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AAFES Army and Air Force Exchange Service
ABF availability balance file
ACoFS Assistant Chief of Staff
ACR armored cavalry regiment
ADDCO 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 overseas units
ALOC air lines of communication
AMC United States Army Materiel Command
AMDF Army Master Data File
AR Army regulation
ARC accounting records code
ARIL automated return item list
ARMS Army Master Data File Retrieval Microform System
ARSOA Army special operations aviation
ARSOCC 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 non expendable. 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
FLLOT 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

pre-positioning of materiel configured to unit sets  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

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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

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