



OSD Container Policy

- Objective of this policy is to improve the management and use of common user containers and to reduce the danger to personnel responsible for recovering containers in unstable, contingency environments
- Policy provides guidance on the efficient and effective use of common user containers during contingency operations... clarifies roles and responsibilities, including responsibilities for container detention payments
- Policy incorporates the 14 November 2008 policy memorandum from OSD Comptroller "Subject: Container Detention Payments during Contingency Operations"
- Fully coordinated policy submitted on 24 November 2009 to Deputy Secretary of Defense for signature
- Policy will be incorporated in the next update to DoD Instruction 4500.57, "Transportation and Traffic Management"

Provides guidance that was missing in previous contingencies over the past 20 plus years to include Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation Enduring Freedom (OIF/OEF)