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From: Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command

Subj: READ ONLY MEMORY (ROM) PARAGON SYSTEMS

Encl: (1) MPSA-OMM memo of 21 May 2003

1. In enclosure (1), the DOD Official Mail Manager states Pitney Bowes ROM Paragon systems are at the end of their life cycle. Mail center managers using ROM Paragon systems will not be able to renew maintenance agreements for these systems after 31 December 2003; and future postage rate changes cannot be added to these systems.

2. Request you forward enclosure (1) to Official Mail Managers (OMMs) at all activities under your cognizance that use Pitney Bowes Paragon metering systems. Request command OMMs or mail center managers follow the guidance in enclosure (1) to determine if ROM Paragon systems are being used at their mail centers.

3. Mail managers at activities using ROM Paragon systems will need to budget for replacement equipment. The ROM systems must be replaced at the earliest opportunity.

4. Direct questions on the contents of this letter to the undersigned at 717-605-5894 or DSN 430-5894.

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Read Only Memory (ROM) Paragon Systems

1. Pitney Bowes has just notified me that ROM Paragon systems are at the end of their life cycle. Effective 31 December 2003 they cannot renew any maintenance agreements for installations in possession of ROM based Paragon systems. These Paragons can be identified by product codes UF10/UB1W, UF10/UB3W, UFR1, and UBR1.
2. These systems do not have the capacity to hold any additional postage rate changes, therefore if additional rate changes occur they will not hold these changes, thereby diminishing their usability. If postal rates don't change within the near future and this equipment continues functionally you may continue to use it, however you should start programming for new equipment at your earliest possibility to prevent any mission degradation.
3. Installation mail managers should contact their local Pitney Bowes representative if they are unsure if their Paragon system is a Read Only Memory Paragon.

//Signed//

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DoD Official Mail Manager

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