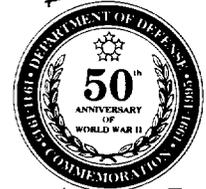




REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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HEADQUARTERS, MILITARY TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT COMMAND  
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Safety Branch

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Chief, Exemptions Branch  
ATTN: J. Suzanne Hedgepeth  
Office of Hazardous Materials Transportation  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
400 Seventh Street, SW.  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Madam:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 49; Code of Federal Regulations, Section 107.105, application is hereby made for Emergency Exemption Number DOT-E 11989 on behalf of Department of Defense (DOD), to be converted to a permanent exemption for a period of two years.

This exemption authorizes the stowage of certain Division 1.1, 1.2, and 1.4 explosives, in the same freight container with Compressed Helium, a division 2.2 material on board vessel of the United States Air Force's Afloat Prepositioned Fleet (APF). This exemption provides no relief from any regulation other than as specifically stated.

This request is submitted by Dawn C. Stewart-Frederick and Harris H. Yeager, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Operations; Force Protection Division, Headquarters, Military Traffic Management Command, 5611 Columbia Pike; Falls Church, VA 22041-5050, telephone (703) 68 1-695 1.

This is to certify that the descriptions, technical information, safety assessments, and emergency response plans submitted in the original application remain accurate and correct.

Sincerely,

FOR   
David B. Terry  
Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff  
for Operations, Operations