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Bibliogov, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.GAO provided information on the Department of Defense s (DOD) efforts to improve its domestic motor freight transportation management practices, focusing on: (1) commercial-sector trends to reduce costs and increase efficiencies in transportation; (2) DOD efforts to improve transportation management; and (3) commercial practices that could result in more efficient and effective DOD transportation practices. GAO found that: (1) commercial shippers recognize that top management commitment and support is needed to implement transportation management improvement efforts; (2) commercial shippers have initiated actions to reduce costs and increase efficiency including integrating transportation functions within the logistics chain, reducing the number of carriers, focusing on high-performance carriers to promote stability and enhance leverage, utilizing information technology in their decisionmaking, and contracting for certain transportation functions to take advantage of lower costs and flexibility during market swings; (3) DOD ability to effectively manage its transportation operations is limited because of the large number of carriers it uses to move its freight, and redundancy and lack of standardization among its automated systems; (4) funding for the U.S. Transportation Command s oversight of...

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