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MEMORANDUM


From: Postal Officer, Manila FPO
To: Retired Activities Office

Subj: SERVICE FOR RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Ref: (a) DOD Manual 4525.6-M, AP1.3.14 August 15,2002

1. Reference (a). AP1.3.14. Service for Retired Military Personnel. Retired personnel of the U.S. Armed Forces and their sponsored family members are authorized the use of the MPS. The host government shall not preclude such use and the inclusion of this category will not overburden the MPO facility or its manpower capability. They may not use a contingency operation MPO. Mail privileges are limited to mail weighing up to 16 ounces, unless further restricted by host governments. The 16-ounces restriction applies to incoming and outgoing mail. Once such service is granted it may be withdrawn only with the concurrence of the MPSA. MPS mailing privileges for legally blind retirees will be identical to those provided for the legally blind in the DMM (reference (o)). Retired Reserve personnel will be entitled to 16 ounces upon reaching age 60.

2. In response to recent events affecting retiree mail privileges, FPO Manila has been strictly enforcing DOD policies in regards to weight restrictions. Lately there have been numerous violations of the set policy. I ask for your cooperation in reiterating the policies currently in place with your customer base. Abiding by the set policies will set the worldwide standard for retired military mail privileges.


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