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Department of Defense Policy
“Use of the Military Postal Service”
Intermediaries / Humanitarian Aid
Contingency MPO Users
Policy Enforcement

“Organizations and personnel authorized use of the MPS will not serve as intermediaries for any person or organization not specifically authorized such service.”

DoD Postal Manual (DoD 4525.6-M, 2002, Appendix 1) para AP 1.2.1

DoD incurs international air transportation costs for movement of military mail, so the Military Postal Service (MPS) may not be used to send or receive mail on behalf of others not authorized MPS privileges nor MPS access, nor for the resale or redistribution of goods received through the MPS. The MPS is not to be used for receipt and distribution of humanitarian aid. MPOs will not accept IDS Correspondence or Mail knowing that the contents are for humanitarian aid purposes even though the addressee is an authorized MPO User.

“Access to a contingency APO/FPO shall normally be limited to DoD personnel and DoD contractors in direct support of the DoD mission.”

DoD Postal Manual (DoD 4525.6-M, 2002, Appendix 1) para AP1.2.6

Contingency MPOs are established and maintained for the exclusive use of deployed Armed Forces members, and those DoD civilians and DoD contractors who are directly supporting military operations.

“Service Component Commanders of overseas commands will provide procedures to limit, suspend, or revoke authorization to use the MPS for intentional or persistent abuse of mailing or receiving privileges of all authorized users, except active duty Service members. Appropriate administrative or disciplinary measures, including actions under the UCMJ, may be used to control such abuses by active duty Service members.”

DoD Postal Manual (DoD 4525.6-M, 2002, Appendix 1) para AP1.3.24.2

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