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1. TITLE SPECIAL PACKAGING INSTRUCTIONS (SPI)		2. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER DI-PACK-80121A	
3. DESCRIPTION/PURPOSE 3.1 This Data Item Description (DID) specifies the content and format for submitting special packaging instructions.			
4. APPROVAL DATE (YYMMDD) 910621	5. OFFICE OF PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY (OPR) AS/NAEC-5314	6a. DTIC APPLICABLE	6b. GIDEP APPLICABLE
7. APPLICATION/INTERRELATIONSHIP 7.1 This DID contains the format and content preparation instructions for special packaging instructions (SPI) resulting from the work task described by 4.1 of MIL-STD-2073-1. 7.2 This data, prepared on DD Form 2169, applies to all special group items as defined in MIL-STD-2073-1. (Continued on Page 2)			
8. APPROVAL LIMITATION		9a. APPLICABLE FORMS DD Form 2169	9b. AMSC NUMBER N6650
10. PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS 10.1 <u>Reference documents.</u> The applicable issue of the documents cited herein, including their approval dates and dates of any applicable amendments, notices, and revisions, shall be as specified in the contract. 10.2 <u>Content and format requirements.</u> 10.2.1 <u>Special packaging instructions (SPI) format.</u> SPI content and format shall be in accordance with Appendix F, MIL-STD-2073-1. 10.2.2 <u>Special packaging instruction, DD Form 2169.</u> DD Form 2169 shall be completed as specified in Appendix F, MIL-STD-2073-1.			
11. DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT A: Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited.			

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7.3 When Special Packaging Instructions (SPI) is required, DI-PACK-80120A, Preservation and Packing Data, also applies.

7.4 When the SPI applies to packaging of parts and modification kits, DI-L-7137, Packaging Kit Contents List, applies.

7.5 When the SPI applies to packaging of hazardous materials (except those materials excluded by United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods as implemented by the International Civil Aviation Organization and the International Maritime Organization Regulations), DI-PACK-81059, Performance Oriented Packaging (POP) Test Report applies.

7.6 This DID supersedes DI-PACK-80121.