

Chapter 1 Introduction

1-1. Purpose

a. This regulation establishes policies and assigns responsibilities for the maintenance of Army materiel. It provides and defines requirements for performance and management of the materiel maintenance function. It concerns unit, direct support (DS), general support (GS), and depot levels of the Army maintenance system and Army-wide program and commodity-unique maintenance. This regulation also applies to maintenance of all materiel owned or supported by the U.S. Army, except the following:

- (1) Materiel purchased with nonappropriated funds, special intelligence property administered per Army Regulation (AR) 381-143, real property, or foreign materiel used for training.
- (2) Leased/rented materiel, unless the lease/rental agreement dictates otherwise.
- (3) Those aspects of combat and materiel development that impact the materiel maintenance function.
- (4) Materiel maintenance as implemented in the AR 12-series publications.

b. The provisions of this regulation are applicable to all Army-funded property under the direct control of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Civil-funded property under the control of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is exempt from the provisions of this regulation; however, these provisions may be used when considered to be in the best interest of the Government.

1-2. References

Required and related publications and prescribed and referenced forms are listed in appendix A.

1-3. Explanation of abbreviations and terms

Abbreviations and terms used in this publication are explained in the glossary.

1-4. Responsibilities

Responsibilities are listed in chapter 2.

1-5. Exceptions

A request for exception to any provision of this regulation will be submitted through command channels to DCS, G-4, ATTN: DALO-SMM, 500 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0500, unless otherwise specified in this regulation. Requests for exception to policy specific to the Army National Guard (ARNG) will be submitted to the State Adjutant General, then through the Chief, National Guard Bureau (CNGB) to HQDA (DALO-SMM). All requests for exception to this regulation will, at a minimum, recommend alternative course(s) of action.

Chapter 2 Responsibilities

2-1. Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management & Comptroller)

The Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management & Comptroller) (ASA(FM&C)) will—

- a.* Develop and prescribe financial policy and procedures for the use of appropriated funds and nonappropriated maintenance funds.
- b.* Develop and prescribe financial policy and procedures for the use of depot maintenance funds.
- c.* Monitor the execution of depot maintenance funds.
- d.* Prepare, present, and defend the depot maintenance budget.
- e.* Participate in the program development process through membership in the Program Evaluation Group (PEG).
- f.* Provide representation, as the chief financial officer, to the Army Depot Maintenance Corporate Board (DMCB). (See para 2-4*r.*)

2-2. Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, & Technology)

The Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, & Technology) (ASA(ALT)) will—

- a.* Be responsible for the acquisition function and acquisition management system of the Department of the Army (DA).
- b.* Co-chair the Army Systems Acquisition Review Council (ASARC).
- c.* Establish reliability, availability, and maintainability (RAM) exit criteria in system-specific acquisition decision memorandum (ADM).
- d.* Approve type classification of systems as part of the milestone III, full rate production, ADM per AR 70-1.