

FROM: AFPC/DPPPWT

TO: ALL TEST CONTROL OFFICERS/TEST EXAMINERS (TCO/TE)

**SUBJ: ALL TCO BULLETIN 04-7**

**DATE: 15 APR 2004**

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**SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF CHINESE-CANTONESE & CHINESE-MANDARIN DEFENSE LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTS**

1. PER GUIDANCE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, THIS MESSAGE APPLIES TO ALL SERVICES THAT MAINTAIN AND ADMINISTER DEFENSE LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTS (DLPT).

2. THE CHINESE-CANTONESE DLPT II AND CHINESE-MANDARIN DLPT IV, LISTENING AND READING FORM B HAVE BEEN COMPROMISED. TCOS IN POSSESSION OF THE FOLLOWING TEST COMPONENTS SHALL **CEASE USING THEM—DO NOT DESTROY THEM**—UPON RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE:

| <b>NOMENCLATURE</b> | <b>TITLE/DESCRIPTION</b>                       | <b>DATE</b> |
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| DLPT 6318A          | CHINESE-CANTONESE Test Booklet                 | 1MAY 74     |
| DLPT 6318A-1        | CHINESE-CANTONESE SCORING KEY                  | 1 JAN 85    |
| DLPT 6318A-3        | CHINESE-CANTONESE CASSETTE                     | 1 FEB 81    |
| DLPT 6319-4B-1      | Chinese-Mandarin Booklet, Form B, Listening    | 1 OCT 92    |
| DLPT 6319-4B-1A     | Chinese-Mandarin Score key, Form B, Listening  | 1 OCT 92    |
| DLPT 6319-4B-1C-1   | Chinese-Mandarin Cassette, Form B, Listening   | 1 OCT 92    |
| DLPT 6319-4B-1C-2   | Chinese-Mandarin Cassette, Form B, Listening   | 1 OCT 92    |
| DLPT 6319-4B-1C-3   | Chinese-Mandarin Cassette, Form B, Listening   | 1 OCT 92    |
| DLPT 6319-4B-2      | Chinese-Mandarin Test Booklet, Form B, Reading | 1 OCT 92    |
| DLPT 6319-4B-2A     | Chinese-Mandarin Scoring Key, Form B, Reading  | 1 OCT 92    |

3. UNTIL FURTHER GUIDANCE IS RECEIVED FROM THIS OFFICE, TCOS SHALL SEGREGATE THE ABOVE LISTED MATERIAL FROM CURRENT TEST INVENTORY. SUSPENDED TEST MATERIAL SHOULD BE WRAPPED OR PLACED IN ENVELOPES, AND, IF POSSIBLE, STORED IN A SEPARATE DRAWER FROM CURRENT TEST MATERIAL. PACKAGES WILL BE LABELED WITH THE FOLLOWING NOTATION:

“DO NOT USE. TEST COMPONENTS SUSPENDED AS OF 15 APR 2004; DO NOT USE UNTIL FURTHER GUIDANCE IS RECEIVED FROM THIS OFFICE.”

4. PER GUIDANCE FROM THE DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE FOREIGN LANGUAGE CENTER (DLIFLC), MONTEREY, CA, TCOS SHALL **REQUEST AN ORAL PROFICIENCY INTERVIEW (OPI) IF THE CHINESE-CANTONESE TEST NEEDS TO BE ADMINISTERED.**

**ADMINISTER THE CHINESE-MANDARIN DLPT IV, LISTENING AND READING FORM A DATED 1 OCTOBER 1992.**

5. THIS COMPROMISE CLEARLY ILLUSTRATES THE IMPORTANCE OF PROPERLY SAFEGUARDING TEST MATERIALS AT ALL TIMES, INCLUDING DURING TEST ADMINISTRATION, SCORING, DESTRUCTION, STORAGE, AS WELL AS DURING THE PHYSICAL INVENTORY PROCESS. TCOS MUST BE ABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR EVERY TEST COMPONENT AT ALL TIMES.

6. POC FOR THIS MESSAGE IS AFPC TESTING, DSN 665-2265.