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1. TITLE	2. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
RESPONSE TO AN ALERT/SAFE-ALERT	DI-QCIC-80126A

3. DESCRIPTION/PURPOSE

3.1 A response to an ALERT/SAFE-ALERT provides information on the applicability and impact of an ALERT/SAFE-ALERT on a specific Government-funded program(s).

4. APPROVAL DATE (YYMMDD)	5. OFFICE OF PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY (OPR)	6a. DTIC APPLICABLE	6b. GIDEP APPLICABLE
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7. APPLICATION/INTERRELATIONSHIP

7.1 This Data Item Description (DID) contains the format and content preparation instructions for the responses to ALERTs/SAFE-ALERTs required by 5.3.2.1 of MIL-STD-1556.

7.2 Responses to ALERTs/SAFE-ALERTs are used as means to provide the contracting activity information on the applicability and impact of such ALERTs/SAFE-ALERTs on their program(s).

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8. APPROVAL LIMITATION	9a. APPLICABLE FORMS	9b. AMSC NUMBER

10. PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

10.1 Source document. The applicable issue of the documents cited herein, including their approval dates and dates of any applicable amendment and revision, shall be as reflected in the contract.

10.2 Format and content. The response to an ALERT/SAFE-ALERT shall contain the following information, complete to the extent dictated by usage of the part, component, material, process or equipment, or to the extent dictated by the safety condition:

a. ALERT/SAFE-ALERT identification number.

b. Is the ALERTed part, component, material or process listed in the contractor's program parts selection list (PPSL) (MIL-STD-965) or otherwise used in the contractor's program? If not, items c thru j do not apply.

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11. DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT

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This DID supersedes DI-R-3548B in part and DI-QCIC-80126.

Block 10. PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS - Continued

c. If used, and the ALERT is against specifically identified lots or manufacturing dates which were acquired by the contractor, the location in the system/equipment of the part, component, material, or process.

d. Effect of failure on systems/equipment function or mission or safety condition.

e. Contracts involved identified by contract number and contracting activity.

f. Location of parts in plant stock and production flow, including identification of assemblies with parts already installed.

g. Identification of date, destination, serial numbers, etc., of any units shipped containing ALERTed parts.

h. Identification of any inspection or failure records of ALERTed parts and whether problems were encountered in the use of these parts.

i. Reports of any analysis that may have been made on ALERTed parts.

j. Recommendations as to corrective action or disposition of ALERTed parts, assemblies and units containing ALERTed parts.

k. Identification of the contractor's contact point and organization.