

Army Transportation Command

Customer and Carrier Advisory

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Subject: Enhancing Readiness through Convention for Safe Containers (CSC) Certification and Timely Return of Centrally Managed Fleet (CMF) Containers

Purpose: To outline key actions to enhance mission readiness of International Standardization Organization (ISO) shipping containers.

Be Advised: All commands and units are requested to support the following initiatives:

1) Container Re-certification:

- a) Promptly schedule and complete necessary inspections to re-certify CMF containers. CMF containers must be re-certified by supporting Logistics Readiness Centers (LRC).
- b) Prioritize new and like-new containers for a quick turnaround, while maintaining a consistent flow of units through the maintenance pipeline.
- c) After inspection, ensure the Joint Container Management System is updated with the container's current condition, inspection grade, CSC expiration date and current DA FM 2404 uploaded to the container record.

2) Post-Deployment Container Returns:

- a) In accordance with AR 56-4, units are required to return all CMF containers to the designated AFSB, ASFBN, or LRC within 60 days of redeployment.
- b) Timely returns are critical to preventing container shortfalls for units preparing to deploy.

Your cooperation is essential to ensure our container fleet is certified, available, and ready for global deployment.

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