Job Aid: Transportation Plan

Procedures for Transporting Special Access Program (SAP) Material Short

What you should include in a transportation plan

Although there is not a standard DoD template for transportation plans, you may wish to include the information outlined in the table below in your plan.

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<th>PLAN COMPONENT</th>
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<td>Purpose/Mission Statement</td>
<td>State why the asset requires transport.</td>
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<td><strong>Examples:</strong> repair of program assets or equipment; testing, deployment, repair, storage or disposal of program assets or equipment; relocation of program</td>
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<td>Method of transportation</td>
<td>Indicate how the asset will be transported.</td>
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<td>• Company</td>
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<td><strong>Examples:</strong> military or commercial plane, train, truck, or ship</td>
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<td>Origin and destination</td>
<td>List the locations where the asset is located and where it will be transported; include full street addresses.</td>
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<td>Points of contact (POCs)</td>
<td>Name the POCs whom anyone involved in the movement should call in the event the transport is delayed due to breakdown, accident, incident, or other emergency. POC list should include:</td>
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<td>• Names</td>
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<td>• Phone numbers</td>
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<td>Asset specifications</td>
<td>Describe the specifications of the asset as well as the specifications after the asset is packaged for transport. Specifications include:</td>
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<td>• Dimensions</td>
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<td>• HAZMAT requirements (fuels, explosives, i.e. class #)</td>
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## PLAN COMPONENT

### Coordination of movement
Outline where and when the asset will be at each point before, during, and after transport, and identify what the points are and who the POCs are in the continuous chain of custody. This outline should include:
- Dates and times
- Locations
- POCs

### Logistics
Document the logistics required to move the asset. Logistics should include the following:
- Additional equipment needed (cranes, forklifts, etc.)
- Manpower and special support equipment for packaging and shipping
- Computer and database support
- Special safety considerations
- Permits
- Federal, state, local law requirements
- Fuel requirements
- Overnight protection/storage
- Routes/maps
  - Primary and alternate routes
  - Physical limitations of routes
  - Checkpoints and rest stops

### Liaisons
Indicate which federal, state, or local agencies will be involved with this transport, if applicable.

### Contingencies
Record the backup plans or contingencies for the transport when the movement doesn’t occur as planned. Contingency planning should account for the following situations:
- Equipment malfunction
- Accident
- Illness
- Airport vulnerabilities
- Weather
- Natural disasters
- Courier errors
- Change in transportation method
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<td>Appendices, as needed</td>
<td>Include appendices to the transportation plan, as necessary, to cover areas such as physical security, operations security, emergency procedures, communications, etc. Appendices may include any additional information relevant to the movement, such as:</td>
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<td>• Schedule of couriers/drivers/escorts</td>
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<td>• Shipping checklist</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong> Proper security procedures shall be adhered to at all times. All personnel will be cognizant of OPSEC requirements in order to minimize external indicators. The Program Security Officer (PSO) and the program Logistics Manager must be informed immediately of any and all movement plan deviations or anomalies. The PSO and Logistics Manager will conduct a pre-departure brief to teams two hours prior.</td>
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**Who must approve a transportation plan**

The Program Security Officer (PSO) must approve the transportation plan. This approval must be obtained at least 30 days prior to movement, if possible.

**Transportation plan template**

Although there is no mandated transportation plan template for DoD use, below is a sample template you may use and customize for your needs. Please consult your Program Security Officer (PSO) for guidance on the use of this transportation plan template.
TRANSPORTATION PLAN
For

PROGRAM: ________________________________________________
(X//SAR-XXX)

DATE: ___________________________________________

SUBMITTED BY:     APPROVED BY:
Signature Block     Signature Block

Signature

Date: _____________________________  Date: ________________________

Classified By: ______________________________________
Derived from: ______________________________________
Declassify on: ______________________________________

Authority: File Series Exemption dated 30 March 2005
1. ( ) To (PSO):

2. ( ) From (You):

3. ( ) Subject:

4. ( ) Date:

5. ( ) Mission Statement: The purpose of the mission statement is to define the procedures of this transportation plan. One of the sentences should answer the question why (i.e., the need for this movement is to ______________). Remember, the chain-of-custody of your assets is vital to mission success so the asset is not compromised.

6. ( ) Pre-movement: This is a detailed explanation prior to moving the assets(s) (note, this list below is not all inclusive)
   
   a. Security

   b. Size and description of item(s) to move

   c. Current location of item(s)
d. Item(s) to be packaged

1. Who
2. What
3. Where
4. When
5. How

e. Mode of transportation

1. Company
2. Driver(s)
3. Cost
4. Permits
5. Inspection stations

f. Logistics
7. ( ) Movement: These are detailed instructions on route(s), escorts, etc. (note, this list is not all inclusive).

8. ( ) Contingencies

Note: Include the appendices that your transportation plan requires.

( ) APPENDIX A – SHIPMENT CHECKLIST
APPENDIX B – SPECIFIC ROUTE INFORMATION
(Turn-by turn route description)
( ) APPENDIX C – MAP(s)
(Appendix as appropriate)

(Appendix D - Contact Information)
APPENDIX E – SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
APPENDIX F - COURIER(s)/ ESCORT(s) INFORMATION
(Appendix)

( ) APPENDIX?
(What else you consider important; add additional appendices as needed.)