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From: Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command

Subj: OFFICIAL MAIL METER LICENSEES

Encl: (1) MPSA-ZB memo of 21 Aug 02

1. As indicated in enclosure (1), Navy Official Mail meter licensees are authorized to deposit funds for their Computerized Remote Postage Meter Resetting System accounts direct to their meter vendor.
2. Ensure all activities under your cognizance using postage meters receive a copy of this letter. Prior to making a decision on direct vendor deposit of funds, command official mail managers must read enclosure (1), and be cognizant of the comments contained therein.
3. The Navy's point of contact for this issue is Mr. Alan L. Hass, 717-605-5894 or DSN 430-5894.

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21 August 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION
SUBJECT: Official Mail Meter Licensees

1. The Military Postal Service Agency (MPSA) has been approached by at least one meter manufacturer concerning approval for Official Mail meter licensees to provide payment for postage directly to the manufacturers account instead of directly to the United States Postal Service (USPS) account as described in the Official Mail Manual, DoD 4525.8.
2. MPSA does not have a policy that prohibits a licensee from performing director payment to the vendor. This lack of prohibition does not in any way constitute an endorsement of anyone vendor based on their ability to provide this service.
3. All accounting procedures to accomplish direct payment to the vendor must be worked out by the licensee with the vendor and Defense Finance Accounting Service (DFAS). In addition, USPS will not provide any assistance in disputes with the vendor regarding deposits made directly to the vendor's account.

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