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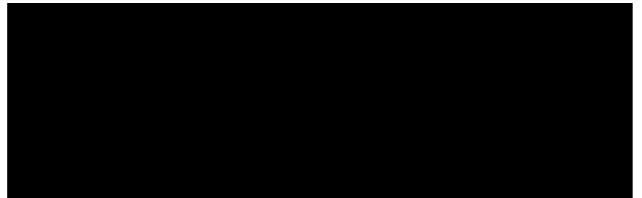
PROBLEMS ON WHICH ELEMENTS OF DD/P CAN RENDER
ASSISTANCE TO THE PROCUREMENT DIVISION

1. The PD/LO will be able to render faster and more efficient service in the procurement of materiel for organizational elements of DD/P if the requisitions which it receives furnish accurate non-enclature and stock numbers in the case of standardized military or commercial items.

2. In the instances of non-standard items these same results will be obtained if accurate and complete specifications, and drawings if applicable, are furnished so that this division will be able to negotiate or advertise in a manner which will produce exactly the items desired for the requisitioning office.

3. The matter of lead time is also important as to the efficiency of the manner in which procurement is effected. If the lead time is adequate, a more thorough survey can be made of available sources. This will result in the Government obtaining the best possible prices. In addition, the very fact that enough time is allotted for solicitation of supply sources in itself may provide earlier delivery through locating the sources which have the items on hand or have facilities available for swift production.

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