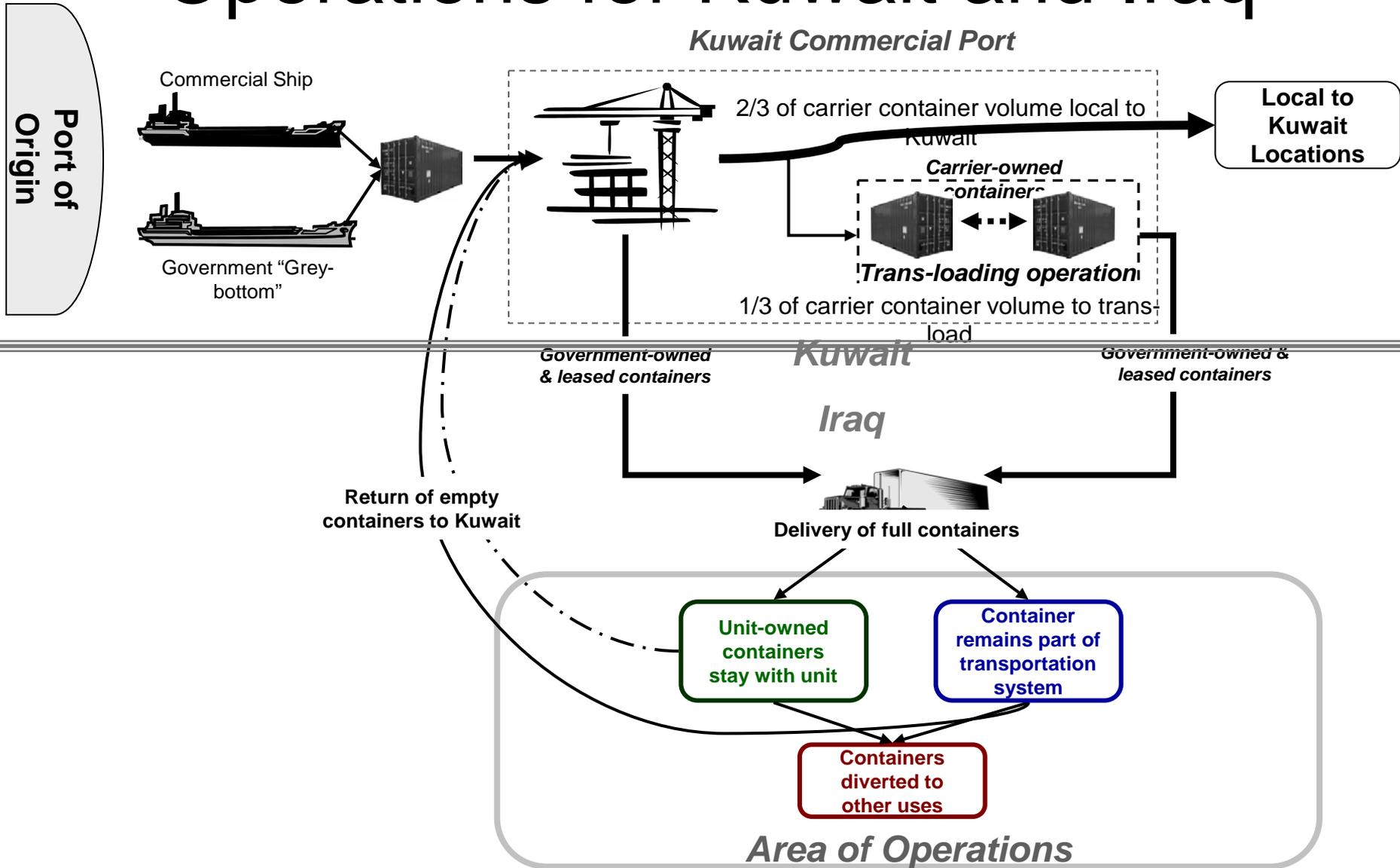


# Proposed Container Guidance



# Current Container Concept of Operations for Kuwait and Iraq



# The Problem to Solve

- Container detention costs huge, OIF/OEF
- Sub-optimizations along stovepipe lines
- Problem:
  - Detention;
  - Buyouts;
  - Transload paradigm created
- Solution:
  - Sought USTC and JIWG comments
  - Sought guidance on detention payments; OSD-C
  - Nothing so far precludes/discourages this from reoccurring

# The Policy Memo (to be incorporated in DoDI 4500.57)

- Assigns Responsibilities to DLE, Services, COCOMS, Agencies
- Container priority of use:
  - Government owned, then Leased, then USC
  - Reverse order priority for return of containers
- Maintains Supported COCOM's flexibility (can violate)
- Empowers CDRUSTRANSCOM, as DPO, to assess container requirements/use/processes/plans (5 yearly) IAW DPG scenarios
- DLE assigns 1 payer of detention and buyouts
- Services POM for boxes, as assessed above; DLA buys centrally
- Services buy and maintain, but reports data to AIDPMO, as required by USTC assessment