To determine the peacetime annual labor and transportation costs of LANTIRN support structures, we investigated several commercial transportation options, including FedEx, DHL, and Emery Worldwide services. DHL cannot support the CONUS routes, and FedEx cannot transport items as large as pods. We therefore focused on the Emery option for pod transport and the FedEx rates for LRU transport.

Our calculations are based on the current USAF tender with Emery and reflect two-day, door-to-door rates. LANTIRN has classified components, so we considered several security measures the USAF could take. The standard rate assumes that the pods are self-insured and no special handling is required. The next higher level of protection is Emery Courier Service. For Courier Service, a third party travels with the pods and keeps a close eye on every step of the delivery process. Constant Surveillance Service is the highest level of protection and is used to transport materials up to the confidential level. Again, the pods are self-insured. A certified and trained person monitors the transport, with a signature trail throughout the delivery process.

Appendix H includes the peacetime transportation costs for pods delivered by the Emery Courier Service.