitro diagnostic for cell culture or further manufacturing uses. Recall #Z-967-6.
CODE 14Q3744 EXP 11/30/96.
MANUFACTURER Life Technologies/GIBCO, Paisley, Scotland.
RECALLED BY Life Technologies, Inc., Grand Island, New York, by letter dated May 12, 1995. Firm-initiated recall complete.
DISTRIBUTION Florida, Michigan, Pennsylvania, California, Ohio, Connecticut.
QUANTITY 362 units were distributed.
REASON Bacterial contamination.

None Present
 Action Taken _____

NSN 6550 Nonstandard

PRODUCT Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium (D-MEM),
Catalog #11885-050, in 500 mL bottles, an in-
vitro for cell culture or further
manufacturing uses. Recall #Z-968-6.

CODE Lot #22N1051 EXP 12/30/95.

MANUFACTURER Life Technologies, Inc., Grand Island, New
York.

RECALLED BY Manufacturer, by letter dated April 28, 1995.
Firm-initiated recall complete.

DISTRIBUTION Arizona, California, Colorado, North Carolina.

QUANTITY 1,222 units were distributed.

REASON Yeast contamination.

None Present
 Action Taken _____
