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MSTSPAC INSTRUCTION 4490.1B

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Subj: Ships' Material Requirements

1. Purpose. The purpose of this Instruction is to direct masters to use homeport activities to the fullest extent for supply logistics support. \*

2. Cancellation. MSTSPAC Instruction 4490.1A is superseded. \*

3. Background. Ships are to be self-supporting to the greatest extent possible and will receive primary logistic support from CONUS bases.

4. Discussion. Preplanning of material requirements and early submission of requisitions to homeport supplying activities is required in order to assure optimum Home Port Support and thus minimize submission of requisitions on an emergency basis at outports. Overseas supplying activities usually maintain area stocks only in sufficient depth and range to support ships and installations under the jurisdiction of local activities. Submission of requirements on CONUS supplying activities will promote maintenance of stocks required to maintain MSTS ships. \*

5. Directive. Masters shall ensure that: \*

a. Only emergency GSM requirements generated enroute, fresh provisions peculiar to the area and

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milk are requisitioned through outport supply activities by transient ships of the following types: USNS (Civil-Service manned) T-AP, T-AK, T-AKV and T-AF.

b. Personnel responsible for supply are apprised of the importance of preplanning to maintain established stock levels. \*

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