

ADVICE CODES SAVE THE DAY!



A SUPPLY ROOM FOUND ITSELF IN TROUBLE WHEN UNIT MECHANICS CAME IN TO PICK UP PARTS THAT THE FED LOG-AMDF SHOWED AS LOCAL PURCHASE.

THE SUPPLY CLERK TOLD THEM THAT SINCE THEIR PARTS WERE NOT LOCALLY AVAILABLE, THEY HAD TO BE ORDERED.

NEXT, UNIT FUEL HANDLERS CAME IN TO GET THE HOSE THEY'D ORDERED. WHEN THE SUPPLY CLERK ISSUED THEM TWO HOSES, THEY WERE SURPRISED...

WHOA! WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE? WE ASKED FOR ONE 18-FT HOSE—NOT TWO 10-FT ONES!



WE ORDERED WHAT YOU ASKED FOR, THE SOURCE OF SUPPLY (SOS) CHANGED OUR ORDER TO THE TWO 10-FT HOSES!

USE THIS CONNECTOR TO JOIN THE HOSES TOGETHER. JUST CUT OFF WHAT YOU DON'T NEED.

"LINEMEN FROM THE COMMO SECTION CAME BY NEXT, LOOKING FOR THE PLIERS THEY'D ORDERED. THE PLIERS ISSUED TO THEM WERE A SUBSTITUTE."



WE ASKED YOU TO ORDER NSN 5120-00-247-2063 AND TOLD YOU NOT TO ACCEPT ANY SUBSTITUTES. THESE PLIERS DON'T HAVE THE WIRE SKINNERS WE NEED.

SEND 'EM BACK AND GET US WHAT WE ASKED FOR.

"MOMENTS LATER THE SUPPLY SERGEANT CAME CRASHING THROUGH THE DOOR, TOSSED A BUNDLE OF REJECTED REQUISITIONS ON HIS DESK AND PLOPPED DOWN IN HIS CHAIR."



HEY, SERGEANT, WHAT'S GOT YOU RILED UP?

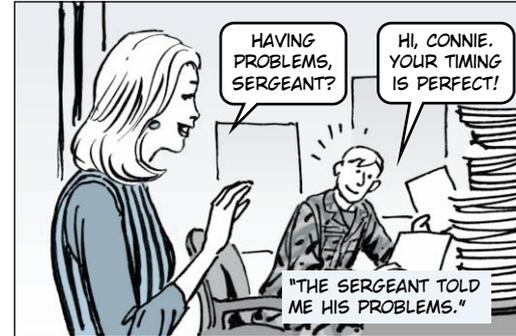


ALL THOSE LOCAL PURCHASE ITEMS WE ORDERED HAVE BEEN REJECTED.



"SO, WHAT DO WE DO NOW?"

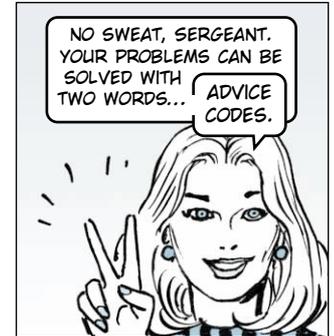
SUPPLY DEPOT



HAVING PROBLEMS, SERGEANT?

HI, CONNIE. YOUR TIMING IS PERFECT!

"THE SERGEANT TOLD ME HIS PROBLEMS."



NO SWEAT, SERGEANT. YOUR PROBLEMS CAN BE SOLVED WITH TWO WORDS... ADVICE CODES.



ADVICE CODES?

THAT'S WHAT TELLS YOU HOW TO ORDER AN ITEM.

I DON'T MEAN THE ACQUISITION ADVICE CODE (AAC) FOUND IN THE AMDF.

"I MEAN THE ADVICE CODES IN TABLE C-29 OF AR 725-50, REQUISITIONING, RECEIPT AND ISSUE SYSTEM (15 NOV 95)."

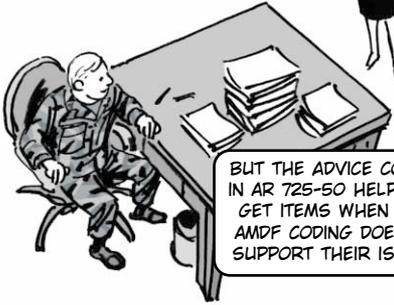
Table C-29 Advice Codes		
1. Requisition advice		
Code	Explanation	
1A	Quantity object only	2M The MCA validation item required in multiples of the
		2N Multiples of the
		2P Item required in pack length, mu
1B	Quantity object (For Fill as not)	2Q The MCA validation The total requis use on DIC AX2
		2R The MCA validation
1C		
1J		
1K		
2A		
2B		

"THE ADVICE CODE GOES IN RECORD POSITIONS (RP) 65-66 OF YOUR REQUISITION."

THE AAC TELLS YOU HOW TO GET AN ITEM— FOR INSTANCE, THE AAC L AUTHORIZES LOCAL PURCHASE—



BUT THE ADVICE CODES IN AR 725-50 HELP YOU GET ITEMS WHEN THE AMDF CODING DOESN'T SUPPORT THEIR ISSUE.



TO ASSURE LEGIBILITY

"FOR INSTANCE, WHEN THE AMDF TELLS YOU TO GO LOCAL PURCHASE BUT YOU CAN'T FIND THE ITEM LOCALLY, SUBMIT A REQUISITION WITH ADVICE CODE 2A—ITEM NOT AVAILABLE LOCALLY."

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ADVICE	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
2A								
DOC. IDENT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ROUTING IDENT.								

STOCK NUMBER

Place advice code 2A in RP 65-66 of your requisition

"THE DIFFERENCE IS THAT 2N TELLS THE MANAGER TO ISSUE **EXACTLY** 18 FEET, WHILE 2P ALLOWS HIM TO ISSUE THE ENTIRE 20-FT LENGTH—THE UNIT MUST THEN CUT TO FIT. BILLING IS BASED ON THE UI SO IT IS THE SAME REGARDLESS OF THE ADVICE CODE USED."

2N?

2N!

THEN WE GOTTA CUT IT AT 18 FEET

"AS FOR THE PLIERS, THE ITEM MANAGER WILL SEND A SUBSTITUTE IF IT IS AVAILABLE WHEN THE ORDERED ITEM IS OUT OF STOCK. THESE SUBSTITUTES ARE SHOWN IN THE FED LOG-AMDF."

Item Name: PLIERS
Nomenclature: PLIERS
SERVICEABLE CREDIT VALUE

PHRASE CODE J INTERCH/W

RELATED NSN/MCN 5120-01-102-72

"FOR EXAMPLE, THE 18-FT HOSE, NSN 4720-00-529-5379, YOUR FUEL FOLKS NEEDED IS LISTED IN THE FED LOG-AMDF WITH UI OF LG (LENGTH), WHICH DOES NOT TELL YOU HOW MUCH."

"WHEN THE AMDF SHOWS A UNIT OF ISSUE (UI) THAT DOESN'T TELL YOU HOW MUCH IS IN ONE UI, CHECK OUT THE UNIT OF MEASURE (UM) AND UNIT MEASUREMENT QUANTITY (MEAS-QTY) FIELDS."

Army Master Data File

NONMETALLIC RUBBER

C	PS	UNIT	PRICE	UI	FC	UM	MEAS-QTY	EIC
			50.88	LG		FT	10	

"IF YOU NEED A SPECIFIC ITEM—SUCH AS THE PLIERS WITH SKINNERS—USE ADVICE CODE 2B—REQUESTED ITEM ONLY WILL SUFFICE. DO NOT SUBSTITUTE. YOU WILL GET EXACTLY WHAT YOU ORDERED."

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ADVICE	65	66	67	68	69	70
2B						
DOC. IDENT.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ROUTING IDENT.						

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REMEMBER, THOUGH, YOU **DO** INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF RECEIVING A BACK-ORDER WHEN YOU RESTRICT THE ISSUE TO ONE SPECIFIC ITEM.

THAT'S THE ADVICE CODE STORY. ANY QUESTIONS?

"WHEN YOU CHECK OUT THE UM AND MEAS-QTY FIELDS, YOU SEE IT IS ISSUED IN 10-FT LENGTHS. TO GET ONE CONTINUOUS LENGTH OF 18 FEET, YOU NEED TO USE ADVICE CODE 2N OR, USE 2P IF A 20-FT LENGTH IS NEEDED."

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ADVICE	65	66	67	68	69
2N					
DOC. IDENT.	1	2	3	4	5
ROUTING IDENT.					

Decide which advice code to use: 2N or 2P. Put it in RP 65-66 of your requisition

BOTH ADVICE CODES TELL THE MANAGER THAT YOU NEED A CONTINUOUS LENGTH OF HOSE AS INDICATED BY THE UI (RP 23,24) AND QUANTITY FIELDS (RP 25-29) OF YOUR REQUISITION.

18 FT

NONE. YOU'VE STRAIGHTENED ME OUT ON USING ADVICE CODES ON REQUISITIONS. THANKS, CONNIE.

THE FED LOG-AMDF TELLS YOU ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE ITEMS YOU ORDER, MANAGE AND USE DAILY.

WHEN AMDF CODES CONFLICT WITH UNIT REQUISITIONING NEEDS, CHECK OUT THE ADVICE CODES IN AR 725-50.