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DOD DOG PROGRAM

This regulation establishes policies and principles governing logistics support of the DOD Military Working Dog Program. It states responsibilities for budgeting, funding, and accounting and describes procedures for submitting requirements and requisitions. It applies to the Departments of the Air Force, the Army, the Navy and the Marine Corps. It implements Department of Defense (DOD) Issuances 4115.1, 14 October 1968, with changes 1 through 5, and 4000.19, 5 August 1967.

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1. References. AFR 125-9; AR 190-12; ASPR, section 5, Parts 11 and 12; DOD Directive 4000-19; DOD Instruction 4115.1; DODM-4140.26-M; and DODM-4160.21-M.

2. Definition of Military Working Dogs. These are dogs which are required by the armed services for a specific purpose, mission, or combat capability. Scout, sentry, patrol, tracker, detector-narcotic/contraband and mine and tunnel detector dogs are considered military working dogs. The dogs may be used with or without handlers, according to policies established by the military or governmental agency concerned.

3. Responsibilities:

a. The Department of the Air Force has been assigned the procurement responsibility for the Department of Defense for that por-

tion of Federal Supply Number (FSN) 8820 pertaining to military working dogs (ASPR 5-1201.5). By agreement between the military departments, the Air Force has also assumed integrated material management responsibilities for military working dogs, related equipment and supplies. Logistics responsibilities are assigned to the Air Force Logistics Command (AFLC), with responsibility for commodity management and procurement assigned to the San Antonio Air Materiel Area (SAAMA), Kelly AFB, Texas, under the direction of the Program Manager. SAAMA is responsible for:

(1) DOD-wide commodity management and procurement functions concerned with military working dogs, including:

(a) Their procurement, processing, and accountability while under the control of SAAMA.

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(b) Functionally related equipment and supplies such as crates, collars, leashes, muzzles, etc., that meet criteria established by DODM-4140.26-M.

(2) The functions of distribution and redistribution worldwide, requirements determinations, budget estimates, cataloging, and the processing of requisitions. (To ensure a ready supply of dogs to support DOD requirements, SAAMA will maintain a pool of dogs at the DOD Dog Center (SAAMA), Lackland AFB, Texas.)

b. The Air Force, Army, and Marine Corps will:

(1) Establish a central point of contact, or clearing unit, for submission of annual military working dog procurement requirements to DOD Dog Center (SAAMA), Attn: Program Manager, Lackland AFB TX 78236.

(2) Monitor and approve subordinate

activities' requirements for military working dogs.

(3) Budget and fund for military working dogs and support equipment as required.

(4) Report worldwide assets as prescribed in attachment 1, paragraph 7.

(5) Report excess trained dogs as indicated in attachment 1, paragraph 8, and incompletely trained dogs, paragraph 9b.

c. The Navy directs:

(1) Each requiring activity to budget and fund for military working dogs and support equipment as required.

(2) Each activity using military working dogs to report dog assets as prescribed in attachment 1, paragraph 7.

(3) Each activity using military working dogs to report excess trained dogs as indicated in attachment 1, paragraph 8, and incompletely trained dogs, paragraph 9b.

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PROCEDURES FOR COMMODITY MANAGEMENT AND PROCUREMENT

1. **General Information.** San Antonio Air Materiel Area (SAAMA) is responsible for commodity management and procurement of military dogs for the Department of Defense.

2. **Annual Requirements.** The services involved will submit annual requirements to the DOD Dog Center (SAAMA), Attn: Program Manager, Lackland AFB TX 78236, no later than 31 December of each year for the following fiscal year. The annual requirements will show an additive requirement for the dogs which will become over age (9 years) in the fiscal year.

3. **Support of Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.** Logistic support will be accomplished in accordance with DOD Directive 4000.19, using the category I method of funding (ASPR, section 5).

4. **Requisitioning.** All requisitions are submitted in MILSTRIP format (message or letter, only) in accordance with normal supply procedures by the requesting activity. Requisitions to satisfy training quotas provided by HQ Air Training Command will be submitted to the Center concurrent with entry of the student into the Lackland Dog Training School, provided the graduate handler is to depart with his trained dog.

5. Cataloging and Pricing:

a. Catalog prices for FSN 8820, military working dogs (trained and untrained), include the following average procurement and maintenance support costs:

- (1) Acquisition cost.
- (2) First destination transportation cost.

b. An accessorial charge of 3.5 percent of the average cost per dog developed according

to a *above* is charged to non-Air Force activities to cover general handling costs, such as preparation for shipments, repair of crates, etc.

c. The cost of basic equipment issued with the dog is included in the price of the dog. Additional equipment required is billed separately. Second destination transportation charges and temporary duty costs of escort handlers will be billed separately, when appropriate.

d. Other operational costs, such as food, medical, and other expenditures related to the welfare of the dog, are considered common servicing costs in accordance with DOD Directive 4000.19, paragraph III B. These costs are not included in the catalog price.

e. Catalog costs are revised annually, based on actual acquisition, maintenance, and transportation costs.

f. Current FSNs by type are:

Type	FSN
Dog Detector (Narcotic/ Contraband)	8820-238-8577 DX
Mine/Tunnel	8820-471-1103 DX
Patrol	8820-435-9005 DX
Scout	8820-160-6152 DX
Sentry	8820-160-6153 DX
Tracker	8820-935-6648 DX
Untrained	8820-935-6677 DX

6. Accountability:

a. SAAMA accounts for military working dogs as follows:

(1) *Dogs in Processing.* A memorandum record for each dog recruited and received for processing is maintained until the dog is accepted as a Government asset or other disposition is effected.

(2) *Untrained Dogs.* Dogs which are accepted are recorded as SAAMA assets. Untrained dogs are dropped from accounta-