

## **SECTION 72. SARSS2B AUTOMATIC RETURN ITEM LIST (ARIL) PROCESS**

72.1 General. The ARIL Process provides a means for the wholesale supply system to let the retail supply system know where to send selected supply items without having to request disposition instructions. The communication is through a quarterly update tape from the Logistics Support Activity (LOGSA). The SARSS2B operator initiates the process when the tape is read at the Corps/Theater Automatic Data Processing Service Center (CTASC).

72.2 Interfaces. This process has external and internal interfaces.

- a. It interfaces externally with all subordinate SARSS1s, SARSS2As, SARSS2ACs, and the LOGSA.
- b. It interfaces internally with the following tables and files.
  - (1) SARSS2B Unit Unique Parameter Table.
  - (2) SARSS2B Unique Requirement Parameter Table.
  - (3) ARIL Table.
  - (4) Department of Defense Activity Address File (DODAAF).

72.3 Overview. LOGSA sends an ARIL update tape to SARSS2B quarterly. This tape results in the SARSS2B providing updated national item identification numbers (NIINs) and automatic return item Routing Identifier Codes (ARI-RICs) to subordinate SARSS1 and SARSS2A activities. You must ensure that the ARI-RIC/Address Listing is printed for the SARSS2A managers before running this process. The SARSS2B ARIL Process updates the SARSS2B ARIL Table with transactions received from LOGSA by completely overwriting like data elements or by deleting the particular record.

72.4 Input. Input for this process is the ARIL File from LOGSA.

72.5 Type Processing. The SARSS2B ARIL Process is a batch process that operates when scheduled by the SARSS system administrator. Once initiated, it runs to completion without operator intervention. The inputs and outputs are controlled by the SARSS2B Corps/Theater Automatic Data Processing Service Center (CTASC).

72.6 Edits. This process only checks the date of the tape header record to ensure that the tape is newer than the date on the AJR Control Parameter Table. If the date is not newer, the process displays an error message and stops processing. If it is newer, the process begins.

72.7 Processing. The following events occur during processing:

- a. The LOGSA tape is read for the NIIN, RIC (one or as many as five per NIIN), and Change Record Indicator Code. The process updates the SARSS2B ARI RIC Table.
- b. The DODAAF is checked to determine the RIC of subordinate SARSS1s, SARSS2As, and SARSS2ACs.

72.8 Output. The ARIL File is sent to Media-Out for distribution to subordinate SARSS1s, SARSS2As, and SARSS2ACs.

72.9 Required Manager Action. Use the ARI RIC printout to update the parameter files. Two updates are required when adding or deleting ARI RICs. Use PARR to access the Automatic Return Item RIC screen to add or delete ARI RICs. When you have made your changes, enter **PARI** on the action line to access the ARI RIC Sequence screen in order to resequence your ARI RICs.