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To: Military Service Headquarters Representatives and Worldwide Personal Property Shipping Offices (PPSO) and Personal Property Offices (PPO) -Widest dissemination requested

Subject: National Highway Traffic Safety Association (NHTSA) or Manufacturer Recalls For Privately-Owned Vehicles (POVs) Under the Global POV Contract III (GPCIII)

1. This advisory provides all Service Members, DOD civilian employees, Service Headquarters and PPSO/PPO with information necessary for planning the shipment and storage of a POV with outstanding vehicle recalls.

2. International Auto Logistics has recently brought to SDDC’s attention a vehicle recall that has the potential to cause a serious fire safety/environmental hazard if not addressed (see the website below for specifics on a recall of 2001-2002 Ford Escape vehicles). This particular recall presents SDDC with the opportunity to emphasize that vehicles with outstanding safety/operational recalls may or may not be accepted for shipment or storage.

3. Vehicle Owners can verify if their vehicles have a recall notice at the following link: https://vinrcl.safercar.gov/vin/. Service members can also contact their servicing VPC to determine if their particular vehicle will be accepted for shipment or storage.

4. Owners must provide documented proof from a certified mechanic/dealership authorized by the manufacturer to perform recall notice repairs or a print-out from the SAFECAR website showing no unresolved recalls on their vehicle.

5. This is a coordinated SDDC and IAL advisory and is approved for release by Lt. Col. Todd M. Jensen, Director Personal Property, HQ, SDDC.