

# INTERIM CHANGE TO MFTRP 1B

## **ITEM 311 C5     ARMED GUARDS**

1. Commercial terminals that are used for in-transit holding of DOD shipments containing any quantity of arms, ammunition, and explosives must provide armed guards.
2. Terminal shall maintain a minimum requirement of two qualified professional armed guards on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Guard force personnel shall patrol restricted and controlled areas at intervals not to exceed one-hour. The guard force will provide around-the-clock coverage. Guards shall be professionals and will be afforded formal training and provided specific standing operating procedures. At a minimum, training will encompass the care and use of weapons, as required, responsibility and authority of security personnel, location and use of first aid, fire control and electronic security equipment. Guards will be educated on emergency planning and contingency response procedures, common tactics, and indicators of criminal and terrorist elements. They will be aware of the location and nature of classified, hazardous and sensitive equipment or material. Security force personnel will be provided with equipment necessary to accomplish the security mission. Guards will have a direct communications link to either their company headquarters or commercial security service dispatcher at all times in case of emergency. Hourly communications checks will be performed after normal working hours. Additionally, they will be provided with a reliable secondary means of communication when conducting security checks/patrols of the terminal surroundings.

**Note: Effective October 19, 2001 and until December 31, 2001 the carrier may charge MTMC for this service at a rate of AGS(2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per day. The carrier may bill for this service via Powertrack e-Bill process.**