

Consolidated VA Acquisition and Logistics Conference Call Minutes

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VACO – Room 742

Moderator: Freddie Martinez

Logistics Policy Issues

1. GSA Sales Processing Time – Virginia Boyett
2. Centralized Receiving Reports – Virginia Boyett
3. Cataloging Resources – James Teal
4. Logistics Transformation Study Update – Chris Joseph
5. Notifications of Logistics Training Opportunities – Nelson Gonzalez

Acquisition Issues

1. New Awards to SDVO Small Businesses – Paul Skalman
2. Real Estate Leases – Joy Sortino

GSA Sales Processing Time

GSA was contacted to ascertain the timeframes for processing surplus sales. GSA has no definitive time frames for sales processing, but stated that targets are in place for managing cycle time for surplus sales. Currently, GSA stated that the average sales process takes 35 days.

GSA reported that sometimes there are issues that delay the sales process that require coordination with the property custodians at the facilities. One example of such an issue is getting pictures of the property for inclusion in the sales process.

GSA stated that property custodians can request access to "MySales" to monitor the status of sales. GSA also stated that any specific problems requiring that a sale be expedited, such as storage issues, should be reported to GSA. Access to "MySales" may be requested by contacting Debbie Leith of GSA at 703-605-2913.

V. Boyett – 461-6907

Receiving Reports for Centralized Purchase Orders

Because current policy (VA Handbook 7127, Part 2, Paragraph 2.e.) addresses VANAC orders only and because we see many e-mail requests for centralized purchase orders, OA&L is revising policy regarding the processing of receiving reports for centralized purchase orders. This policy revision will be issued in the form of a Notice in order to disseminate it quickly and the new rewrite will include this policy revision. OA&L is proposing an enhancement to current policy to include all centralized purchase orders and requiring that the receiving facility notify the ordering facility of quantities and line items received via e-mail, web, or a signed, annotated copy of the purchase order. The program official is responsible for ensuring copies of the centralized purchase order are distributed to the receiving facilities. If the receiving facility will have ownership of the purchased items, the receiving facility will be responsible for barcoding the equipment. If the centralized ordering facility retains ownership, barcoding will be the responsibility of the ordering facility.

V. Boyett – 461-6907

Cataloging Resources

There seems not to be a day that goes by that someone on the Property Managers mail group doesn't request from somebody a Stock # of some description. So, instead of receiving a stock number from someone else, why not obtain the number yourself thus feeling confident that the stock number you obtained is correct. Cataloging of a new item, whether nonexpendable or expendable may be requested by the Centralized Acquisition Analysis Division (CAAD) which is located at the National Acquisition Center (NAC) in Hines, IL. However, be aware that this division primarily works on standardizing items and has dwindled down from around 27 people working in this division in 1994, to presently only 5 people, and only 2 of these individuals currently work on new cataloging requests. So, it is more advantageous for a property manager to have his or her own access to the Integrated Supply Management System (ISMS) - and this system is run via the Austin Automation Center (AAC) - which is the system that one may go into in order to receive a new Category Stock Number (CSN) for equipment, or NSN for expendable items, instead of requesting one from CAAD. Once you gain access to ISMS, you may perform searches by using a keyword, vendor product number, or Federal Supply Classification code. But, this is not to say that a request cannot still be requested of the CAAD, it is just that it will take awhile before the CAAD may get to it. In order to gain access to ISMS, you need to fill out an access form (VA Form 9957, ACRS Time Sharing Request Form), and you may go to the following website (www.virec.research.va.gov/Support/Training-NewUsersTool/ACRSrequest.htm) and you will see where there is a blank pdf 9957 form that may be filled out online (and it also includes instructions on filling out this form and where to submit it). Also, you may still send an e-mail to Mr. Motyka or Mr. Volin in requesting either of them to catalog a new item for you. If one is positively sure that the item they are inquiring about has already been cataloged, and they only need to look it up in VA Catalog # 3 to determine whether or not it is an expendable or nonexpendable item, then may I suggest that you go to www.knownet.hhs.gov and do a search for "VA catalog" and you will pull up sections VII and section V of VA Catalog # 3. You may then do your own determination as to whether or not an item is considered equipment or expendable and obtain a CSN as required. In addition, I have recently received a list from the CAAD of all CSNs that have been cataloged since the last printing of VA Catalog # 3. I intend on sending out this listing by e-mail to the various mail groups. Once this is done, the field will then have a complete catalog of CSNs. And remember, that a complete catalog of the most current CSNs also exists within ISMS and may be accessed accordingly.

J. Teal 461-6889

FSC Class / VADP No / CSN LE	Comments	Code / Item Name Date approved	U/I
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1005 1005-7 1005-439986 NX item, NOT in 95 Sect-V or VII		1 Pistol 3/7/1996	new
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PISTOL. 77777
1005-439986
EA NX 20
A SHORT AUTOMATIC OR SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM AIMED AND FIRED FROM ONE HAND, USING THE FORCE OF RECOIL TO EJECT THE EMPTY SHELL AND TO INSERT A NEW ROUND INTO THE FIRING CHAMBER. EXCLUDES: REVOLVER.

3610 3610-59 3610-439982 10 new NX item, in 95 Sect-V but NOT in Sect VII 8/15/1995		1 Gathering Machine, Paper, Motor Driven	EA
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3615 3615-1 3615-438218 (049M approved) supersedure to add modifier 'Com Office' 9/25/2002		1 Shredding Machine, Paper, Commercial Office	
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SHREDDING MACHINE, PAPER, COMMERCIAL OFFICE. 38099
3615-438218
EA NX 15
A POWER DRIVEN DEVICE DESIGNED TO PRODUCE LARGE QUANTITIES OF SHREDDED PAPER DERIVED FROM EITHER CLEAR OR EXCESS WASTE PAPER, CARDBOARD AND THE LIKE. IT MAY ALSO BE USED TO SHRED AND DESTROY CONFIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE IN INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL OFFICE ENVIRONMENTS. DESIGNED FOR HIGH VOLUME, HIGH SPEED, HEAVY-DUTY USE.
NOTE: EXCLUDES SHREDDING MACHINE, PAPER, PERSONAL (EXPENDABLE).

3615 3615-2 changed to expendable 7 approved) supersedure to make personal type exp 9/25/2002		Shredding Machine, Paper, Personal	(049M)
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3650 3650-6 3650-440008 Material new NX item, NOT in 95 Sect-V or VII 6/30/2005		1 Shredding Machine, Pharmaceutical Packaging	
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3650-440008
SHREDDING MACHINE, PHARMACEUTICAL PACKAGING. 77777
3650-440008 EA NX LE: 10

A DEVICE DESIGNED FOR USE IN PHARMACIES TO CUT, SHRED AND DESTROY PLASTIC PILL BOTTLES, VIALS AND PRESSURE-SENSITIVE LABELS FOR DISPOSAL. IT MAY ALSO BE USED TO SHRED AND DESTROY PATIENT'S CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION TO MEET HIPAA COMPLIANCE.

Cross-references for Section VII: RX SHREDDER PHARMACY BOTTLE
DESTROYER SHREDDER PRESCRIPTION SHREDDER BOTTLES

3695 3695-11 3695-440006 NX item, NOT in 95 Sect-V or VII		1 Prototyping Fabrication System, Laser 6/10/2004	new
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PROTOTYPING FABRICATION SYSTEM, LASER. 77777

3695-440006

EA NX 10

A CONFIGURATION OF MACHINES THAT USE COMPUTER NUMERICALLY CONTROLLED LIGHT AMPLIFICATION BY STIMULATED EMISSION OF RADIATION (LASER) AS WELL AS OTHER PROCESSES, TO RAPIDLY PRODUCE INDIVIDUAL COMPONENT PARTS FROM MATERIALS SUCH AS METAL, POLYMERS, CERAMIC, AND RESIN POWDERS. MAY PERFORM MULTIPLE OPERATIONS, SUCH AS BONDING, CUTTING, DRILLING, FUSING, LAYERING, MELTING, MOLDING, SINTERING, WELDING, AND HEAT TREATING, TO PRODUCE FINISHED PRODUCT (EQUIVALENT TO A MACHINED PART) FROM INITIAL COMPUTER DESIGN.

4235 4235-1 4235-439990 1 Spill Containment Unit, Hazardous Material new
NX item, NOT in 95 Sect-V or VII 4/28/1997

New FSC Class in Section V

FSC Class 4235 Hazardous Material Spill Containment and Clean-up Equipment and Materiale

ISSUE	SOURCE	LIFE	HANDLING
	ITEM NUMBER	FSC CLASS	4235 HAZRD SPILL CONTMT SYSTEM

SPILL CONTAINMENT UNIT, HAZARDOUS MATERIAL. 77777

4235-439990

EA NX 15

AN ITEM DESIGNED TO ACT AS A RESERVOIR TO CONTAIN LEAKS AND SPILLS OF VARIOUS SUBSTANCES.

4940 4940-61 4940-440007 1 Mixer and Tank, Fluid, Electric new NX item, B

5820 5820-57 5820-403376 1 Receiver, Radio Frequency supersedure chg

5820-403376

RECEIVER, RADIO FREQUENCY.	19438
5820-403376	EA NX LE: 06

A RECEIVER USED FOR RECEPTION OF RADIO FREQUENCY ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES TRANSMITTED THROUGH SPACE EXCLUSIVE OF COUNTERMEASURE, FACSIMILE, LORAN, RADAR, TELEVISION, AND OTHER SPECIALIZED SYSTEMS. IT IS AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE DESIGNED FOR SUCH PURPOSES AS TO ALERT AND SCAN ALL CHANNELS FOR WEATHER WARNINGS, OR POLICE AND FIRE ALERTS; OR TO IDENTIFY AND TRIANGULATE POSITION BY ANALYSIS OF THE RADIO SIGNALS RECEIVED; AND THE LIKE.

Cross-references for Section VII: GPS RECEIVER

5820 5820-59 5820-439989 1 Repeater, Radio new NX item, N

REPEATER, RADIO. 05811

5820-439989

EA NX 15

AN ITEM DESIGNED TO RECEIVE, AMPLIFY ELECTRONICALLY, AND AUTOMATICALLY RETRANSMIT THE RECEIVED SIGNAL, EITHER BY HIGH FIDELITY REPRODUCTION OR WITH SUCH MODULATION ON THE SIGNAL AS MAY BE DESIRED.

6060 6060-1 6060-439987 1 Splicer, Fiber Optics Conductor new NX item, N

New FSC Group and Class in Section V:

FSC Group 60 Fiber Optic Materials, Components, Assemblies, and Accessories
FSC Class 6060 Fiber Optic Interconnectors

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SPLICER, FIBER OPTICS CONDUCTOR. 34822
6060-439987
EA NX 15
AN ELECTRO-MECHANICAL, SELF-CONTAINED UNIT SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO PERMANENTLY JOIN THE ENDS OF TWO OPTICAL FIBERS BY FUSION. IT MAY ALSO BE USED TO INSTALL A PROTECTIVE HEAT-SHRINKABLE TUBING OVER FUSED FIBERS. IN ADDITION TO THE FUSION DEVICE, THE UNIT MAY INCLUDE AN OPTICAL VIEWER, A FIBER ALIGNMENT DEVICE, A FIBER CLEAVING DEVICE, AND/OR A MEANS FOR ILLUMINATING THE ELECTRODE AREA OF THE UNIT.

6515 6515-752 6515-439984 1 Angioscope new
NX item, NOT in 95 Sect-V, in 95 VII as cross ref
12/6/1995

ANGIOSCOPE. 49737
6515-439984
EA NX 06
A STERILE DEVICE DESIGNED TO BE USED FOR MONITORING AND EVALUATING THE PERIPHERAL VASCULATURE. IT MAY HAVE THREADED BODY WHICH CONNECTS TO THE INTRAMED CAMERA COUPLER AND ALL STANDARD CAMERA HEADS, IRRIGATION CHANNEL WITH LUER CONNECTOR, AND LIGHT POST THAT CAN BE CONNECTED TO ALL STANDARD LIGHT SOURCE CABLES, AND OTHER RELATED FEATURES. EXCLUDES: INFLATION DEVICE, DILATATION CATHETER BALLOON, TRANSLUMINAL ANGIOPLASTY; TELEVISION SYSTEM, ENDOSCOPIC INSTRUMENTS.

6515 6515-243 6515-438620 1 Arthroscope Set EA
10 supersedure in 95 Sect VII
11/3/1997

ARTHROSCOPE SET. 77777
6515-438620
EA NX 10
A SET OF INSTRUMENTS DESIGNED FOR DIRECT VIEWING AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHING THE INTERIOR OF A JOINT. MAY ALSO BE USED TO TAKE A BIOPSY, REMOVE SMALL LOOSE BODIES AND PEDICLED TUMORS FROM THE INTERIOR OF THE JOINT. GENERALLY CONSISTS OF TELESCOPES, LIGHT CARRIERS, TROCARS AND SHEATH, OBTURATOR, BIOPSY PUNCH, ENDOSCOPIC CAMERA, TRANSFORMER, AND CASE.

6515 6515-753 6515-439988 1 Control Unit, Assistive Pumping Device, Heart new NX item, NO

CONTROL UNIT, ASSISTIVE PUMPING DEVICE, HEART. 77777
6515-439988
EA NX 10
A PORTABLE ELECTRONIC ITEM THAT TRACKS NORMAL HEART ACTIVITY AND ACTS AS AN EXTERNAL DRIVER FOR AN IMPLANTED DEVICE DESIGNED TO ASSIST THE PUMPING FUNCTION OF ONE OF THE TWO VENTRICLES OF THE HEART. MAY BE PNEUMATICALLY OR HYDRAULICALLY OPERATED OR ACTUATED. FOR CARDIAC PATIENTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE AWAITING HEART TRANSPLANTATION.

6515 6515-755 6515-440000 1 Ear Wash System

new NX item, NC

EAR WASH SYSTEM. 77777
6515-440000
EA NX 10
A COLLECTION OF IEMS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR THE CLEANING, DISLODGING,
REMOVING AND DISPOSING OF CERUMEN (EAR WAX) BY IRRIGATION AND SUCTION.

6515 6515-751 6515-439981 1 Maintenance Unit, Endoscopy System EA
07 new NX item, in 95 Sect-V altho Maintenance misspelled
7/24/1995

MAINTENANCE UNIT, ENDOSCOPY SYSTEM. 77777
6515-439981
EA NX 07
A DEVICE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO CHECK FOR LEAKS IN AND/OR CLEAN
ENDOSCOPY SYSTEM.

6515 6515-754 6515-439994 1 Tester, Endoscopy System

new NX item, NC

TESTER, ENDOSCOPY SYSTEM. 77777
6515-439994
EA NX 10
A DEVICE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO TEST VARIOUS TYPES OF ENDOSCOPES IN
SUCH AREAS AS PHOTOMETRIC QUALITY, IMAGE QUALITY, OR INTEGRITY OF THE
PHYSICAL SYSTEM. IT MAY UTILIZE SPECTROMETRY IN CONJUNCTION WITH CALIBRA
TED LIGHT TO MEASURE, RECORD AND ANALYZE DATA. IT MAY BE USED TO PERFORM
SCOPE TESTS, INCLUDING SPECTRAL ATTENUATION OF LIGHT GUIDES, SPECTRAL
DISTRIBUTION OF LIGHT, ACCURACY OF IMAGE AND COLOR QUALITY, AND LEAK AND
LINE BLOCKAGE. IT MAY BE ABLE TO TEST BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO ARTHROSCOPE,
BRONCHOSCOPE, COLONOSCOPE, LAPAROSCOPY, LARYNGOSCOPE, AND
NASPHARYNGOSCOPE.

6540 6540-87 6540-439992 1 Cutting Machine, Ophthalmic Lens

new NX item, NC

CUTTING MACHINE, OPHTHALMIC LENS. 14685
6540-439992
EA NX 10
A UNIT THAT IS DESIGNED TO CUT, POLISH, AND PERFORM ALL EDGING
FUNCTIONS FOR ALL TYPES OF LENS MATERIAL, INCLUDING PLASTIC, GLASS,
HIGH INDEX, AND POLYCARBONATE. IT MAY BE ELECTRONIC AND INCLUDE
ACCESSORIES.

6540 6540-88 6540-439993 1 Lens Fabrication System, Ophthalmic

new NX item, NC

LENS FABRICATION SYSTEM, OPHTHALMIC. 77777
6540-439993
EA NX 10
A SYSTEM USED TO MOLD, TREAT, AND CURE A VARIETY OF LENS TYPE
DESIGNS INCLUDING PROGRESSIVE, FLAT-TOP BIFOCALS AND ASPHERICS
IN BOTH SINGLE VISION AND MULTIFOCAL, FOR EYEGASSES. IT MAY
BE ELECTRONIC AND INCLUDE ACCESSORIES.

6540 6540-89 6540-439997 1 Polisher, Ophthalmic Lens

new NX item, NC

POLISHER, OPHTHALMIC LENS. 77777
6540-439997
EA NX 08
A UNIT THAT IS DESIGNED FOR POLISHING AND FINING ALL TYPES OF LENS
INCLUDING PLASTIC, GLASS, HIGH INDEX, AND POLYCARBONATE, DURING THE

PROCESS OF MAKING EYE GLASSES. IT MAY BE ELECTRONIC AND INCLUDE ACCESSORIES.

6540 6540-90 6540-439998 1 Surfacer, Ophthalmic Lens

new NX item, NC

SURFACER, OPHTHALMIC LENS. 20981
6540-439998
EA NX 10
A UNIT THAT IS DESIGNED TO PERFORM ALL SURFACING FUNCTIONS FOR ALL TYPES OF LENSES. IT CAN GENERATE EXACT PRESCRIPTION CURVES ON LENSES DURING THE PROCESS OF MAKING A NEW LENS. IT MAY BE ELECTRONIC AND INCLUDE ACCESSORIES.

6540 6540-91 6540-439999 1 Tracer, Ophthalmic Frame/Lens

new NX item, NC

TRACER, OPHTHALMIC FRAME/LENS. 77777
6540-439999
EA NX 08
A UNIT, GENERALLY COMPUTERIZED, THAT IS DESIGNED TO TRACE THE EYE GLASS FRAME AND/OR LENSES TO CREATE ACCURATE MEASUREMENTS FOR FITTING LENSES. IT MAY INCLUDE ACCESSORIES.

6630 6630-189 6630-440010 1 Luminometer

new NX item, NC

6630--440010
LUMINOMETER. 67996
6630-440010 EA NX LE: 10

AN APPARATUS DESIGNED TO ANALYZE, DETECT AND/OR MEASURE THE EMISSION OF LIGHT THAT DOES NOT DERIVE FROM TEMPERATURE OF THE EMITTING BODY. IT ALLOWS THE USER TO CONTROL SANITATION OF SURFACES, DETECT PESTICIDES OR MICRO-ORGANISMS IN WATER, FUEL OR FOOD, MEASURE SOMATIC CELL LEVELS IN RAW MILK, AND THE LIKE.

Cross-references for Section VII: ATP HYGIENE MONITORING SY BIOLUMINESCENCE
LUMINOMET FIREFLY 2 HYGIENE TESTING
LUMITESTER NOVALUM
SYSTEMSURE II LUMINOMETER

6685 6685-31 6685-439983 1 Monitor, Air Pressure EA
10 new NX item, in 95 Sect-V **but NOT in Sect VII**
9/19/1995

6920 6920-001 6920-439907 1 Safety Unit, Small Arms Training EA
10 **supersedure** in 95 Sect VII
1/27/1998

6920-439907
SAFETY UNIT, SMALL ARMS, TRAINING.
6920-439907 EA NX LE: 10

AN ITEM SIMILAR IN FUNCTION TO A SAFETY, SMALL ARMS. IT IS DESIGNED FOR USE IN TRAINING PROCEDURES ASSOCIATED WITH ASSEMBLY AND/OR DISASSEMBLY OF A SMALL ARMS WEAPON, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SAFE LOADING OR UNLOADING OF FIREARMS.

Cross-references for Section VII: FIREARMS SAFETY CENTER FIREARM
IMPACT/IMPACT SAF

SMALL ARMS SAFETY UNIT
FIREARM SAFETY UNIT
CLEARING TRAP

SMALL ARMS TRAINING CENTR
FIREARM TRAINING CENTER

6920 6920-002 6920-439996 1 Training Set, Field Firing

new NX item, NC

TRAINING SET, FIELD FIRING. 41308
6920-439996

EA NX 10
A COLLECTION OF ITEMS ALLOWING MARKSMANSHIP TRAINING WITHOUT
AMMUNITION AND SIMULATION OF COMBAT SITUATIONS UNDER REALISTIC
CONDITIONS. IT IS MOUNTED ON A WEAPON AND CONSISTS OF AN EYE-SAFE
LASER GUN, REFLECTORS, A CONTROL UNIT, A COMPUTER SYSTEM WITH
DATA OUTPUT AND THE LIKE.

7021 7021-2 7021-438141 1 Central Processing Unit, Computer System
supersedure LE chg 8 to 3 7/29/2004

7021 7021-3 7021-439779 1 Central Processing Unit, Nonprogrammable Display
Terminal supersedure LE chg 8 to 3
7/29/2004

7021 7021-6 7021-440003 1 Computer, Digital (Desktop Type)
7021 7021-6 7021-440003 1 Computer, Digital (Desktop)
supersedure LE chg 8 to 3 7/29/2004

supersedure to a

COMPUTER, DIGITAL (DESKTOP TYPE). 62144
7021-440003

EA NX 03 0
A COMPUTER WHICH PROCESSES INFORMATION REPRESENTED BY COMBINATIONS OF
DISCRETE OR DISCONTINUOUS DATA. IT IS A COMPUTER FOR PERFORMING
SEQUENCES OF ARITHMETIC AND LOGICAL OPERATIONS, NOT ONLY ON EXTERNAL
DATA BUT ALSO ON ITS OWN INTERNALLY STORED INSTRUCTIONS, IN CONTRAST
TO A CONTINUOUS DATA ANALOG COMPUTER. IT MAY BE DESIGNED FOR SPECIFIC
AND/OR COMBINATION OPERATION, SUCH AS ASYNCHRONOUS, AUTOMATIC, FIXED
PROGRAM AND THE LIKE. DESIGNED TO SIT ON TOP OF THE DESK IN EITHER
HORIZONTAL OR VERTICAL POSITION.

7021 7021-4 7021-440001 1 Computer, Digital (Handheld or Palmtop Type)
supersedure to add modifier 1/16/2003
7021 7021-4 7021-440001 1 Computer, Digital (Handheld or Palmtop)

supersedure LE

COMPUTER, DIGITAL (HANDHELD OR PALMTOPI TYPE). 62144
7021-440001

EA NX 03 0
A COMPUTER WHICH PROCESSES INFORMATION REPRESENTED BY COMBINATIONS OF
DISCRETE OR DISCONTINUOUS DATA. IT IS A COMPUTER FOR PERFORMING
SEQUENCES OF ARITHMETIC AND LOGICAL OPERATIONS, NOT ONLY ON EXTERNAL
DATA BUT ALSO ON ITS OWN INTERNALLY STORED INSTRUCTIONS, IN CONTRAST
TO A CONTINUOUS DATA ANALOG COMPUTER. IT MAY BE DESIGNED FOR SPECIFIC
AND/OR COMBINATION OPERATION, SUCH AS ASYNCHRONOUS, AUTOMATIC, FIXED
PROGRAM, AND THE LIKE. PORTABLE, DESIGNED TO FIT INTO HAND.

7021 7021-5 7021-440002 1 Computer, Digital (Laptop or Notebook Type)
supersedure to add modifier 1/21/2003
7021 7021-5 7021-440002 1 Computer, Digital (Laptop or Notebook)

supersedure LE

COMPUTER, DIGITAL (LAPTOP OR NOTEBOOK TYPE). 62144

7021-440002
 EA NX 03 0
 A COMPUTER WHICH PROCESSES INFORMATION REPRESENTED BY COMBINATIONS OF DISCRETE OR DISCONTINUOUS DATA. IT IS A COMPUTER FOR PERFORMING SEQUENCES OF ARITHMETIC AND LOGICAL OPERATIONS, NOT ONLY ON EXTERNAL DATA BUT ALSO ON ITS OWN INTERNALLY STORED INSTRUCTIONS, IN CONTRAST TO A CONTINUOUS DATA ANALOG COMPUTER. IT MAY BE DESIGNED FOR SPECIFIC AND/OR COMBINATION OPERATION, SUCH AS ASYNCHRONOUS, AUTOMATIC, FIXED PROGRAM AND THE LIKE. PORTABLE, DESIGNED TO BE COMPACT AND TO WEIGH LESS THAN 10 POUNDS.

7021 7021-7 7021-440004 1 Computer, Digital (Mainframe Type)
 7021 7021-7 7021-440004 1 Computer, Digital (Mainframe Type)

supersedure LE
 supersedure to a

COMPUTER, DIGITAL (MAINFRAME TYPE). 62144
 7021-440004
 EA NX 04 0
 A COMPUTER WHICH PROCESSES INFORMATION REPRESENTED BY COMBINATIONS OF DISCRETE OR DISCONTINUOUS DATA. IT IS A COMPUTER FOR PERFORMING SEQUENCES OF ARITHMETIC AND LOGICAL OPERATIONS, NOT ONLY ON EXTERNAL DATA BUT ALSO ON ITS OWN INTERNALLY STORED INSTRUCTIONS, IN CONTRAST TO A CONTINUOUS DATA ANALOG COMPUTER. IT MAY BE DESIGNED FOR SPECIFIC AND/OR COMBINATION OPERATIONS, SUCH AS ASYNCHRONOUS, AUTOMATIC, FIXED PROGRAM, AND THE LIKE.

7021 7021-1 7021-438121 1 Computer, Digital (non-differentiated)

supersedure LE

COMPUTER, DIGITAL. 62144
 7021-438121
 EA NX 03 0
 A COMPUTER WHICH PROCESSES INFORMATION REPRESENTED BY COMBINATIONS OF DISCRETE OR DISCONTINUOUS DATA. IT IS A COMPUTER FOR PERFORMING SEQUENCES OF ARITHMETIC AND LOGICAL OPERATIONS, NOT ONLY ON EXTERNAL DATA BUT ALSO ON ITS OWN INTERNALLY STORED INSTRUCTIONS, IN CONTRAST TO A CONTINUOUS DATA ANALOG COMPUTER. IT MAY BE DESIGNED FOR SPECIFIC AND/OR COMBINATION OPERATION, SUCH AS ASYNCHRONOUS, AUTOMATIC, FIXED PROGRAM, AND THE LIKE.
TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN TYPES OF COMPUTERS, SEE THE FOLLOWING:
 COMPUTER, DIGITAL (HANDHELD OR PALMTOP TYPE) (PDAS) CSN 7021-440001 LE 3
 COMPUTER, DIGITAL (LAPTOP OR NOTEBOOK TYPE) CSN 7021-440002 LE 3
 COMPUTER, DIGITAL (DESKTOP TYPE) CSN 7021-440003 LE 3
 COMPUTER, DIGITAL (MAINFRAME TYPE) CSN 7021-440004 LE 4

7025 7025-27 7025-438182 1 Buffer Storage Unit

supersedure LE

7025 7025-31 7025-433414 1 Disk Drive Unit, Optical

supersedure LE

7025 7025-14 7025-438122 1 Display Terminal, Nonprogrammable, Computer
 System supersedure LE chg 8 to 6 7/29/2004

7025 7025-16 7025-438157 1 Display Terminal, Programmable, Computer System

supersedure LE

7025 7025-33 7025-439985 1 Interface Unit, Data Transfer

new NX item, NC

INTERFACE UNIT, DATA TRANSFER.
 7025-439985
 EA NX 10

AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR THE UPLOADING OF AND/OR DOWNLOADING OF INFORMATION. THE ITEM MAY INCLUDE AND/OR ACCOMMODATE A VARIETY OF ELECTRONIC DATA STORAGE DEVICES SUCH AS HARD DISK, FLOPPY DISK, PROGRAMMABLE CARTRIDGE, ELECTRICALLY ERASABLE PROGRAMMABLE READ-ONLY MEMORY, AND THE LIKE.

7025 7025-15 7025-628324 1 Memory Storage Unit, Auxiliary, Computer System
supersedure LE chg 8 to 4 7/29/2004

7025 7025-5 7025-438135 1 Printer, Computer System
supersedure LE chg 8 to 4 7/29/2004

7030 7030-1 7030-439978 1 Software, Computer System (over \$5000) EA
04 new NX item, in 95 Sect-V, VII
2/10/1995

SOFTWARE, COMPUTER SYSTEM. 77777
7030-439978

EA NX 04 0

A SEQUENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS SUPPLIED ON DISK, TAPE, OR OTHER MEDIA THAT IS REQUIRED BY A COMPUTER TO OPERATE THE COMPUTER (SYSTEMS PROGRAM) OR TO PERFORM A PARTICULAR TASK (APPLICATION PROGRAM) FOR A USER. THIS CSN APPLIES ONLY TO SOFTWARE WHOSE COST IS \$5,000.00 OR GREATER.

7035 7035-28 7035-440011 1 Destruction Machine, Hard Drive, Computer

new NX item, NO

7035-440011

DESTRUCTION MACHINE, HARD DRIVE, COMPUTER. 77777
7035-440011 EA NX LE: 10

A POWER-DRIVEN DEVICE DESIGNED TO PHYSICALLY DESTROY COMPUTER HARD DRIVES BY BENDING, BREAKING, MANGLING, PIERCING, SHREDDING, OR SIMILAR MEANS, IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE RETRIEVAL OF INFORMATION. IT MAY ALSO HAVE DEGAUSSING CAPABILITY TO ERASE DATA PRIOR TO DESTROYING THE DRIVE. ITS INTENDED PURPOSE IS TO MEET COMPLIANCE STANDARDS FOR GOVERNMENT MANDATES REQUIRING COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

Cross-references for Section VII: DESTROYER COMPUTER HARD HARD DRIVE
DESTROYER

PHYSICAL HARD DRIVE	DISK DRIVE DESTROYER
SHREDDER HARD DRIVE	SHREDDING MACHINE COMPUTE
DESTRUCTION MACHINE DRIVE	COMPUTER DRIVE DESTROYER

7035 7035-23 7035-407529 1 Duplicating Machine, Recorded Flexible Disk
supersedure LE chg 8 to 4 7/29/2004

7035 7035-27 7035-440005 1 Eraser, Magnetic, Bulk in 95
Sect VII code 7 eraser, magnetic (5835) 10/30/2003

ERASER, MAGNETIC, BULK. 19288
7035-440005

EA NX 15 2

AN ITEM, WHICH IS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO DISORIENTATE THE MAGNETIC SIGNAL INDUCED ON TAPE OR DISK DRIVES IN PREPARATION FOR RECORDING OF ANOTHER SIGNAL OR TO PROVIDE COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF DATA. ACTS AS A BULK DEGAUSSER PROVIDING HIGH VOLUME AND HIGH

PERFORMANCE ERASURE OF MAGNETIC TAPE AND COMPUTER DISK DRIVES.

7195 7195-43 7195-439995 1 WorkStation, Computer, Mobile

new NX item, NO

WORKSTATION, COMPUTER, MOBILE. 77777
7195-439995

EA NX 15

A MOBILE SELF-CONTAINED UNIT WITH A WORK SURFACE AND A POWER SUPPLY
DESIGNED TO SUPPORT A COMPUTER. IT CAN BE MOVED ANY PLACE WHERE NEEDED.
FEATURES MAY INCLUDED SHELVES THA CAN BE PULLED OUT AND A PLATFORM TO
HOLD A LAPTOP COMPUTER.

7420 7420-9 7420-433454 1 Printer, Calculating Machine, Electronic
supersedure LE chg 10 to 4 7/29/2004

7435 7435-5 7435-438295 1 Memory Storage Unit, Word Processing System
supersedure LE chg 10 to 4 7/29/2004

7435 7435-4 7435-439810 1 Printer, Word Processing System
supersedure LE chg 10 to 4 7/29/2004

7520 7520-26 7520-439977 1 Dispenser, Gummed Tape, Electric EA
07 new NX item, in 95 Sect-V, VII change code 7 item to non-e
1/19/1995

7520 7520- 7520-438179 1 Fingerprint System 7520-
438179 chg description 6/1/2005

FINGERPRINT SYSTEM. 77777
7520-438179

EA NX 10

A SELF CONTAINED FINGERPRINTING SYSTEM THAT DELIVERS PERMANENT
UNIFORMLY CONTRASTING, CLASSIFIABLE, AND NONSMEARING PRINT IMPRESSIONS.
THAT MAY BE IN DIGITAL FORM. MAY INCLUDE A PRESSURE PROOF PAD,
READER, SCANNER, TRANSMITTER, AND PRINTER.

7830 7830-064 7830-439991 1 Wall, Climbing

new NX item, NO

WALL, CLIMBING. 77777
7830-439991

EA NX 10

A STRUCTURE DESIGNED FOR RECREATIONAL CLIMBING AND/OR
RAPPELING, GENERALLY CONSTRUCTED OF MATERIAL TO RESEMBLE
A ROCK WALL. MAY BE PORTABLE FOR USE INDOORS OR OUTDOORS.
(EXTRA LONG PRODUCT NUMBER = ROAD ROCK EXTREME)

8415 8415-1 8415-440009 1 Cooling System, Personnel, Liquid Cooled Garments
new NX item, NOT in 95 Sect-V or VII
8/8/2005

New FSC Group and Class in Section V:

FSC Group 84 Clothing, Individual Equipment, and Insignia
FSC Class 8415 Clothing, Special Purpose

8415-440009
COOLING SYSTEM, PERSONNEL, LIQUID COOLED GARMENTS. 47161
8415-440009 SY NX LE: 07

A COOLING SYSTEM DESIGNED TO REDUCE BODY HEAT BY CIRCULATING CHILLED WATER THROUGH A NETWORK OF FLEXIBLE PLASTIC TUBING SEWN INTO THE GARMENT. THE SYSTEM NORMALLY CONSISTS OF AN ICE/WATER RESERVOIR, POWER SOURCE, A PUMP, FLOW CONTROLLER, CARRYING PACK, AND HARNESS. THE SYSTEM MAY BE WORN BY THE INDIVIDUAL OR CENTRALLY LOCATED TO SERVICE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL.

Cross-references for Section VII: COOLING SYSTEM PERSONNEL LIQUID COOLED
GARMENTS
SURGEON COOLING SYSTEM GARMENT LIQUID COOLED
PERSONNEL COOLING SYSTEM OR STAFF COOLING SYSTEM
OPERATING ROOM STAFF COOL WATER COOLED GARMENTS

List:

FSC Class	VADP No	CSN	Code	Item Name	U/I	LE	Comments
1005	1005-7	1005-439986	1	Pistol			new NX item, NC Sect-V or VII
3610	3610-59	3610-439982	1	Gathering Machine, Paper, Motor Driven	EA	10	new NX item, in but NOT in Sect (049M approved) supersedure to a 'Com Office' (049M approved) supersedure to n personal type exp
3615	3615-1	3615-438218	1	Shredding Machine, Paper, Commercial Office			
3615	3615-2	changed to expendable	7	Shredding Machine, Paper, Personal			new NX item, in VII
3620	3620-2	3620-439965	1	Granulator, Plastics Processing	EA	15	
3650	3650-6	3650-440008	1	Shredding Machine, Pharmaceutical Packaging Material			new NX item, NC Sect-V or VII
3695	3695-11	3695-440006	1	Prototyping Fabrication System, Laser			new NX item, NC Sect-V or VII
3720	3720-1	3720-439968	1	Baler, Hay	EA	15	new NX item, in VII
3720	3720-2	3720-439971	1	Incubator, Seedlings	EA	15	new NX item, in VII
3990	3990-15	3990-439963	1	Compactor, Hazardous Waste	EA	10	new NX item, in VII
4235	4235-1	4235-439990	1	Spill Containment Unit, Hazardous Material			new NX item, NC Sect-V or VII
4460	4460-6	replaced by 6530-439872		Exhaust Disposal System, Ethylene Oxide			4460 # canceled from 95 Sect-V o Sect-VII
4940	4940-61	4940-440007	1	Mixer and Tank, Fluid, Electric			new NX item, BU Sect VII as code
5340	5340-4	5340-439969	1	Holder, Key, Automated	EA	20	new NX item, in VII
5820	5820-57	5820-403376	1	Receiver, Radio Frequency			supersedure chg to reflect GPS
5820	5820-59	5820-439989	1	Repeater, Radio			new NX item, NC Sect-V or VII
5830	5830-10	5830-439974	1	Teleconference System, Audio-Visual, Computerized	EA	10	new NX item, in VII
5836	5836-9	5836-439970	1	Video Distribution System, Automated	EA	15	new NX item, in VII
6060	6060-1	6060-439987	1	Splicer, Fiber Optics Conductor			new NX item, NC Sect-V or VII
6515	6515-752	6515-439984	1	Angioscope			new NX item, NC Sect-V, in 95 VII
6515	6515-243	6515-438620	1	Arthroscope Set	EA	10	supersedure in
6515	6515-750	6515-439980	1	Biopsy Apparatus	EA	10	new NX item, in VII
6515	6515-753	6515-439988	1	Control Unit, Assistive Pumping Device, Heart			new NX item, NC Sect-V or VII

7021	7021-5	7021-440002	1 Computer, Digital (Laptop or Notebook Type)			supersedure to a
7021	7021-5	7021-440002	1 Computer, Digital (Laptop or Notebook)			supersedure LE
7021	7021-7	7021-440004	1 Computer, Digital (Mainframe Type)			supersedure LE
7021	7021-7	7021-440004	1 Computer, Digital (Mainframe Type)			supersedure to a
7021	7021-1	7021-438121	1 Computer, Digital (non-differentiated)			supersedure LE
7025	7025-27	7025-438182	1 Buffer Storage Unit			supersedure LE
7025	7025-31	7025-433414	1 Disk Drive Unit, Optical			supersedure LE
7025	7025-14	7025-438122	1 Display Terminal, Nonprogrammable, Computer System			supersedure LE
7025	7025-16	7025-438157	1 Display Terminal, Programmable, Computer System			supersedure LE
7025	7025-33	7025-439985	1 Interface Unit, Data Transfer			new NX item, NC Sect-V or VII
7025	7025-15	7025-628324	1 Memory Storage Unit, Auxiliary, Computer System			supersedure LE
7025	7025-5	7025-438135	1 Printer, Computer System			supersedure LE
7030	7030-1	7030-439978	1 Software, Computer System (over \$5000)	EA	04	new NX item, in Sect VII
7035	7035-28	7035-440011	1 Destruction Machine, Hard Drive, Copcomputer			new NX item, NC Sect V or VII
7035	7035-23	7035-407529	1 Duplicating Machine, Recorded Flexible Disk			supersedure LE
7035	7035-27	7035-440005	1 Eraser, Magnetic, Bulk			in 95 Sect VII code magnetic (5835)
7050	7050-8	7050-439966	1 Synthesizer, Speech, Computerized	EA	08	new NX item, in Sect VII
7195	7195-43	7195-439995	1 Work Station, Computer, Mobile			new NX item, NC Sect-V or VII
7310	7310-1	7310-439979	1 Controller-Chiller Unit, Food Service Truck	EA	05	new NX item, in Sect VII
7420	7420-9	7420-433454	1 Printer, Calculating Machine, Electronic			supersedure LE
7435	7435-5	7435-438295	1 Memory Storage Unit, Word Processing System			supersedure LE
7435	7435-4	7435-439810	1 Printer, Word Processing System			supersedure LE
7520	7520-26	7520-439977	1 Dispenser, Gummed Tape, Electric	EA	07	new NX item, in Sect VII change code non-e
7520	7520-7830-	7520-438179	1 Fingerprint System			7520-438179 change description
7830	7830-064	7830-439991	1 Wall, Climbing			new NX item, NC Sect-V or VII
8415	8415-1	8415-440009	1 Cooling System, Personnel, Liquid Cooled Garments			new NX item, NC Sect-V or VII

9905 9905-9 9905-439972

1 Information Center, Electronic

EA 08

new NX item, in
VII

Logistics Transformation Study

As we reported last month on the conference call, Price Waterhouse Coopers (PwC) is the contractor for the Logistics Transformation Study, which is already in progress.

The next phase, which began this week, is for PwC to visit several facilities for additional data gathering and interviews. Remember, this is not an audit or inspection of any kind, only a fact-finding mission. The Office of Acquisition and Logistics ask those of you who are visited to give PwC staff your full cooperation. Some of the upcoming facility visits include: Tampa, Little Rock, Denver, New York Harbor, Dallas, Houston, Atlanta, and Minneapolis. Additional facilities will be announced in future conference calls.

We will keep updating you on the progress of the study and welcome feedback from any of the sites visited.

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Strengthening VA Property Management Programs

The Office of Acquisition and Logistics (OA&L) receives numerous publications for logistic training from a few certification associations and vendors. As a result, I have requested my staff to forward any such training information on our email groups. We are hopeful that some you will take advantage of these opportunities in order to strengthen existing logistic management programs. Most of the training opportunities that we will forward may include certification for major areas in logistics such as receiving, warehousing, asset management, and inventory/Supply Chain management. It is anticipated that such training will be an effective way to educate our VA logistic staff members. OA&L does not and will not recommend any specific vendor over another; rather we will forward the opportunities for your consideration or selection. Training funds not be provided through the Supply Fund. Any questions on this issue should be directed to Freddie Martinez, at (202) 461-6892.

Seven new awards to SDVO small businesses in 2008

The VA Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) 65 II A for Medical Equipment and Supplies has made seven new awards to SDVO small businesses in calendar year 2008. The breakdown of the awards is as follows:

Contract #	Contractor	Effective Dates	Products Awarded
V797P-4091b	Ree Farm DBA Reese	4/1/08 – 3/31/2012	Binders/Suspensor
V797P-4084b	Fedco	2/15/08-2/14/2013	Bandages, Binders, Cannulas, Orthopedic Supports, other med/surg
V797P-4080b	Accurate Therapeutic	2/1/08-12/31/2013	Hot/Cold Packs
V797P-4077b	Frontline	2/1/08-12/31/2013	Orthopedic Supports
V797P-4067b	Avcare	2/1/08-1/31/2013	Colostomy/Ostomy
V797P-4068b	Patriot Medical	1/1/08-12/31/2012	Adult Diapers/Pads
V797P-4069b	Veteran Medical	1/1/08-12/31/2012	Patient Lifts

Further information on these and all other National Acquisition Center awards for VA Federal Supply Schedule and other National Contracts can be found at the NAC Contract Search Tool at www1.va.gov/nac/

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Lease Training for Contracting Officers

The purpose of being on the call was to speak to as many contracting folks as I could and discuss GSA's recent directive regarding two issues:

- Lease training for all CO's and specialists who acquire space through lease, and
- GSA's directive pulling back their lease delegation authority.

While it has always been mandatory to have taken the five lease courses listed in GSAM and the DRAFT Lease Handbook, the field has not complied over the years. Now GSA is forcing the issue with all federal agencies and it is affecting VA as most CO's and specialists do not have all the lease training...most have one or two classes.

The five courses are:

Federal Real Property Leasing
Negotiations for Leases
Cost and Pricing for Leases
Lease Law
Appraisals

One additional class, while not mandatory, should also be taken – Lease Administration. This class is important as the field is administering a lot of leases and VACO delegates lease administration on all the major leases once the facility is completed.

I am working with Acquisition Training to put the five courses in CAMEO but don't know if it will be in FY09 or FY10. [Janice Severs indicated that Ken Little of Acquisition Training sent out a survey for FY 09 CO and Lease training to all VISN's. Janice provided a copy for my FYI. Due date to reply to the survey is April 14th.]

All the above classes are offered by MCI (Management Concepts, Inc.), so if the class is not offered through CAMEO, folks should inquire about MCI courses and make every effort to obtain training ASAP.

It is unclear at this time how to handle all the lease acquisitions in the field since staff does not have the training required by GSA. Certainly, Real Property Service in VACO does not have the staff to sign all leases. Therefore, the field staff should continue to do what they are doing and make every effort to get trained.

Real Property Service is working with GSA with regard to defining medical and medically-related space. We met with GSA and advised them that the Secretary

has the authority through 328 U.S.C. 8101 & 8103 to acquire any and all medical and medically-related space in any manner he chooses; therefore, this exempts VA from having to seek a GSA delegation for this type of space. VA's interpretation of medically-related space is much broader than GSA's, but they will not presume to interfere with our interpretation. Therefore, all medical and medically-related space is exempt from the GSA delegation requirements. Medically-related is loosely defined as any VHA space that supports the medical center and is paid for with medical \$'s. That would include any office or warehouse space that VA's acquires in support of the medical mission. Space that is not medically-related may include such types of space as OI&T space, OI space, Finance (i.e., Austin Automation Service) space, and specifically VBA and NCA office space.

We must still go to GSA before acquiring any space to ask "Do you have space within your inventory that will meet VA's needs?" This is where it gets tricky as GSA will then inquire about CO's training and if the CO has all the courses. Once we indicate "no" they will make it difficult for VA to acquire the needed space. That is why it is so important that the field staff take the training. GSA is also asking that the CO warrant be specifically a real estate warrant. This remains to be decided within VA.

In the interim, VA is allowing CO's and specialists to continue to acquire space and sign leases, and we will come out shortly with a mandatory time line for all staff doing leases to have the lease courses completed.

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