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GUIDE FOR PROPER CLASSIFICATION
BY TECHNICAL COGNIZANT OFFICE

1. GENERAL

The following definitions of category groupings are general in nature and should satisfactorily enable proper designation of items in one of these categories. If field activities are unable to make this determination with the following guide lines, the Station should be referred to the Organization Supply Catalog, which for many items will indicate cognizant office codes, or apply the most applicable cognizant code for like items.

2. DEFINITIONS OF CATEGORY GROUPINGS

a. Medical Materiel

Medical items generally are all items within Federal Supply Classification Group 65 - "Medical Dental and Surgical Equipment and Supplies" and certain medical laboratory equipment in Federal Supply Classification Group 66 - "Instruments and Laboratory Equipment" (specifically Class 6630 - "Chemical Analysis Instruments" and Class 6640 - "Laboratory Equipment and Supplies"). Some medical items are included in Federal Supply Classification Group 68 - "Chemicals and Chemical Products."

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items. Special items under the cognizance of [REDACTED] may be found in almost all groups, but a high percentage falls within Federal Supply Classification Group 58 - "Communication Equipment," 59 - "Electric and Electronic Equipment Components" and 67 - "Photographic Equipment."

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c. KNOWLEDGE

Electrical and Electronic Items falling within the cognizance of KNOWLEDGE covering Federal Supply Classification Groups and Classes; 5355 - "Knobs and Points," 58 - "Communication Equipment," 59 - "Electric and Electronic Equipment Components," 61 - "Electric Wire and Power and Distribution Equipment," 62 - "Lighting Fixtures and Lamps," 63 - "Alarm and Signal Systems," 66 - "Instruments and Laboratory Equipment" (specifically Class 6625 - "Electrical Measuring and Testing" and Class 6695 - "Communications and Measuring Instruments") with the exception of those items used within [REDACTED] programs, or common electric hardware falling within the cognizance of Logistics.

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General Items

All items not under the cognizance of the technical offices. These items may be generally broken down into four major types, within the Federal Supply Classification Groupings, as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Federal Supply Classification Grouping</u>
Ordnance	10 through 14
Airborne and Transportation	15 through 29
Engineering and Industrial	30 through 68
Administrative, Housekeeping	69 through 99

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