

MOBILE FACILITY PROGRAM REVIEW
ACTION ITEM

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PROBLEM: Tracking shipments to OIF/OEF is exceedingly difficult once they are offloaded from a cargo ship. At this point TMO and the shipper lose the ability to track them to their destination. This is due to the manner in which they are sent by convoy or air from the port to the receiving unit.

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend that RFID Tags be added to all shipments. Although this will not allow real time tracking of SE going forward, it will greatly improve accountability and allow the shipper to see where the cargo is to a certain extent. Each cargo ship, air terminal, and base both in CONUS and over seas have the ability to track RFID Tags. The scanners are located at the port and at the main access gate of each installation. Any RFID Tags that passes within 300 meters of the scanner is pinged and the RFID website is updated. These tags can be loaded with the TCN and destination of each shipment.

STATUS: Accepted. MF Program will research, standardized, encrypted active RFID.

ACTION AGENCY: MF Program Office