

## GLOSSARY

- AAFES** Army and Air Force Exchange Service
- ABF** availability balance file
- ACofS** Assistant Chief of Staff
- ACR** armored cavalry regiment
- ADMMO** assistant division materiel management officer
- ADP** automatic data processing
- ADPE** automatic data processing equipment
- AFM** Air Force manual
- AG** Adjutant General
- AIM** armored-infantry-mechanized
- air lines of communication** A system that provides air shipment, regardless of priorities, for all eligible Class IX repair parts and maintenance-related Class II items to designated oversea units
- ALOC** air lines of communication
- AMC** United States Army Materiel Command
- AMDF** Army Master Data File
- AR** Army regulation
- ARC** accounting requirements code
- ARIL** automated return item list
- ARMS** Army Master Data File Retrieval Microform System
- ARSOA** Army special operations aviation
- ARSOC** Army Special Operations Component
- ASL** authorized stockage list
- A/SPOD** air or seaport of debarkation
- A/SPOE** air or seaport of embarkation
- attn** attention
- AVGAS** aviation gasoline
- aviation intermediate maintenance** AVIM activities provide mobile maintenance support to aviation units. Maintenance repair tasks performed by AVIM activities are DS and GS functions.
- aviation unit maintenance** AVUM units are company size or smaller. They are staffed and equipped to perform high-frequency, on-aircraft maintenance required to retain or return assigned aircraft to a serviceable condition. Primarily, these tasks include preventive maintenance, inspection, servicing, component replacement, and limited maintenance repair functions.
- AVIM** aviation intermediate maintenance
- AVUM** aviation unit maintenance
- back order** That portion of requested stock which was not immediately available for issue and which will be shipped at a later date. The record of the obligation to fill the order is also known as a back order or due-out.
- basic loads** For other than ammunition, basic loads are supplies kept by using units for use in combat. The quantity of each item of supply in a basic load is related to the number of days in combat that the unit can be sustained without resupply. Consumption of basic load supplies in peacetime may be authorized, depending on the class of supply.
- BDU** battle dress uniform
- BP** mobile sales team
- BQ** sales team
- BSA** brigade support area
- C** confidential
- CA** civil affairs
- cc** card column
- CCP** consolidation and containerization point
- CDA** United States Army Materiel Command Catalog Data Activity
- CE** Communications-Electronics
- CEB** clothing exchange and bath
- CECOM** Army Communications-Electronics Command
- Central Issue Facility** A MACOM-approved facility at installation level used to stock, issue, recover, and account for OCIE. A parent unit must stock OCIE when a CIF has not been established. Personnel positions for CIFs are prescribed in advance by MTOE or TDA. CIFs are authorized only in the peacetime environment.
- CEWI** combat electronic warfare intelligence
- CIF** Central Issue Facility
- CIS** Commonwealth of Independent States
- CMCC** corps movement control center
- CMMC** corps materiel management center
- COMMZ** communications zone

**components** There are two types of components. Components of end items are items identified in technical publications (such as TMs) as part of an end item. Troop-installed items, special tools, and test equipment are not components of end items. Components of assemblages are items identified in a supply catalog component listing as part of a set, kit, outfit, or other assemblage.

**COMSEC** communications security

**CONUS** continental United States

**COOP** Continuity of Operations Plan

**COSCOM** corps support command

**CP** command post

**CS** combat support

**CSB** corps support battalion

**CSG** corps support group

**CSS** combat service support

**CTA** common table of allowances

**DA** Department of the Army

**DAAS** Defense Automatic Addressing System

**DC** District of Columbia

**DD/DOD** Department of Defense

**D-day** debarkation day

**demand-supported shop stock** See shop stock.

**DF** diesel fuel

**DIDS** Defense Integrated Data Systems

**Direct Support System** DSS is the standard Army supply distribution system for supply Class II, III packaged, IV, V (missile components only), VII, and IX. During war, this is limited to Class IX only.

**DISCOM** division support command

**discretionary allowances** Items of clothing and equipment authorized on a discretionary basis as organizational clothing and equipment. They are essential to the health, comfort, and efficient functioning of personnel that might be subject to changes in climate or duty assignment. They include items authorized by movement orders and needed for health and comfort during a journey.

**DLOGS** Division Logistics System

**DMA** Defense Mapping Agency

**DMMC** division materiel management center

**docu** document

**DOS** days of supply

**DRMO** Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office

**DS** direct support

**DSA** division support area

**DS4** direct support unit standard supply system

**DSN** defense switching network

**DSS** Direct Support System

**DSU** direct support unit

**DTO** division transportation officer

**due out** See back order.

**durable items** Items that are not consumed in use but that retain their original identity. These items have an ARC of "D" in the ARMS monthly AMDF. They include no consumable components of sets, kits, outfits, and assemblies; all tools (federal supply classes 5110, 5120, 5130, 5133, 5136, 5140, 5180, 5210, 5220, and 5280); and any other nonconsumable items with a unit price greater than \$50 not coded nonexpendable. Personal clothing listed in CTA 50-900, Chapter 2, Section 1, is considered durable. Commercial and fabricated items similar to items coded "D" are also considered durable (AR 710-2).

**end item** A final combination of assemblies, parts, and materiel used to perform a function and ready for use in combat, CS, or CSS

**EPW** enemy prisoner of war

**EW** electronic warfare

**expendable items** Items with ARC "X" in the AMDF. Items, regardless of type classification or unit price, that are consumed in use, including all Class IX repair parts. Items with a unit price of \$50 or less that are not consumed in use and are not coded with ARC "N" or "D" in the AMDF.

**F** Fahrenheit

**FARE** forward area refueling equipment

**FLOT** forward line of own troops

**FM** field manual

**FORSCOM** United States Army Forces Command

**FSB** forward support battalion

**fwd** forward

**G1** Assistant Chief of Staff, G1 (Personnel)

**G2** Assistant Chief of Staff, G2 (Intelligence)

**G3** Assistant Chief of Staff, G3 (Operations and Plans)

**G4** Assistant Chief of Staff, G4 (Logistics)

**G5** Assistant Chief of Staff, G5 (Civil Affairs)

**GS** general support

**GSA** General Services Administration

**GSU** general support unit

- HNS** host-nation support
- HQ** headquarters
- HQDA** Headquarters, Department of Army
- HTF** how to fight
- hvy** heavy
- hvy mat** heavy materiel
- integrated materiel manager** The materiel manager responsible for performing assigned materiel management functions for selected items or selected federal supply classes
- intermediate DS maintenance** This maintenance is performed by maintenance units supporting divisional elements and nondivisional units. These units provide area support to nondivisional units and reinforcing maintenance to divisional maintenance units. They are highly mobile, usually perform in the forward area, and often handle repairs by replacement of components.
- intermediate GS maintenance** This maintenance is performed by heavy and light equipment maintenance companies in the rear area. It involves repair of components and assemblies.
- JP** jet propulsion
- JTA** joint table of allowances
- KY** Kentucky
- LCA** Logistic Control Activity
- LIC** low-intensity conflict
- LIF** logistics intelligence file
- LIN** line item number
- LOC** lines of communication (logistic routes)
- lt** light
- m** meter
- MACOM** major Army command
- maintenance team** Personnel from a maintenance activity, organization, or unit who provide unit maintenance support to a designated unit or operation for specific tasks. DSUs and GSUs provide maintenance support teams.
- management level** An acceptable range of performance usually expressed in upper and lower control limits or occasionally as a single figure. Performance consistent with a management level will be cause for closer management of the operation (AR 710-2).
- mandatory parts list** A listing of repair parts developed by AMC and approved by HQDA. The repair parts listed are essential for proper operation of combat equipment.
- mat** material
- MAT CAT** materiel category
- materiel management center** An activity that has formal accountability for property, except medical and commissary supplies, in a division, corps, TAACOM, or theater army
- MCA** movement control agency
- MCC** movement control center
- MCO** movement control officer
- MCT** movement control team
- MD** Maryland
- METT-T** mission, enemy, terrain, troops, and time available
- MHE** materials-handling equipment
- MIL-HDBK** military handbook
- MIL-STD** military standard
- MILSTRIP** Military Standard Requisitioning and Issue Procedures
- MILVAN** military-owned demountable container
- MIRAC** Management Information Research Assistance Center
- MMC** Materiel Management Center
- MOGAS** motor gasoline
- MOPP** mission-oriented protection posture
- MOS** military occupational specialty
- MOUT** military operations on urbanized terrain
- MP** military police
- MPL** mandatory parts list
- MRE** meal, ready to eat
- MRO** materiel release order
- MSB** main support battalion
- MSR** main supply route
- MT** empty
- MTOE** modification table of organization and equipment
- NA** not applicable
- NATO** North Atlantic Treaty Organization
- NBC** nuclear, biological, chemical
- NCO** noncommissioned officer
- NICP** national inventory control point
- NIIN** national item identification number
- NMCM** not mission capable maintenance
- NMCS** not mission capable supply
- no** number

**nonexpendable items** Items that are not consumed in use but that retain their original identity and require accountability throughout the life of the item. This includes all nonconsumable end items authorized by DA-recognized authorization documents. These items have an ARC of "N" in the AMDF. Commercial and fabricated items similar to items with ARC "N" are also considered nonexpendable.

**not mission capable maintenance** Equipment is NMCM when it cannot perform its combat mission because of maintenance work being done or to be done (DA Pamphlet 738-750).

**not mission capable supply** NMCS equipment cannot perform its combat mission because of a shortage of repair parts (DA Pamphlet 738-750).

**NSL** nonstockage list

**NSN** national stock number

**OCIE** organizational clothing and individual equipment

**OCR** optical character reader

**OMA** Operation and Maintenance, Army

**operating level** The quantity of stock intended to sustain normal operations during the interval between receipt of a replenishment shipment and submission of a subsequent replenishment requisition. It does not include either the safety level or the OST quantity.

**operational load** A quantity of supplies (in a given supply class) kept by using units for use in peacetime operations and based on various authorizations

**OPLAN** operation plan

**OPSEC** operations security

**ORF** operational readiness float

**OST** order ship time

**PA** Pennsylvania

**PBO** property book officer

**PD** priority designator

**pkg** packaged

**PLL** prescribed load list

**POL** petroleum, oils, and lubricants

**POMCUS** pre-positioning of materiel configured to unit sets

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POMCUS items are maintained in a theater to reequip specific units upon initial deployment to the theater.

**priority designator** A two-digit number (01 through 15) which indicates the priority of a requisition or shipment. PDs are based on the force/activity designator of the requesting unit and the urgency of need for the item.

**program stock** The repair parts and supplies stocked by the shop supply section for scheduled production line repair programs

**PSYOP** psychological operations

**PX** Army exchange

**QM** quartermaster

**QSS** quick supply store

**RAOC** rear area operations center

**reorder point** Sum of the OST level and the safety level. When the net asset position reaches the ROP, it is time to submit a replenishment position.

**requisitioning objective** Sum of the reorder point and the operating level. The maximum quantity of materiel authorized to be on hand and on order at any time.

**RO** requisitioning objective

**ROP** reorder point

**ROTC** Reserve Officers' Training Corps

**RTAIS** Remote Terminal Access Inquiry System

**S1** Adjutant (US Army)

**S2** Intelligence Officer (US Army)

**S3** Operations and Training Officer (US Army)

**S4** Supply Officer (US Army)

**SAILS** Standard Army Intermediate Level Supply Subsystem

**SAMS** Standard Army Maintenance System

**S&S** supply and service

**S&T** supply and transport

**SARSS** Standard Army Retail Supply System

**SB** supply bulletin

**SEALOC** sea lines of communication

**SF** Special Forces

**shop stock** Repair parts and consumable supplies stocked in a support-level maintenance activity for internal use. The two types of shop stocks are demand-supported stock and bench stock.

**SIGINT** signals intelligence

**SO** special operations

**SOC** special operations command

**SOP** standing operating procedure

**SOTF** Special Operations Task Force

**SPBS-R** Standard Property Book System -  
Redesigned

**SSA** supply support activity

**SSSC** self-service supply center

**stockage level** The quantity of supplies authorized or directed to be kept on hand and on order to support future demands

**stockage objective** The sum of the operating level and the safety level

**summary accounting** This type of accounting allows more than one transaction to be recorded as a single entry without unique identification of each transaction.

**Supplemental clothing allowances.** Items and quantities of personal clothing authorized for issue to enlisted members to supplement initial allowances. Supplemental allowances are given to persons whose assigned duty requires more quantities of items than are included in initial issue or special item or personal clothing not normally issued to the majority of enlisted members. Authorized supplemental allowances are in CTA 50-900.

**TA** theater army

**TAA** theater army area

**TAACOM** Theater Army Area Command

**TAMCA** Theater Army Management Control Agency

**TAMMC** theater army materiel management center

**TAMMS** The Army Maintenance Management System

**TASOSC** Theater Army Special Operations Support Command

**TB** technical bulletin

**TDA** tables of distribution and allowances

**TM** technical manual

**TOE** table(s) of organization and equipment

**TRADOC** United States Army Training and Doctrine Command

**TX** Texas

**u** unclassified

**unit maintenance** This maintenance is performed by operator, crew, and battalion maintenance personnel. It is characterized by quick turnaround. It usually involves repair by replacement, minor repairs, and scheduled services.

**US** United States (of America)

**USAID** United States Agency for International Development

**USAMC** United States Army Materiel Command

**VA** Virginia

**vol** volume

**WATS** Wide-Area Telecommunications Service

**WSM** weapons systems manager