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MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MILITARY POSTAL  
SERVICE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Use of the Military Postal Service (MPS), Change to Policy

This is in response to your memorandum of February 2, 2009 (received on April 27, 2009), SAB.

The use of the MPS by the Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) for shipping items as part of the virtual commissary at no additional cost to DeCA is denied. Such use of the MPS would incur additional costs to the Military Departments and could potentially displace the official and personal mail due to limited transportation assets, as you noted in your memo. Additionally, the Military Department's postal infrastructure is limited; this added workload may require additional resources which are currently not available.

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