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**From:** Commander, Naval Air Systems Command (AIR 4.1E)  
**To:** Director of Engineering and Product Support, Navy Inventory Control Point, Code 07, 700 Robbins Avenue, Building 1, Rm 1500, Philadelphia, PA 19111, Attn: CAPT Malloy

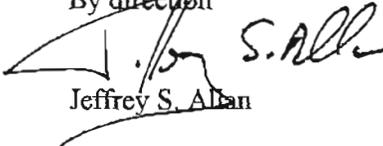
**Subj:** NAVY AVIATION CRITICAL SAFETY ITEM SOURCE RECIPROCITY FOR ARMY AVIATION ENGINEERING DIRECTORATE APPROVED SOURCES OF SERVICE MANAGED ITEMS

**Ref:** (a) SECNAVINST 4140.2, Management of Aviation Critical Safety Items, 25 January 2006

1. Reference (a) indicates that the Services should recognize sources approved by another Service for common use aviation Critical Safety Items (CSIs) where approval procedures are comparable and the basis for initial approval is made available to the other Services. For aviation CSIs common to Army aviation and Navy aviation, the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) will recognize the Army Aviation Engineering Directorate approved source as NAVAIR-approved when evidence reveals that:
  - A. The source has been approved in accordance with the Army's CSI procedures; and
  - B. There are no Category I Product Quality Deficiency Reports (PQDRs) attributable to the manufacturer associated with the common use item from that source within the past 3 years; and
  - C. There are no Category II PQDRs associated with the common use item within the past 3 years that are attributable to the manufacturer where the non-conforming material has not been authorized for use prior to delivery via the waiver/deviation or Material Review Board review process; and
  - D. A satisfactory Vendor Survey has been performed by either Service in accordance with Reference (a) within the past 5 years; and
  - E. The source has delivered the part to the Department of Defense (DoD), Prime Contractor, or Original Equipment Manufacturer within the past 3 years.
2. NAVAIR grants to the Navy Inventory Control Point (NAVICP) Source Development Department Code 073 the authority to review potential NAVAIR sources for all Service managed items, and coordinate with the Army CSI Office to determine if the source meets the above source reciprocity criteria. If the Army-approved source is determined to meet the above criteria, NAVAIR delegates to NAVICP Code 073 the authority to provide the source to the Defense Supply Center Richmond (DSCR) Technical Oversight Office for addition to the Naval Aviation Critical Item Database hosted on the DSCR Technical Oversight website. When the source is added to the database, a comment shall be included for traceability purposes that the source was added via the Navy-Army Source Reciprocity Process and the cognizant NAVAIR engineer shall be notified of the source addition via the cognizant NAVAIR Critical Item Management Coordinator (CIMCO).
3. If the source meets some but not all of the above conditions (e.g. a vendor survey has not been performed within the past 5 years, the potential source hasn't delivered to the DoD but has delivered to a non-DoD U.S. Government Agency or to a foreign government, etc.), NAVICP Code 073 shall contact the cognizant NAVAIR CIMCO to coordinate with the cognizant NAVAIR engineer the extent of source approval effort required.

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4. NAVICP shall verify if the Navy has created Quality Assurance or Contract Deliverable Requirements Lists (CDRLs) for Service managed items. If none exist, then the items may be procured using Army requirements.
5. The NAVAIR POC is Chad Leigh, AIR-4.1E, (301) 757-2505.

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