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From: Adjutant, Marine Corps Logistics Command  
To: LogCom Operations Office

Subj: DIRECTIVES REVIEW

Ref: (a) MCO 5215.1H

1. According to our records, the following directive was promulgated by your office:

B4120.11B	Replenishment Parts Breakout Program	11 Dec 90
(Number)	(Title)	(Date)

2. Per the reference, this directive requires review for the reason(s) indicated below. Please complete the review, endorse this letter and return it to the Command Adjutant's Office by 30 MAR 04.

Annual Review

A reference in the directive has been revised, changed, or cancelled.

The directive will be 9 years old this year.

The directive is 9 or more years old and must be revised or cancelled.

*N. M. Bohannon*  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
To: Adjutant, Marine Corps Logistics Command

The review of \_\_\_\_\_ has been completed. The results of the review are as follows:

Current; no changes required.

Requires change or revision. Estimated date of completion \_\_\_\_\_.

No longer required and may be cancelled.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

OIC initials: \_\_\_\_\_



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS  
MARINE CORPS LOGISTICS BASE  
ALBANY, GEORGIA 31704-5000

BO 4200.11B  
803-3  
11 Dec 90

BASE ORDER 4200.11B

From: Commanding General  
To: Distribution List

Subj: REPLENISHMENT PARTS BREAKOUT PROGRAM

Ref: (a) DFARS No. 6 (NOTAL)  
(b) MCO 4200.22F  
(c) BO 4200.14  
(d) BO 4208.1

Encl: (1) Breakout Screening Request Format

1. Purpose. This Order contains policy and procedures for screening Marine Corps centrally-managed replenishment parts in order to determine the optimum acquisition method, particularly the potential for breakout to competition or direct purchase from the manufacturer in agreement with the objectives of references (a) and (b). The result of the screening process is indicated by an Acquisition Method Code (AMC)/Acquisition Method Suffix Code (AMSC), a two-position numeric/alpha data element assigned to National Stock Number records in the Defense Integrated Data System and appropriate internal files. This procedure provides instructions for both the initial assignment of the AMC/AMSC to a replenishment part and for the recurring review of these codes.

2. Cancellation. BO 4200.11A.

3. Summary of Revision. This Order has been revised to reflect changes in responsibilities in performing the Parts Breakout Program from the Competition Advocate Office (Code 812) to the Integrated Logistics Support Directorate (ILSD) (Codes 830/840/850); therefore, the entire order should be thoroughly reviewed.

4. Background

a. The Marine Corps dedicates significant resources to the acquisition and management of spare parts in support of its weapon systems and equipment. The objective of the breakout program is to reduce costs through the use of competitive procurement methods, or the purchase of parts directly from the actual manufacturer while maintaining the integrity of the systems and equipment in which the parts are to be used.

b. The responsibility for coordination of this program will be under the cognizance of the Competition Advocate Office (Code 812). The program is based on application of sound management and engineering judgment in determining the feasibility of acquiring parts by competitive means or direct purchase, or overcoming constraints to breakout identified through the screening process provided by reference (a). Actions required to accomplish program-related tasks require a coordinated effort by its participants. All personnel involved with the acquisition and management of parts for use in maintenance, overhaul, and repair of weapon systems and equipment should become familiar with the contents of references (a) and (b) to ensure maximum compliance with DoD and Marine Corps policies.

c. The major instances where items with noncompetitive AMC's/AMSC's are screened/rescreened are:

(1) Items for an immediate buy and those appearing on justification and approval statements (reference (c)).

(2) Items appearing on a stratification annual buy list, acquisition plans, and procurement initiation documents (reference (d)).

(3) Items for which the rescreening validation date is reached.

d. This Order does not apply to component breakout, parts in provisioning, parts being acquired under other specifically defined initial support programs, or parts acquired through local purchase.

## 5. Action

### a. Director, Competition Advocate Office (Code 812)

(1) Function as Program Manager.

(2) Organize and maintain the DoD Replenishment Parts Breakout Program.

(3) Develop necessary policies and procedures. Maintain control to ensure program implementation, perform surveillance of the program to improve techniques, and act as the control point for resolving all problems within the program.

(4) Serve as the program focal point for answering surveys and inspection reviews and briefs on status and problems pertinent to the overall program.

b. Director, Mobile Equipment/Ordnance Division (Code 830) and Director, Communication-Electronic/Missile Division (Code 840); (ILSD)

(1) Ensure that during initial provisioning, reparable and consumable parts are identified and provided to the ILSD (Code 850), along with the contractor technical information, if available.

(2) Screen the parts list provided by the Executive Director for Logistics Operations (EDLO) (Code 802) of the anticipated annual buy value of over \$2500, and forward the list to the ILSD (Code 850).

(3) Provide the anticipated requirements during the January Advance Acquisition Planning Meetings.

(4) Comply with the concepts of the Replenishment Parts Breakout Program through advance planning, and verify that the statement of need is clear, accurate, and descriptive.

c. Systems Management Branch (Code 802); EDLO. Provide the parts list produced from the September stratification to the ILSD (Codes 830/840/850), Competition Advocate Office (Code 812), Deputy for Small Business (Code 155), and Contracts Directorate (Code 90). Reports are to be used in the January Advance Acquisition Planning Meetings.

d. Director, Technical Support Division (Code 850); ILSD

(1) Assist in the identification and acquisition of necessary technical data.

(2) Provide, when feasible, engineering and technical support for consumable items which have been logistically reassigned.

(3) Respond to requests for evaluation of additional sources or review of assigned AMC/AMSC.

(4) Ensure that all reasonable actions have been taken to improve the acquisition status of parts by reviewing proprietary items for alternate sources.

(5) Overcome and remove impediments to competition by using breakout procedures such as:

(a) Reverse engineering.

(b) Completing incomplete data packages either through purchase of data or in-house engineering capability.

(c) Source development.

(d) Challenging limited rights legends.

(e) Considering the application of specification control drawings and/or first article testing in lieu of source control.

(f) Recommending suitable substitutes.

e. Principal Director, Contracts Directorate (Code 90)

(1) Ensure that no procurement action is awarded using other than the assigned AMC/AMSC (as reflected on the current Subsystem-05 Purchase Item Description (PID) File) without prior coordination with the Competition Advocate Office.

(2) Use the enclosure to request the Competition Advocate Office's coordination in securing the appropriate code if no AMC/AMSC is resident on the PID.

(3) Request the Competition Advocate Office revalidate the data if the validation date shown for the AMC/AMSC has passed.

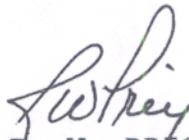
(4) Maintain a record of parts procured competitively for the first time which fall under the purview of this program. Provide the ILSD (Code 850) and the Competition Advocate Office (Code 812) the supporting information using the enclosure in order that the AMC/AMSC assignment may be updated in the appropriate files.

f. Deputy for Small Business (Code 155)

(1) Coordinate with the Competition Advocate Office (Code 812), ILSD (Code 850), and Contracts Directorate (Code 90) in all breakout efforts.

(2) Participate in acquisition coding conferences.

6. Applicability. This Order is not applicable to the Blount Island Command.



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Executive Director  
for Logistics Operations

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BREAKOUT SCREENING REQUEST FORMAT

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE  
Marine Corps Logistics Base  
Albany, Georgia 31704-5000

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Code 90(X6770)

MEMORANDUM

From: Principal Director, Contracts Directorate  
To: Director, Technical Support Division (Code 850)  
Head, Competition Advocate Office (Code 812)

Subj: ITEM NSN: \_\_\_\_\_ P/N: \_\_\_\_\_  
NOMENCLATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please review the AMC/AMSC for this item.
- No AMC/AMSC is shown on the document.
- The AMC/AMSC review date indicates the code requires re-validation.
- The AMC/AMSC for this item is shown as \_\_\_\_\_. It is proposed to procure this item utilizing AMC/AMSC \_\_\_\_\_.

Rationale: \_\_\_\_\_

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- \*This item has been procured competitively for the first time. Please make changes to the appropriate file.

Number Sources Solicited \_\_\_\_\_.  
Number Responses Solicited \_\_\_\_\_.

\*Provide a copy to both the Technical Support Division and the Competition Advocate Office.

ENCLOSURE (1)