

SDDC-PP Advisory 15-0101

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To: Military Service Headquarters Representatives and Personal Property Shipping Offices (PPSOs)
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Subject: MV Courage Vessel Incident Affecting Privately Owned Vehicles (POVs) and Household Goods (HHGs)

1. HQ SDDC was notified by American Roll-on Roll-off Carriers (ARC) that the MV Courage had an incident while in-transit between Bremerhaven GE and Southampton UK. The crew engaged the CO2 system on one of the storage decks and the vessel arrived safely at Southampton. The MV Courage was carrying the following personal property:

- a. 419 POVs from Bremerhaven to the CONUS.
- b. 42 POVs from the CONUS to Southampton.
- c. 160 HHG shipments from Antwerp and Bremerhaven to the CONUS.
- d. 44 HHG shipments from the CONUS to Southampton.

2. The cause of the incident and the impact, if any, to the cargo listed above is currently unknown. We are working to obtain full details from the shipping line and expect to receive permission to board the vessel on Monday, 8 June 2015.

3. Updates will be provided when available. Affected members will be individually notified by the respective TSP for HHG and by International Auto Logistics for POVs. PPSOs should advise affected members that normal claims procedures will be followed for POV and HHG shipments.

a. POV claims procedures are outlined in PP Advisory 15-0043 and is available at <http://www.sddc.army.mil/PP/Reoccurring%20Updates/PP%20Advisories/PP%2015-0001%20thru%2015-0050/PP%2015-0043%20Peak%20Season%20Shipment%20or%20Storage%20of%20POVs%20Under%20GPC%20III.pdf>.

b. HHG claims procedures are outlined at http://www.move.mil/dod/claims_css/dod_claims.cfm.

4. For additional information, contact SDDC at army.sddc.safb.pops@mail.mil.

5. This advisory is approved for release by Lt Col Michael Erhardt, Director, Personal Property, HQ SDDC.