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# ***SUMMARY***

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This is a new Department of the Army Regulation, dated 20 November 2012--

- o Outlines responsibilities and evaluation process for the Deployment Excellence Award Program (chap 3).
- o Establishes Army deployment and redeployment policies and delineates roles, responsibilities, command relationships, and authorities for deployment and redeployment planning and execution (throughout).
- o Incorporates Army Force Generation, the process by which the Army provides trained and ready conventional and special operational forces to meet operational requirements for continuous full-spectrum operations needs of the combatant commander into deployment and redeployment of U.S. Army Forces (throughout).
- o Ensures that the Army plans and executes actions necessary to deploy the forces and resources required to meet the requirements of the combatant commanders as part of the Joint deployment process (throughout).

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**History.** This is a new Department of the Army regulation.

**Summary.** This regulation establishes policies, responsibilities, and procedures for all commands and agencies responsible for planning, preparing, and supporting deploying and redeploying Army Forces. It also applies to personnel and equipment moving separately in support of operation plans. It standardizes terminology for deployment and redeployment to include unit moves, which may involve permanent or temporary change of station; overseas deployment training; and operational movement in support of Army command concept plans and concepts of operations. FM 3–35 provides detailed guidance for all aspects of unit movement.

**Applicability.** This regulation applies to the Active Army, Army National Guard/Army National Guard of the United

**Proponent and exception authority.** The proponent of this regulation is the Deputy Chief of Staff, G–3/5/7. The proponent has the authority to approve exceptions or waivers to this regulation that are consistent with controlling law and regulations. The proponent may delegate this approval authority, in writing, to a division chief within the proponent agency or its direct reporting unit or field operating agency, in the grade of colonel or the civilian equivalent. Activities may request a waiver to this regulation by providing justification that includes a full analysis of the expected benefits and must include formal review by the activity’s senior legal officer. All waiver requests will be endorsed by the commander or senior leader of the requesting activity and forwarded through their higher headquarters to the policy proponent. Refer to AR 25–30 for specific guidance.

**Army internal control process.** This regulation contains internal control provisions in accordance with AR 11–2 and identifies key internal controls that must be evaluated (see appendix B).

**Supplementation.** Supplementation of this regulation and establishment of command and local forms are prohibited without prior approval from the Deputy Chief of Staff, G–3/5/7 (DAMO–SSG), 400 Army Pentagon, Washington DC 20310–0400.

**Suggested improvements.** Users are invited to send comments and suggested

improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) directly to the Deputy Chief of Staff, G–3/5/7 (DAMO–SSG), 400 Army Pentagon, Washington DC 20310–0400.

**Committee management.** AR 15–1 requires the proponent to justify establishing/continuing committee(s), coordinate draft publications, and coordinate changes in committee status with the U.S. Army Resources and Programs Agency, Department of the Army Committee Management Office (AARP–ZA), 9301 Chapek Road, Building 1458, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060–5527. Further, if it is determined that an established “group” identified within this regulation, later takes on the characteristics of a committee, as found in the AR 15–1, then the proponent will follow all AR 15–1 requirements for establishing and continuing the group as a committee.

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## **Chapter 1 Introduction**

### **1–1. Purpose**

This regulation establishes Army deployment and redeployment policies and delineates roles, responsibilities, command relationships, and authorities for deployment and redeployment planning, execution, and support. It applies to unit personnel or equipment movement in support of operational plans, overseas deployment training, training center rotations, restationing, inactivation, and activation-directed moves.

### **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 special terms used in this regulation are explained in the glossary.

### **1–4. Responsibilities**

Responsibilities are listed in chapter 2.

### **1–5. Concepts**

*a.* Deployment and redeployment are conducted as part of Joint operations and are Army core competencies. The Army deployment process aligns with Joint processes described in Joint publication (JP) 3–35 to support combatant commander (CCDR) requirements. Deployment and redeployment planners at all levels will employ the latest automated deployment-related information systems. The Army will migrate to new systems as rapidly as possible following new system fielding, discontinue the use of legacy systems, and incorporate deployment and redeployment reporting within command and control systems.

*b.* As an Army command (ACOM), U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) is the Army's service force provider for conventional units. The U.S. Army Special Operations Command (USASOC) is the Army service component command (ASCC) for U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) and the Army's worldwide special operations service force provider. Within the deployment and redeployment process, FORSCOM and USASOC can both be supported and supporting commands.

*c.* The ACOMs, ASCCs, and direct reporting units (DRUs) prepare forces for deployment and redeployment within their geographic areas of responsibility to meet CCDR requirements and support FORSCOM and USASOC in their respective roles as the Army's conventional and special operations service force providers. The unit commander trains, plans, and executes deployment and redeployment operations.

*d.* FORSCOM is the Army's service force provider for continental United States (CONUS) unit deployment and redeployment of conventional forces. See FC 55–1, as this regulation prescribes policy and assigns responsibilities for planning and executing unit moves as tasked by the Department of the Army (DA) for planners at all levels of command. Use of the Forces Command Mobilization and Execution Planning System (FORMDEPS) is mandatory for the Army. The ACOMs, ASCCs, and DRUs will incorporate FORMDEPS guidance and procedures into their respective deployment and redeployment processes. The goal is to create one seamless Army deployment and redeployment process.

*e.* Unique USASOC requirements and missions could create deviations in deployment and redeployment processes and procedures for Army special operations forces (ARSOF). These deviations will be approved through the USASOC G–3, who will coordinate with FORSCOM if such deviations affect overall movement requirements or readiness of conventional units.

*f.* Command inspections at all echelons will emphasize deployment readiness and incorporate it into unit and installation status reporting.

*g.* As the Army service force provider for conventional forces, FORSCOM coordinates with applicable ACOMs, ASCCs, DRUs, and other agencies, as required, to source validated force requirements for operations plans (OPLANs), concept plans, and concept of operations. FORSCOM uses the guidance on command relationships, sourcing, and validation requirements as directed in Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Manual (CJCSM) 3122.02D.

*h.* U.S. Army Installation Management Command (IMCOM) will collaborate with FORSCOM as the conventional service force provider and with USASOC as the special operations service force provider to provide and integrate installation infrastructure, processes, and procedures in support of deployment and redeployment operations.

### **1–6. Objectives**

The Army's objectives for the deployment and redeployment process are to ensure the following:

*a.* The Army plans, resources, trains for, and executes actions necessary to deploy and redeploy forces to meet the requirements of CCDRs. The requirement to deploy and redeploy forces and resources may stem from crisis action planning or from approved contingency plans with or without mobilization.

- b.* The Army establishes and executes unit deployment and redeployment processes in a coordinated, flexible manner as part of the Joint deployment and redeployment process.
- c.* The deployment and redeployment process supports Army Force Generation (ARFORGEN) and integrates key deployment and redeployment tasks.
- d.* The Army campaign plan is the living document for strategic guidance of this regulation.
- e.* The Army Power Projection Program (AP3) is the Army forum to periodically review, focus, and, where possible, improve Army capability to deploy and redeploy its forces. These reviews guide continuous improvement of deployment and redeployment processes, procedures, and information systems that support planning and execution.

## **Chapter 2 Responsibilities**

### **2–1. Deputy Chief of Staff, G–3/5/7**

The DCS, G–3/5/7 will—

- a.* Develop Army deployment and redeployment policy and guidance and serve as the Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA) proponent for the end-to-end deployment and redeployment processes and strategic mobility matters.
- b.* Establish deployment and redeployment goals, missions, metrics, and standards for the Army consistent with the Army campaign plan.
- c.* Designate and account for all Army deployable and redeployable units.
- d.* Evaluate, integrate, and champion deployment process enablers recommended by ACOMs, ASCCs, and DRUs.
- e.* Integrate deployment preparedness into unit and installation readiness reporting.
- f.* Prioritize installation and expeditionary infrastructure requirements that support deployment and redeployment.
- g.* Champion the development of command and control and decision support applications and automatic identification technologies (AITs) to support responsive and agile Army deployment and redeployment processes in coordination with the Chief Information Officer/G–6 (CIO/G–6) and ACOMs, ASCCs, and DRUs.
- h.* Coordinate and direct Army-level operational reporting requirements for deployments and redeployments.
- i.* Provide for the force structure (individuals and units) and enablers needed to support responsive and agile deployment and redeployment operations.
- j.* Review and refine the AP3 and make adjustments, as needed.
- k.* In conjunction with the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), review Army deployment and redeployment processes as required by the Joint deployment process owner and oversee and prioritize proposed changes to the Joint deployment process owner for evaluation and action per DODI 5158.05.
- l.* Guide the development of deployment and redeployment tactics, techniques, and procedures.
- m.* Serve as the Army point of contact for Joint Operations Planning and Execution System (JOPES) and the maintenance of type unit characteristics (TUCHA) data.
- n.* Serve as the point of contact to the Joint Staff for deployment and redeployment doctrine and policy.
- o.* Coordinate with combatant commands for redeployment timelines that facilitate ARFORGEN RESET requirements.
- p.* Develop and institute procedures for incorporating deployment readiness reporting into the unit readiness reporting process.

### **2–2. Deputy Chief of Staff, G–4**

The DCS, G–4 will—

- a.* Assist the DCS, G–3/5/7 with the technical aspects of deployment and redeployment and strategic mobility to include doctrine, policy, and transportation systems (includes platforms as well as automation and information systems).
- b.* Assist the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management (ACSIM) and IMCOM with the technical aspects of deployment and redeployment. This includes (but is not limited to) doctrine, policy, and transportation systems (for example, lift capabilities, power projection platforms, automation, and transportation information systems).
- c.* In coordination with the ACSIM, serve as the HQDA functional proponent for deployment-related infrastructure and enablers.
- d.* In conjunction with the DCS, G–3/5/7, co-lead AP3, the Army umbrella program for Army and Joint strategic mobility programs, enablers, and processes. Review and refine the AP3 management plans needed.
- e.* Serve as the Army’s functional proponent for logistics-related AIT and asset visibility in support of deployment and redeployment.

*f.* In coordination with the DCS, G-3/5/7, establish policies and provide guidance that ensures responsive, flexible, and effective deployment and redeployment support to the Army.

### **2-3. Chief Information Officer/G-6**

The CIO/G-6 will—

- a.* As the Army's information management proponent, establish policy, procedures, and standards for information management processes that support Army deployment and redeployment.
- b.* Ensure seamless information network connectivity and capabilities at all installations and operational locations to support deployment and redeployment.
- c.* Develop the Armywide command, control, communications, and computers and information technology standards that seamlessly integrate deployment and redeployment business processes in the Army Enterprise Infrastructure.
- d.* In coordination with ACOMs, ASCCs, DRUs, and Defense Information Systems Agency, identify and ensure bandwidth requirements are met in order to support deployment and redeployment processes.

### **2-4. Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management**

The ACSIM will—

- a.* Ensure installation readiness by providing the infrastructure, services, and processes that responsively support deployment and redeployment training, force projection, force sustainment, recovery, reconstitution, and force protection.
- b.* Develop readiness metrics that assess installation ability to train and deploy forces and, in coordination with the DCS, G-3/5/7, incorporate these metrics into Army readiness reporting.
- c.* Address deployment and redeployment requirements and prioritization during scheduled Soldier and Family Readiness Board of Directors meetings.
- d.* Develop installation policy that supports the Army's ARFORGEN training and deployment and redeployment objectives.
- e.* Develop plans to execute AR 5-9 during deployment and redeployment operations.

### **2-5. Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1**

The DCS, G-1 will—

- a.* Establish personnel policies relating to the personnel processing for deployment and redeployment of Active Army and Reserve Component (RC) Soldiers in accordance with AR 600-8-101.
- b.* Develop record retention procedures and incorporate AR 25-400-2 for deploying and redeploying forces.
- c.* Establish policies and procedures relating to the personnel processing, accountability of individual augmentees, and the staffing of deployed Joint headquarters.

### **2-6. Commander, U.S. Army Forces Command**

The Commander, FORSCOM will—

- a.* Prepare conventional Army forces in CONUS, to include the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and act as the Army service force provider for deployment, redeployment, and accomplishment of wartime and other assigned missions.
- b.* As the Army service force provider for deployment, assist HQDA with the development of metrics and standards for the Army consistent with the Army campaign plan.
- c.* Coordinate with applicable ACOMs, ASCCs, DRUs, and other agencies, as required, to verify force movements and requirements during crisis operations, homeland defense, rotations, and military operation other than war. This may require direct coordination with installations, U.S. Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM), and its transportation component commands, CCDRs, and other deployment community members for Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) exercises and contingencies.
- d.* Coordinate with applicable ACOMs, ASCCs, DRUs, and other agencies, as required, to verify force movements and requirements for OPLANs, concept plans, JCS exercises, and concept of operations. This may require direct coordination with installations, USTRANSCOM and its transportation component commands and CCDRs, and other deployment community members for JCS exercises and contingencies.
- e.* In coordination with ASCCs and HQDA, refine the FORMDEPS to standardize Army policies and procedures regarding the unit deployment and redeployment of conventional Army forces worldwide in support of approved military operations while maintaining consistency with the Army Mobilization, Operations Planning and Execution System and incorporating ARFORGEN objectives.
- f.* Coordinate unit deployment with conventional units, installations, USTRANSCOM, and its transportation component commands, CCDRs, and other deployment community members for JCS exercises and contingencies.
- g.* Maintain the conventional Army's master file of standard unit movement data (UMD) and prescribe reporting procedures for Army conventional units to support strategic planning, movement execution, exercise movements, contingencies, and Joint operations.

- h.* In coordination with IMCOM and ASCCs, report the deployment status of units deploying and redeploying.
- i.* Generate movement characteristics data for Army type units, current and proposed, for inclusion in the JCS TUCHA data file used in OPLAN development using the JOPES.
- j.* Ensure Active Army and RC conventional units within CONUS, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands are properly trained on the procedures and principles of deployment and redeployment operations.
- k.* Maintain an automated interface to transmit UMD to JOPES.
- l.* Provide guidance and assistance to installations and conventional units Armywide in UMD maintenance and reporting.
- m.* In coordination with TRADOC, recommend improvements to deployment and/or redeployment related doctrine, organization, training, materiel, leadership and education, personnel, facilities, and business process enhancements.
- n.* Coordinate with U.S. Army Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC) and IMCOM regarding the Defense Freight Railway Interchange Fleet requirements.
- o.* In coordination with IMCOM, serve as the CONUS Active Army and USAR conventional unit validator for special assignment airlift missions to Commander, USTRANSCOM and as validator for JCS exercise airlift and/or sealift requirements for all CONUS Army unit movements.
- p.* Review, approve unit, and/or installation requests for explosive safety waivers generated by movement requirements.
- q.* In coordination with ACSIM, coordinate with ACOMs, ASCCs, DRUs, and deployable units to develop the prioritized Armywide installation deployment infrastructure list and submit to DA for approval and prioritization.
- r.* In conjunction with ASCCs, SDDC, and IMCOM, track the closure of redeploying conventional units in CONUS, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.
- s.* Coordinate with the Logistics Support Activity Packaging, Storage, and Containerization Center and the Army Intermodal and Distribution Platform and Management Office (AIDPMO) all intermodal asset requirements for deployment or redeployment.
- t.* Ensure that FORSCOM units properly affix in transit visibility (ITV) labels and tags to deploying, redeploying, and sustainment cargo in accordance with DODD 4500.9E, AR 700–80, and the Radio Frequency Identification Policy.
- u.* Perform quality assurance checks on UMD.
- v.* Establish unit deployment readiness standards including individual and unit training requirements.

## **2–7. Commander, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command**

The Commander, TRADOC will—

- a.* Identify CONUS replacement centers to process and prepare individual military, civilian, and contractor personnel for deployment and redeployment.
- b.* Serve as the functional proponent for Army integrated deployment, redeployment and distribution processes, supporting concepts and doctrine, training, testing and experimentation, and automation initiatives to transform and fuse deployment and related distribution capabilities. Essential tasks include the following:
  - (1) Providing direct support to DCS, G–3/5/7; DCS G–4; and CIO/G–6 for development and fielding of deployment and redeployment automation systems and planning tools. Develop requirements for future deployment and related distribution automation systems.
  - (2) In coordination with FORSCOM, ASCCs, DRUs, and IMCOM, reviewing Army deployment and redeployment concepts, doctrine, organization, training, materiel, leadership and education, personnel, facilities improvements, tactics, techniques, procedures, and business process enhancements consistent with Joint doctrine.
  - (3) In coordination with the DCS, G–3/5/7 and the DCS, G–4, developing Army positions regarding Joint deployment and redeployment doctrine and concepts.
  - (4) Maintaining the Army’s deployment and redeployment doctrine portfolio.
  - (5) Identifying, validating, and assessing future deployment enablers to satisfy Department of Defense (DOD) responsiveness metrics.
  - (6) Gaining consensus on priorities for future enablers and develop a master plan to obtain them.
  - (7) Supporting the Army Concept Development Experimentation Program to improve force deployment systems and concepts.
  - (8) Developing programs of instruction for courses and/or classes in TRADOC schools and units to support deployment and redeployment individual and collective training, including deployment and redeployment training in Officer Education System, Warrant Officer Education System, and Noncommissioned Officer Education System programs of instruction.
  - (9) Supporting Army and other Service Title X wargames.
  - (10) Providing analysis, simulation, and experimentation support to HQDA for force design, deployment analysis, and wargames.
- c.* Through the Director, Deployment Process Modernization Office (DPMO)—

- (1) Provide guidance and recommendations to the DCS, G-3/5/7 and the DCS, G-4 staff on key deployment and distribution issues.
- (2) Champion existing policies, concepts, and doctrine that promote the integration of deployment and distribution and develop, revise, and publish concepts and doctrine that enhance the deployment and distribution processes.
- (3) Maintain oversight of the Mobility Officer Program.
- (4) Ensure automated systems fulfill the data requirements for planning and execution of Army deployment and redeployment operations, support fielding of these systems, and serve as the agent to identify next generation system and data requirements.
- (5) Identify capability gaps and technological shortfalls in the Army deployment process and through research and development, together with experimentation, simulation, and analysis during exercises and wargames, evaluate deployment enablers that offer improvements in the deployment metrics.
- (6) Promote superior performance in deployment operations as the Army service force provider for the Army Chief of Staff's Deployment Excellence Awards Program.

## **2-8. Commander, U.S. Army Materiel Command**

The Commander, AMC will—

- a.* Support Army force providers with field and sustainment level maintenance, responsive supply and sustainment, and distribution and materiel management in support of deployment and redeployment operations worldwide.
- b.* Identify air and sealift requirements through JOPES or other systems so that USTRANSCOM can allocate the assets from the most prudent source.
- c.* Incorporate asset visibility and ITV in accordance with AR 700-80 procedures into AMC business processes.
- d.* Coordinate with IMCOM the retrograde of equipment designated for both reset and return to units and reset and return to supply on IMCOM installations.
- e.* In coordination the DCS, G-4 and ACOMs, ASCCs, DRUs, and owning units, identify unit equipment that is to be left behind at installation prior to deployment or in theater prior to redeployment, redistributed to other units, reconfigured into repositioned sets, or redeployed directly to a depot for reset and not back to unit home station.
- f.* Maintain AMC-managed installation AIT and Automated Information System (AIS) hardware, software, supplies, and infrastructure to support deployment and sustainment operations.
- g.* Execute ASCC container management for Army-owned intermodal assets and the procurement authority for purchase or lease of intermodal assets in accordance with AR 56-4.

## **2-9. Commander, U.S. Army Special Operations Command**

The Commander, USASOC will—

- a.* Serve as the Army's special operations service force provider.
- b.* Use FORMDEPS procedures for deployment and redeployment planning and execution. However, USASOC policies and procedures will be initiated as needed to satisfy exceptions as conditions imposed by law or operational concerns develop.
- c.* Coordinate unit deployment and sustainment requirements with ARSOF units, installations, garrisons, USTRANSCOM, and its transportation component commands, CCDRs, and other deployment community members for JCS exercises and contingencies.
- d.* Maintain an automated interface to transmit UMD to JOPES.
- e.* Maintain an automated interface by means of the Global Command and Control System with JOPES.
- f.* Serve as the CONUS ARSOF unit validator for special assignment airlift missions to Commander, SDDC and as validator for JCS exercise airlift and sealift requirements for all CONUS ARSOF unit movements.
- g.* Prepare ARSOF in CONUS for deployment, redeployment, and accomplishment of wartime and other assigned missions.
- h.* Maintain the ARSOF master file of standard UMD and prescribe reporting procedures for ARSOF units to support strategic planning and movement execution.
- i.* Prescribe reporting procedures for exercise movements, contingencies, and Joint operations.
- j.* Coordinate with applicable ACOMs, ASCCs, DRUs, other agencies, and the USSOCOM, as required, to source validated force requirements for OPLANs, concept plans, and concept of operations.
- k.* Report the status of deploying units to the USSOCOM from mobilization and prepare to deploy order until the required delivery date.
- l.* Generate movement characteristics data for ARSOF units, current and proposed, for inclusion in the JCS TUCHA data file used in the OPLAN development using the JOPES.
- m.* Ensure, in conjunction with the ARNG, that the CONUS ARSOF units are properly trained on the procedures and principles of deployment and/or redeployment operations.
- n.* Coordinate with SDDC regarding the Defense Freight Railway Interchange Fleet requirements.

- o.* Review and approve unit requests for explosive safety waivers generated by movement requirements.

## **2–10. Commander, U.S. Army Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command**

The Commander, SDDC will—

- a.* Provide global surface deployment command and control and distribution operations to meet national security objectives in peace and war.
- b.* Manage the surface movement of deploying units and sustainment from CONUS and outside continental United States (OCONUS) installations to the selected theater of operations seaport of debarkation or further depending on CCDR concept of operation.
- c.* Manage the surface movement of redeploying units, sustainment, and retrograde from theater redeployment assembly areas or seaports of embarkation (SPOEs), depending on CCDR concept of operation, to CONUS and OCONUS installations.
- d.* Issue port calls to installations for deploying units.
- e.* Issue port calls to installations for redeploying units.
- f.* Select and operate common user SPOE and seaports of debarkation in support of CCDRs, as required.
- g.* Manage sealift requirements according to JOPES using all available sealift capabilities.
- h.* Perform mobility assessments, power projection platform capacity assessments, transport assessments, port and infrastructure assessments, and transportation engineering in support of deployment and redeployment and strategic mobility issues. Make recommendations to ensure deployment system capacity equals force projection requirements.
- i.* Provide deployment, distribution, and redeployment support to deploying and redeploying units globally.
- j.* Obtain, operate, and maintain sufficient ITV capability to capture deployment and redeployment data at DOD and designated CONUS and OCONUS ports.
- k.* Provide a port support activity (PSA) capability to deploying and redeploying units to facilitate unit equipment throughput. Coordinate with IMCOM, FORSCOM, and supporting ASCCs for requirements outside of SDDC capability. The SDDC will reimburse all PSA cost incurred by IMCOM, FORSCOM, or other ASCCs in direct support of the SDDC PSA mission.
- l.* Track deployment and redeployment timeline performance metrics.
- m.* Process DOD explosive safety waivers and U.S. Coast Guard permits for units moving through CONUS commercial ports.
- n.* Provide trained and equipped deployment support teams to assist installations in conducting unit deployment operations.

## **2–11. Commanders of other Army service component commands**

Commander of other ASCCs will—

- a.* Prepare units for deployment and redeployment and for accomplishment of wartime and other assigned missions through collaboration with FORSCOM in their role as the global force provider. FORMDEPS deployment and redeployment policies and procedures apply.
- b.* Identify unit deployment and theater entry training requirements.
- c.* Ensure that ASCC-aligned Army units are properly trained on the procedures and principles of deployment and redeployment operations.
- d.* Conduct Joint reception, staging, onward movement, and integration, as required.
- e.* In coordination with FORSCOM and IMCOM, track the status of deploying and redeploying units. Provide status to the DCS, G–3/5/7 from mobilization and preparation of deploy order, until the required delivery date.
- f.* Review and approve unit and installation requests for explosives safety waivers generated by movement requirements.
- g.* Ensure that ASCC-aligned Army units properly affix ITV labels and tags to deploying, redeploying, and sustainment cargo in accordance with the DODD 4500.9E and the Radio Frequency Identification Policy.
- h.* Conduct quality assurance checks on UMD.
- i.* Establish unit deployment readiness standards including individual and unit training requirements.

## **2–12. Commander, U.S. Army Reserve Command**

The Commander, USARC will—

- a.* Ensure USARC units, unit movement coordinators (UMCs), and unit movement officers (UMOs) are properly trained on the procedures and principles of unit deployment and redeployment operations.
- b.* Provide transportation guidance to regional support commands, operational and functional commands, and training commands on the movement of individuals and units to annual training, exercise, and mobilization sites.
- c.* Assist USAR units in developing movement plans and data for contingencies, exercises, and mobilization in accordance with FORMDEPS.

- d.* Ensure timely and accurate submission of movement requirements and updates for exercises, contingencies, and required UMD updates by subordinate units per FORSCOM regulations.
- e.* Ensure USAR units maintain approved unit movement plans.
- f.* Review and approve operational and functional commands and training commands movement plans.
- g.* Prepare USARC mobilization support for groups and/or battalions designated to support IMCOM when mobilized or when drilling to provide installation deployment and redeployment support.
- h.* Establish unit deployment readiness standards including individual and unit training requirements.

### **2-13. Director, Army National Guard**

The DARNG will—

- a.* Ensure ARNG units, State area command defense movement coordinators, UMCs, and UMOs are properly trained on the procedures and principles of unit deployment and redeployment operations, planning concepts, techniques, and responsibilities.
- b.* Provide transportation guidance to Joint Forces Headquarters–State on the movement of individuals and units to annual training, exercise, and mobilization sites.
- c.* Assist Joint Forces Headquarters–State in developing movement plans and data for exercises, contingencies, Joint operations, and mobilization.
- d.* Ensure timely and accurate submission of movement requirements and updates for exercises, contingencies, and required UMD updates by subordinate units in accordance with FORSCOM regulations.
- e.* Ensure ARNG units maintain approved unit movement plans.
- f.* Establish procedures for obtaining convoy clearances.
- g.* Establish unit deployment readiness standards including individual and unit training requirements.

### **2-14. Commander, U.S. Army Installation Management Command**

The Commander, IMCOM will—

- a.* Serve as supporting command to ACOMs, ASCCs, and DRUs, as required, to deploy and redeploy forces to and from IMCOM permanent installations and, as directed, expeditionary locations. This includes providing flexibility to USASOC unique deployment requirements.
- b.* Prepare, coordinate, and execute operations supporting deployment and redeployment (for example, force protection and arrival/departure airfield control group); PSA augmentation; Soldier readiness processing; and equipment, personnel, and sustainment marshalling and staging) to ACOMs, ASCCs, and DRUs at railheads, assembly points, seaports, and airfields, as required.
- c.* Provide inter-Service support to tenants, as required.
- d.* Provide augmentation support to SDDC PSAs, as required, on a reimbursable basis.
- e.* Standardize deployment and redeployment processes at IMCOM installations worldwide. This includes organizing, staffing, and operating emergency operations centers and other installation deployment and redeployment structure, as required.
- f.* Appoint a UMC at all installations and ensure completion of the Deployment Excellence Award (DEA) Program.
- g.* Resource and provide unit movement sustainment training to tenant and supported organizations (to include Guard and Reserve) as it relates to processes within installation support functions.
- h.* Continually assess force deployment and/or redeployment requirements and resource installations, with personnel, equipment, and infrastructure to perform the mission.
- i.* In coordination with U.S. Army Network Enterprise Technology Command, ensure sufficient bandwidth to support deployment and redeployment processes originating at IMCOM installations and IMCOM-supported expeditionary locations.
- j.* Develop and execute plans at the installation level that support the Army’s ARFORGEN training and deployment and redeployment objectives.
- k.* Develop and publish installation-level deployment support plans (IDSPs). The IDSPs will be consistent within geographic regions and compatible across the Army.
- l.* Maintain installation active and passive AIT and AIS hardware, software, supplies, and infrastructure to support deployment and sustainment operations.
- m.* Provide backup stock for deployment-related blocking, bracing, packaging, crating, and tie-down material and other essential supplies and equipment as coordinated with supported ASCCs or DRUs.
- n.* Provide for security of personal household goods and vehicles for deployed Soldiers.
- o.* In coordination with AIDPMO, establish policy for movement of unit cargo containers on the installation.
- p.* Coordinate with TRADOC to support continental U.S. Replacement Center operations, as directed.

### **2-15. Senior commander of Army installations**

Senior commanders of Army installations will—

- a. Provide general oversight and direction of installation and mission support services.
- b. Ensure continuity of the installation command when the senior commander deploys.
- c. Oversee all staff activities in support deployment and redeployment operations on installations.
- d. Oversee all staff activities in support of deployment and redeployment planning.
- e. Define, through the IDSPs or expeditionary equivalent, the local procedures for deploying and redeploying forces.
- f. Establish an installation operations center to operate in accordance with installation deployment support plans in order to provide command and control to the following:
  - (1) Cargo and personnel movement requirements for deployment and redeployment.
  - (2) Unit, personnel, and equipment arrival and/or departures from the installation.
  - (3) Status of units in the deployment and redeployment process cycle.
  - (4) Reporting procedures.
- g. Install and maintain AIT and AIS hardware, software, supplies, and infrastructure to support deployment and sustainment operations.
- h. Designate an installation-level UMC and alternates. Appointments will be in writing, signed by the senior commander on the installation with copy to all deployable unit commanders aligned with the installation during peacetime and on mobilization.
  - i. Establish and maintain a Soldier Readiness Program Center in accordance with AR 600–8–101.
  - j. Establish procedures for UMD maintenance and reporting as prescribed by this regulation, FORSCOM regulations, and operational tasking directives.
  - k. Follow established procedures for collecting new and nonstandard equipment movement characteristics. Provide support for unit equipment throughput at CONUS and OCONUS seaports. Installation assignments are provided in AR 5–9 or by separate responsible ASCC tasking. SDDC will reimburse IMCOM for any additional cost incurred in direct support of PSA operations.
  - l. Maintain an arrival/departure airfield control group using guidance in DODD 4500.9E to support air movement of units transiting applicable aerial ports. Installation assignments are provided in AR 5–9 or by separate responsible ASCC tasking.
    - m. Provide area support as outlined in AR 5–9.
    - n. Plan for and operate marshaling and staging areas on installations or area support command areas in support of aerial and/or seaport operations.
    - o. Establish local procedures to procure, store, and issue blocking, bracing, packaging, crating, and tie-down materials.
    - p. Assist Joint Forces Headquarters–States, regional readiness commands, operational and functional commands, and training commands in unit movement planning and UMD reporting. This will include assistance with Transportation Coordinator’s Automated Information for Movements System II training.
    - q. Coordinate with appropriate PSA to ensure correct shipping configurations of unit equipment deploying through that SPOE.
    - r. Forward requests for explosive safety standards waivers through command channels to respective ASCC for approval.
    - s. Coordinate with AIDPMO all intermodal asset requirements for deployment or redeployment.
    - t. Ensure the Transportation Facilities Guide and DD Form 1726 (CONUS Military Installation Materiel Outloading and Receiving Capability Report) are current and accurate.

## **2–16. Garrison commanders**

The garrison commanders will—

- a. Execute deployment and redeployment operations on installations.
- b. When required to support deployment and redeployment operations, maintain a deployment operations center to meet all installation command and control, cargo and personnel processing requirements, and report unit and equipment arrival and/or departures from the installation through the chain of command.
- c. Operate a Soldier Readiness Program Center to provide personnel program support for individuals selected to deploy during contingency, wartime, exercise, and emergency operations. This includes family support activities.
- d. Assist unit in developing UMD and provide quality assurance as part of the installation deployment process. Report UMD status as prescribed by this regulation, FORSCOM regulations, and operational tasking directives.
- e. Operate the arrival/departure airfield control group, installation staging area, rail, commercial truck, and other required installation deployment support activities.
- f. Provide deploying units with deployment guidance and deployment skills training including (but not limited to) UMO, load planning, hazardous material, and load team training.

## **2–17. All commanders**

All commanders will—

- a. Ensure that all personnel and unit-related cargo meet deployment and redeployment readiness and preparation requirements of the Installation-level Deployment Support Plan, or ASCC equivalent, as well as, local deployment guidance.
- b. Identify, train, and equip personnel as required to support other deploying units and augment garrison deployment activities under direction of the deployment operations center.
- c. Appoint movement coordinators, in writing, at brigade-level and below. Movement coordinators will have 12-month unit retainability. At minimum, units appoint movement coordinators at brigade or lower level as follows:
  - (1) A brigade movement coordinator will coordinate the movement of personnel and equipment beyond the capability of organic unit assets with the installation transportation office or UMC. The brigade movement coordinator is the liaison between the UMO (at battalion and company) and the installation transportation office in CONUS locations; among the movement control team in OCONUS locations; and between the UMC in both locations.
  - (2) The UMO will serve at the battalion, company, or detachment-level. The UMO will serve 12 months in tenure at the unit assigned. The school or unit trained will perform duties as outlined in FM 3–35.
- d. Ensure the unit (company and/or detachment-level) has trained personnel available and appointed in writing by the commander to certify hazardous material.
- e. Use, account for, recover, and return AIT hardware per supply accountability procedures. FM 3–35 provide guidance regarding AIT use.
- f. Prepare UMD for all ARFORGEN-directed missions per assigned plan identification number.
- g. Identify blocking, bracing, packaging, crating, and tie-down requirements to installation, garrison, or area support group UMO for each active plan identification number.
- h. Appoint a container control officer, in writing, and forward to AIDPMO to ensure proper reporting and use of Army and non-Army intermodal container assets as outlined in AR 56–4. The container control officer will be trained and is required to use the Army Container Asset Management System for all intermodal asset movements and life cycle events.
  - i. Report force closure of personnel and equipment through gaining chain of command for deployment operations.
  - j. Report closure of personnel and equipment through home station chain of command for redeployment operations.
  - k. Establish a family readiness group in coordination with AR 608–1.
  - l. Report unit deployment readiness (including appointment and training status of the unit movement officer, hazardous materiel certifier, air load planner, and status of organizational equipment list).

## **Chapter 3**

### **The Deployment Excellence Award Program**

#### **3–1. Purpose**

The DEA Program was established and is co-sponsored by the DCS, G–3/5/7 and the DCS, G–4 to recognize units and installations that excel in deployment operations. The Chief of Army Transportation is the lead agent for the program. The Director, DPMO serves as the lead agent for the DEA Program.

#### **3–2. Functions**

- a. The Chief of Staff, Army will present the deployment awards annually at the Chief of Staff, Army Combined Logistics Excellence Award Ceremony.
- b. The DCS, G–4 will—
  - (1) Co-sponsor, provide policy, guidance, and supervise the DEA Program.
  - (2) Plan, coordinate, and conduct the annual awards ceremony.
  - (3) Provide funds to the DPMO annually for administration of the DEA Program.
  - (4) Serve as the approval authority for DEA winners and runners-up.
  - (5) Approve annual message announcing winners and runners-up.
- c. The DCS, G–3/5/7 will—
  - (1) Co-sponsor and participate in annual awards ceremony.
  - (2) Release messages announcing DEA annual competitions, semifinal results, and final results.
  - (3) Provide guidance to commanders on participation in the operational deployment category.
- d. The Director, Office of the Chief Public Affairs will—
  - (1) Provide publicity for the DEA Program and awards ceremony.
  - (2) Assist installation public affairs officers in publicizing the DEA Program.
- e. The Commander, IMCOM will—
  - (1) Promote the DEA Program competition and encourage installation participation.
  - (2) Provide a board member annually to serve on the DEA Evaluation Board.

- (3) Review nomination packets.
  - (4) Select installation nomination packets and forward to the DEA Evaluation Board in accordance with appropriate instructions.
  - (5) Provide a minimum of six installation nomination packets annually to the DEA Evaluation Board.
  - (6) Include the endorsement of the IMCOM commander with each packet forwarded to the DEA Evaluation Board.
- f.* The Chief of Army Transportation will—
- (1) Serve as lead agent for the DEA Program.
  - (2) Participate in the annual awards ceremony.
  - (3) Convene the DEA Evaluation Board.
  - (4) Appoint the president and secretary of the DEA Evaluation Board.
  - (5) Publicize the DEA Program through appropriate venues and publications.
- g.* The Director, DPMO will—
- (1) Operate the DEA Program on behalf of the Chief of Army Transportation.
  - (2) Coordinate DEA Program requirements with the DCS, G-4 and the DCS, G-3/5/7.
  - (3) Appoint, schedule, and manage operational deployment teams.
  - (4) Develop and maintain checklists for operational, validation, and board use.
  - (5) Develop and maintain security of evaluation protocols.
  - (6) Manage, schedule, and host the DEA Evaluation Board.
  - (7) Fund, manage, and plan itinerary for DEA Program board members and operational and/or validation teams.
  - (8) Assign a secretary for the DEA Evaluation Board.
  - (9) Compile DEA Evaluation Board and team result and determine the finalists.
  - (10) Recommend DEA Program winners and runners-up to the DCS, G-4.
  - (11) Serve as member on the Army ceremony and/or awards committee.
  - (12) Coordinate award requirements (for example, plaques and coins).
  - (13) Purchase appropriate promotional items to market the program.
  - (14) Maintain DEA Program application instructions on the DPMO Web site (<http://www.cascom.army.mil/deploy>).
- h.* Selected ACOM, ASCC, and DRU commanders will—
- (1) Promote the DEA competition and encourage unit participation.
  - (2) Screen nomination packets to ensure compliance with established guidelines, validate competition categories, and forward to the DEA Evaluation Board selected packets that meet the prerequisites and are deemed competitive together with the commander's endorsement to the board.
  - (3) Nominate operational deploying units for participation in the operational deployment award category.
  - (4) Provide board members as required in paragraph 3-3b(3).
- i.* FORSCOM will provide twelve nomination packets annually to the DEA Evaluation Board. All other ACOMs, ASCCs, and DRUs will submit up to four nomination packets annually to the DEA Evaluation Board.
- j.* The Commander, USARC will—
- (1) Promote the DEA Program competition and encourage unit participation.
  - (2) Screen nomination packets to ensure compliance with established guidelines, validate competition categories, and forward to the DEA Evaluation Board selected packets that meet the prerequisites and are deemed competitive together with the commander's endorsement.
  - (3) Provide four nomination packets for consideration with a minimum of three in each applicable category.
  - (4) Provide a DEA Evaluation Board member annually to serve on the DEA Evaluation Board.
  - (5) Nominate units for participation in the operational deployment category.
- k.* The DARNG will—
- (1) Provide a board member annually to serve on the DEA Evaluation Board.
  - (2) Promote participation in the DEA Program by ARNG units.
  - (3) Screen nomination packets to ensure compliance with established guidelines, validate competition categories, and forward to DPMO selected packets that meet the prerequisites and are deemed competitive together with the Director's endorsement.
  - (4) Provide four nomination packets for consideration with a minimum of three in each applicable category.
  - (5) Nominate units for participation in the operational deployment category.
  - (6) Award categories and criteria.
- (a)* The DEA Program is open to all Active Army, USAR, and ARNG units and installations with a deployment, redeployment, or deployment support mission conducted within the period 1 December through 30 November.
- (b)* All deployments and redeployments that include the preparation and submission of UMD are eligible for participation.

- (c) All categories require a unit nomination packet except for the operational deployment.
- (d) Refer to the DPMO Web site (<http://www.cascom.army.mil/deploy>) for detailed information regarding unit nomination packet preparation.
- (e) The categories are outlined in table 3–1.

**Table 3–1**  
**Deployment Excellence Award Program categories**

Component	Category	Remarks
Active	Deploying and/or redeploying (large)	Battalion and above
	Deploying and/or redeploying (small)	Company and below
	Supporting unit	(Deployment and/or redeployment)
Reserve	Deploying and/or redeploying (large)	Battalion and above
	Deploying and/or redeploying (small)	Company and below
	Supporting unit	(Deployment and/or redeployment)
National Guard	Deploying and/or redeploying (large)	Battalion and above
	Deploying and/or redeploying (small)	Company and below
	Supporting unit	(Deployment and/or redeployment)
All Army	Operational deployment	Battalion and above
All Army	Operational deployment	Company and below
	Installation CONUS	All CONUS installations
	Installation OCONUS	All OCONUS installations
All Army	Best of the Best Award	All components (AC, RC, and/or NG)

### 3–3. Evaluation process

*a. Phase I, nomination packets.* These are due at DPMO not later than 31 January (see mailing address on the DPMO Web site (<http://www.cascom.army.mil/deploy>)).

(1) The following organizations can approve and forward unit nomination packets to the DEA Evaluation Board:

- (a) Army National Guard Bureau.
- (b) FORSCOM.
- (c) U.S. Army Europe.
- (d) U.S. Army Pacific Command.
- (e) U.S. Army Africa.
- (f) USASOC.
- (g) AMC.
- (h) Eighth U.S. Army.
- (i) U.S. Army Network Enterprise Network Command.
- (j) U.S. Army Medical Command.
- (k) U.S. Army Intelligence Security Command.
- (l) U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command.
- (m) U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- (n) USARC.
- (o) IMCOM.
- (p) SDDC.

(2) Commands not listed above with an interest to participate in the DEA Program may forward request to the DCS, G–4 (DALO–FP), 500 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310–0500.

*b. Phase II, the Deployment Excellence Award Evaluation Board.*

(1) The DEA Evaluation Board will—

(a) Convene to evaluate unit nomination packets, rate nomination packets, and select semifinalists. Two semifinalists are eligible for selection in each category (for example, large deploying unit, small deploying unit, supporting unit, and installation).

(b) Consist of the president, secretary, program manager, and ten DEA Evaluation Board members (the secretary and program manager are not voting members). DEA Evaluation Board members in grades, E-8 through E-9, O-3 through O-5, or civilian equivalent may serve on the board (individuals are required to have a secret clearance and background knowledge in deployment or deployment support operations involving movement of forces).

(2) The following organizations will provide a board member for the annual DEA Evaluation Board:

(a) Army National Guard Bureau.

(b) FORSCOM.

(c) U.S. Army Europe.

(d) U.S. Army Pacific Command.

(e) U.S. Army Africa.

(f) USASOC.

(g) SDDC.

(h) Eighth U.S. Army.

(i) USARC.

(j) IMCOM.

(3) The following commands will be notified to provide a board member for the DEA Evaluation Board on a rotating basis:

(a) U.S. Army Network Enterprise Technology Command.

(b) U.S. Army Medical Command.

(c) U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command.

(d) U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command.

(e) U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

(f) AMC.

*c. Phase III, on site evaluations.* Evaluations are conducted at semifinalists' locations (1–31 March) to validate information submitted to the evaluation board (for example, unit deployment or support process, training, readiness, and timelines).

*d. Phase IV, selection of winners.* The DEA Evaluation Board secretary compiles the results and determines the finalists. The DEA Evaluation Board president recommends winners and runners-up to the DCS, G-4 for approval.

*e. Phase V, announcement of winners.* The DCS, G-3/5/7 notifies winners and runners-up via HQDA message.

*f. Phase VI, presentation of awards.* The Chief of Staff or a representative presents awards at the Chief of Staff Army Combined Logistics Excellence Award Ceremony.

## **Appendix A References**

### **Section I Required Publications**

#### **AR 5-9**

Area Support Responsibilities (Cited in paras 2-4e, 2-15k, 2-15l, and 2-15m.)

#### **AR 56-4**

Distribution of Materiel and Distribution Platform Management (Cited in paras 2-8g, 2-17h.)

#### **AR 600-8-101**

Personnel Processing (In-, Out-, Soldier Readiness, Mobilization, and Deployment Processing) (Cited in paras 2-5a, 2-15i.)

#### **AR 700-80**

Army In-Transit Visibility (Cited in paras 2-6t, 2-8c.)

#### **CJCSM 3122.02D**

Joint Operation Planning and Execution System (JOPES), Volume III (Crisis Action Time-Phased Force and Deployment Data Development and Deployment Execution) (Cited in para 1-5g.)

#### **DODD 4500.9E**

Transportation and Traffic Management (Cited in paras 2-6t, 2-11g, and 2-15l.) (Available at <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives>.)

#### **FM 3-35**

Army Deployment and Redeployment (Cited in paras 2-17c(2), 2-17e.)

#### **JP 3-35**

Deployment and Redeployment Operations (Cited in para 1-5a.) (Available at [http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine/new\\_pubs/jointpub\\_operations.htm](http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine/new_pubs/jointpub_operations.htm).)

### **Section II Related Publications**

A related publication is a source of additional information. The user does not have to read a related publication to understand this publication. DOD publications are available at <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives>.

#### **AR 11-2**

Managers' Internal Control Program

#### **AR 15-1**

Committee Management

#### **AR 25-30**

The Army Publishing Program

#### **AR 25-400-2**

The Army Records Information Management System

#### **AR 220-1**

Army Unit Status Reporting and Force Registration – Consolidated Policies

#### **AR 608-1**

Army Community Service Center

#### **DAGO 2012-01**

Reinforcing the Establishment of the United States Army Pacific as an Army Service Component Command

**DODD 1342.17**

Family Policy

**DODI 5158.05**

Joint Deployment Process Owner

**FC 55-1**

Unit Movement Planning (Available at <http://www.bragg.army.mil/directorates/logistics/ITO/Lists/Unit%20Movement%20Center%20Links/DispForm.aspx?ID=13>.)

**JP 4-01**

Joint Doctrine for the Defense Transportation System (Available at [http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine/new\\_pubs/jp4\\_01.pdf](http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine/new_pubs/jp4_01.pdf).)

**Radio Frequency Identification Policy**

(Available at [http://www.acq.osd.mil/log/rfid/rfid\\_policy.htm](http://www.acq.osd.mil/log/rfid/rfid_policy.htm).)

**10 USC 164**

Commanders of combatant commands: assignment; powers and duties (Available at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/uscode/>.)

**Section III****Prescribed Forms**

This section contains no entries.

**Section IV****Referenced Forms**

Unless otherwise indicated, DA Forms are available on the APD Web site (<http://www.apd.army.mil>). DD Forms are available from the Office of the Secretary of Defense Web site ([www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/infomgt/forms/formsprogram.htm](http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/infomgt/forms/formsprogram.htm)).

**DA Form 11-2**

Internal Control Evaluation Certification

**DA Form 2028**

Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms

**DD Form 1726**

CONUS Military Installation Materiel Outloading and Receiving Capability Report

## **Appendix B Internal Control Evaluation**

### **B-1. Function**

The function covered by this evaluation is Army deployment and redeployment.

### **B-2. Purpose**

The purpose of this evaluation is to assist the DCS, G-3/5/7 in evaluating the key internal controls listed. It is not intended to cover all controls.

### **B-3. Instructions**

Answers must be based on the actual testing of key internal controls (for example, document analysis, direct observation, sampling, simulation, and other). Answers that indicate deficiencies must be explained and the corrective action identified in supporting documentation. These internal controls must be evaluated at least once every 5 years. Certification that the evaluation has been conducted must be accomplished on DA Form 11-2 (Internal Control Evaluation Certification).

### **B-4. Test questions**

*a.* Is the AP3 General Officer Steering Committee meeting either 2 times a year or when necessary to review, focus, and improve Army capability to deploy and redeploy its forces?

*b.* Are Army deployment goals reviewed and as appropriate, updated, at least every fiscal year?

*c.* Is the DEA Program reviewed at least every 3 years?

*d.* Is this regulation reviewed at least once every 3 years and updated, as necessary?

### **B-5. Supersession**

Not applicable.

### **B-6. Comment**

Help make this a better tool for evaluation internal controls. Submit comments to Headquarters, Department of the Army, DCS, G-3/5/7 (DAMO-SSW), 400 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0400.

## **Glossary**

### **Section I Abbreviations**

#### **ACOM**

Army command

#### **ACSIM**

Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management

#### **AIS**

Automated Information System

#### **AIT**

automatic identification technology

#### **AMC**

U.S. Army Materiel Command

#### **ARFORGEN**

Army Force Generation

#### **ARNG**

Army National Guard

#### **ARSOF**

Army special operations forces

#### **ASCC**

Army service component command

#### **CCDR**

combatant commander

#### **CIO/G-6**

Chief Information Officer/G-6

#### **CJCSM**

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Manual

#### **CONUS**

continental United States

#### **DA**

Department of the Army

#### **DARNG**

Director, Army National Guard

#### **DCS, G-1**

Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1

#### **DCS, G-3/5/7**

Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7

#### **DCS, G-4**

Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4

#### **DOD**

Department of Defense

**DRU**

direct reporting unit

**FORMDEPS**

Forces Command Mobilization and Execution Planning System

**FORSCOM**

U.S. Army Forces Command

**HQDA**

Headquarters, Department of the Army

**IMCOM**

U.S. Army Installation Management Command

**ITV**

in transit visibility

**JCS**

Joint Chiefs of Staff

**JOPES**

Joint Operations Planning and Execution System

**JP**

Joint publication

**OCONUS**

outside continental United States

**OPLAN**

operations plan

**PSA**

port support activity

**RC**

Reserve Component

**SDDC**

U.S. Army Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command

**SPOE**

seaport of embarkation

**TRADOC**

U.S. Army Training Doctrine Command

**TUCHA**

type unit characteristics

**UMC**

unit movement coordinator

**UMD**

unit movement data

**UMO**

unit movement officer

**USAR**

U.S. Army Reserve

**USARC**

U.S. Army Reserve Command

**USASOC**

U.S. Army Special Operations Command

**USSOCOM**

U.S. Special Operations Command

**USTRANSCOM**

U.S. Transportation Command

**Section II****Terms****Annual training**

The minimal period of training reserve members must perform each year to satisfy the training requirements associated with their RC assignment.

**Asset visibility**

Provides users with information on the location, movement, status, and identity of units, personnel, equipment, and supplies. It facilitates the capability to act upon that information to improve overall performance of the DOD's logistics practices.

**Available Force Pool**

The Army's primary contribution to DOD's Global Force Pool. Units will maintain mission execution readiness status and are made available for operational deployments. Active component units return to the RESET Force Pool upon redeployment or, if not deployed, completion of 12 months. RC units return to the RESET Force Pool upon redeployment and/or mobilization.

**Combatant command**

A unified combatant command or a specified combatant command established by the President, through the Secretary of Defense, with the advice and assistance of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

*a.* Unified combatant commands are military commands with broad, continuing missions and composed of forces from two or more military departments.

*b.* Specified combatant commands are military commands with broad, continuing missions and normally composed of forces from a single military department.

**Combatant command authority**

Nontransferable command authority established by Title 10, United States Code, Section 164, exercised only by commanders of unified or specified combatant commands, unless otherwise directed by the President or the Secretary of Defense. Combatant command provides full authority to organize and employ commands and forces as the CCDR considers necessary to accomplish assigned missions. Operational control is inherent in combatant command authority.

**Deployment**

The relocation of forces and materiel to desired operational areas. Deployment encompasses all activities from origin or home station through destination, specifically including intra-continental U.S., inter-theater, and intra-theater movement legs, staging, and holding areas.

**Deployment order**

A planning directive from the Secretary of Defense, issued by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, that authorizes and directs the transfer of forces between combatant commands by reassignment or attachment. A deployment order normally specifies the authority that the gaining CCDR will exercise over the transferred forces.

**Deployment planning**

Operational planning directed toward the movement of forces and sustainment resources from their original locations to a specific operational area for conducting the Joint operations contemplated in a given plan. Encompasses all activities from origin or home station through destination, specifically including intra-continental U.S., inter-theater, and intra-

theater movement legs, staging areas, and holding areas. See also deployment, deployment order, and deployment preparation order.

### **Deployment preparation order**

An order issued by competent authority to move forces or prepare forces for movement (for example, the increase deployability posture of units).

### **Force projection**

The ability to project the military element of national power from CONUS or another theater in response to requirements for military operations. Force projection operations extend from mobilization and deployment of forces to redeployment to CONUS or home theater.

### **Mobilization station**

The designated military installation (active, semi-active, or State-owned/State-controlled) to which a mobilized RC unit is moved for further processing, organizing, equipping, training, and/or employment and from which the unit may move to an aerial or SPOE. It is also a military installation to which mobilized individual ready reserve Soldiers are ordered to report for processing, equipping, training, and deployment or employment.

### **Port of debarkation**

The geographic point (seaport or airport) in the routing scheme where cargo or personnel arrive. This point may or may not be the same as the final destination.

### **Port of embarkation**

The geographic point in a routing scheme from which cargo or personnel depart. This may be a seaport or aerial port from which personnel and equipment flow to a port of debarkation; for unit and nonunit requirements, it may or may not coincide with the origin.

### **Port support activity**

An ad hoc element that assists point of embarkation and port of debarkation loading and preparation of unit cargo for deployment. The PSA may consist of military or contracted manpower.

### **Power projection**

The ability of a nation to apply all or some of its elements of national power—political, economic, informational, or military—to rapidly and effectively deploy and sustain forces in and from multiple dispersed locations to respond to crises, to contribute to deterrence, and to enhance regional stability.

### **Readiness**

The ability of U.S. military forces to fight and meet the demands of the national military strategy. Readiness is the synthesis of two distinct, but interrelated levels: unit readiness and Joint readiness. Unit readiness is the ability to provide capabilities required by the CCDRs to execute their assigned missions. This is derived from the ability of each unit to deliver the outputs for which it was designed. Joint readiness is the CCDR's ability to integrate and synchronize ready combat and support forces to execute the assigned missions.

### **Redeployment**

The transfer of forces and materiel to support another Joint force commander's operational requirements or to return personnel, equipment, and materiel to the home and/or demobilization stations for reintegration and/or out-processing. See also deployment.

### **Reserve component**

As used in this regulation, applies to the ARNG, Army National Guard of the United States, and the USAR.

### **RESET Force Pool**

The initial phase of the AFORGEN Force Pool. The RESET Force Pool begins with establishment of unit's return date. A return date is established when 51 percent of the unit's personnel have returned from deployment. Units in RESET Force Pool perform following activities: Soldier-Family reintegration, block leave, unit reconstitution, and receive new personnel and equipment. Active component units remain in the RESET Force Pool for 180 days; RC units for 365 days.

### **Strategic mobility**

The capability to deploy and sustain military forces worldwide in support of national strategy.

### **Train and/or Ready Force Pool**

Units perform individual and collective training tasks and continue to receive new personnel and equipment. Units achieve required designated mission essential task list capability level prior to deploying from Train/Ready or moving into Available Pool. Units are eligible for sourcing, can be trained, equipped, resourced, and committed, if necessary, to meet operational (surge) requirements. Active component units in the Train Ready Pool may be deployed and RC units may be mobilized for deployment. The Train/Ready Phase is approximately 18 months for the AC and 6 months for the RC.

### **Transportation Coordinator-Automated Information for Management System Two**

The service's automated initiative to accomplish transportation functions at the installation level. Transportation Coordinator-Automated Information for Management System Two will allow units to create, update, or modify unit data for peacetime, mobilization, and deployment.

### **Unit movement**

The movement of unit equipment, personnel, and accompanying supplies from one location to another. Unit movement operations are conducted during training exercises, mobilization, and deployment. Unit movement operations are planned, coordinated, and executed by four principal modes: rail, motor, air, and sea. The mode of movement determines tactics, techniques, and procedures for preparation, planning, coordination, and execution of unit movements.

## **Section III**

### **Special Abbreviations and Terms**

#### **AIDPMO**

Army Intermodal and Distribution Platform and Management Office

#### **AP3**

Army Power Projection Program

#### **DEA**

Deployment Excellence Award

#### **DPMO**

Deployment process modernization office

#### **IDSP**

installation-level deployment support plan

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