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Description. The fifth position of the Water Commodity Code indicating those items which require special handling as a result of their size, weight, or need for security.

Number of Characters: 1

Type of Code: ALPHA/NUMERIC

CODE	DEFINITION/EXPLANATION
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1 thru 9, B thru I, K thru Z	Army
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BULK CHARACTERISTICS

A*	Bin. Items stored in automated or mechanized bin areas, non-mechanized bin areas, and package racks within bin areas.
B*	Medium Bulk. Items which are stored in a pallet rack location in bulk areas or in bulk warehouse locations and are processed in less than truckload receipts/shipments or full truckload receipt/shipments of a single, easy-to-handle commodity (e.g. subsistence, clothing).
C*	Heavy Bulk. Lines of materiel received or issued that are considered more difficult to process. Items are generally unpalletized. Some examples include glass, rope, steel, lumber, cable, wire, anchors, or items requiring more than

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C* continued	one person to handle or a special piece of equipment to process. Includes items that are stored in bulk warehouses or outside areas. Items coded to this category are by handling characteristics and not by weight.
D*	Hazardous. Lines of materiel received or issued due to its quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical, or infectious characteristics, may either cause or significantly contribute to an incapacitating illness; or pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, disposed of, or otherwise manage.

* One position code; indicates an item requires special handling and may require special reporting or accounting codes.
See CDA pamphlet 18-1-3
