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Applicability. This CTA applies to the Active Army, Army National Guard, U.S. Army Reserve, Reserve Officer Training Corps, and select Department of Army Civilians. This CTA applies during partial and full mobilization. During mobilization, procedures in this publication can be modified to support policy changes as necessary.

Suggested improvements. Recommended changes to the text of this document shall be submitted on DA Form 2028, and staffed through the appropriate ACOM, ASCC, DRU, or Joint Service Equivalent, to Deputy Commander, USAFMSA ATTN: MOFI-FMA, 9900 Belvoir Road, Suite 120, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5578. The DA Form 2028 is shown in Appendix K, Figure K-1. Changes to Clothing and Individual Equipment Allowances identified in this

document shall be submitted, with supporting documentation, on DA Form 5965-R (Basis of Issue for Clothing and Individual Equipment (CIE)). Specific guidance is provided in paragraph 6.

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Summary. This Common Table of Allowances (CTA) is an authorization document under the provisions of AR 71-32 and AR 700-84, providing flexible basis of issue, which may be used to acquire clothing and individual equipment.

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1. Purpose

The purpose of this Common Table of Allowances (CTA) is to provide an authorization document according to the provisions of AR 71-32 and AR 700-84. This CTA, together with CTA 8-100 and CTA 50-970, constitutes the only Department of the Army authorization document for individual and organizational clothing and equipment. Allowances of individual and organizational clothing and equipment identified within this document are authorized for procurement with appropriated funds.

2. References

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

3. Explanation of abbreviations and terms

Abbreviations and special terms used in this CTA are explained in the glossary.

4. General instructions

a. Each column in this CTA is applicable only to that Army component. Similarly, Basis of Issues (BOI), which contains AOC/SI or MOS/ASI designations, are applicable only to personnel with the same AOC/SI or MOS/ASI in their MTOE/TDA/JTA. Military Occupational Specialty Codes identified in this CTA are contained in Appendix D. Therefore, to the extent that clothing and equipment authorized by this table are to be acquired by units/activities by requisition on the Army supply system, such requests/requisitions should cite as exception data the applicable CTA column, the applicable MTOE/TDA/JTA, and as appropriate, the AOC/SI or MOS/ASI.

b. Items of clothing and individual equipment, identified by Standard Line Item Numbers (SLINs), are the latest Army adopted items of Type Classified Standard materiel. Priorities of issue, issue of substitute items pending availability of later models, or in lieu thereof until exhausted, are established and authorized by current supply directives. New items of clothing and individual equipment adopted by the Army in lieu of items previously authorized for USAREUR civilian support personnel are not automatically authorized for issue to USAREUR civilian support personnel. Authorization to issue such items to USAREUR civilian support personnel rests with the Commander, USAREUR.

c. The allowances of locally procured non-Army adopted items, identified by CTA nonstandard line item numbers (CTA NSLINs), are authorized for local procurement when Army adopted items are not available in the supply system. Locally procured items will not be computed as requirements and as part of a supply control study. Non-Army adopted items procured locally should, whenever possible, conform to American National Standards Institute recommendations and specifications. Supply data pertaining to distinctive uniform items reflected in this CTA are referenced in Appendix E.

d. Allowances of individual safety and protective clothing and equipment authorized herein may be decreased or omitted at the discretion of the local commander when determined to be unnecessary for the administration of the Army Safety Program, except those items authorized herein to TOE units or individuals of TOE units which may be decreased or omitted only at the discretion of Army Commands or the Chief, National Guard Bureau. Requisitions will be restricted to those items actually required for accomplishment of the mission or discharge of assigned duties.

e. The term "add per" is used in some of the BOIs and is interpreted as follows. In some cases the BOI narrative itself contains the allowance quantity to be added. If this is not the case, the BOI means that an additional allowance of the same item is authorized in the quantity shown in the allowance column of that item.

f. It is essential that appropriate commanders use extreme care in authorizing discretionary allowances identified in Table G-1 to insure limitation qualitatively and quantitatively to those items, which are essential to the mission of their commands. Too liberal an interpretation of what is necessary will generate excessively large requirements and adversely affect the supply situation Army-wide. Guidelines for individual issue of discretionary items are provided in Appendix G.

g. Upon determination that an appropriate commander, within the discretionary authority contained in the BOI for appropriate items herein, desires to authorize these items which will amount to an increase of 15 percent or more over quantity authorized the previous year, Project Manager Soldier Equipment, SFAE-SDR-SEQ, 10170 Beach Road, Bldg 325, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060, will be contacted for the date requisitions can be accepted and supply effected.

h. Individual safety and protective clothing and equipment authorized herein, except safety shoes and safety eyewear with prescription lenses (AR 385-10), will be issued solely on an organizational basis.

Only minimum quantities required on a specific job assignment basis will be requisitioned or procured by using activities or stations. Safety shoes and safety eyewear will be considered as nonrecoverable property.

i. The generic nomenclature utilized for many non-adopted safety and protective items in this table permits procurement of appropriate variations of items where peculiar characteristics are required for the performance of specific functions. In these cases professional safety and health personnel will be consulted for the selection of the appropriate safety and protective item to be used, as this requires careful analysis of the hazards involved. Installation safety or health personnel should be contacted for information and advice concerning the proper selection, fit, and use of safety equipment.

j. When an adopted item is authorized in the table and a suitable non-adopted item is on hand, the non-adopted item will be retained until unserviceable.

k. Expendable items of personal safety and protective clothing and equipment are not included in this table. These items are authorized by and will be obtained in accordance with AR 385-10 and CTA 8-100 or CTA 50-970. A list of additional OCIE authorized in CTA 50-970 is contained in Appendix H. All OCIE items are considered accountable property, regardless of Accounting Requirements Code (ARC)

l. Research personnel whose duties regularly require operations within climatic chambers should be authorized organizational clothing identified by SLINs for the clothing allowance zone which is related to those conditions prevailing in the climatic chamber. Items and allowances of protective clothing for temperatures ranging between minus 50°F and minus 100°F are identified by items with NSLINs. Clothing allowance climatic zones (except ROTC) are contained in Appendix B. ROTC climatic zones are contained in Appendix C.

m. Officer and warrant officer personnel will provide, at their own expense, toilet articles, towels, undergarments, other personal items, and items of clothing which enlisted personnel receive as initial clothing bag issue, taking into consideration the climatic area in which serving. Contingency force commanders will be authorized, as required under separate DA directives, to add to or deviate from the mandatory purchase items as considered necessary when taking into consideration the climatic area and conditions under which the troops are serving. See AR 670-1.

n. Items listed in this CTA will be accounted for on property books or hand receipted to individuals on DA Form 3645, DA Form 3645-1, DA Form 4886 or electronic version as prescribed by AR 710-2. Guidance on transfer of organizational issue items is contained in Appendix F.

5. Special instructions

a. This CTA is organized in a six-column format and includes -

(1) AA-Mobilization. Allowances for the Active Army (military) during the period of mobilization.

(a) All allowances for clothing and equipment for contingency plans and mobilization not in conformity with the Active Army-Mobilization column herein, are hereby rescinded, except those allowances authorized by the Department of the Army as special issues, in special lists, or in movement orders. However, it should be noted that although many mobilization allowances are shown as mandatory, the wide variation of both climatic and topographic conditions, which exists in most commands, is such that commanders should exercise caution when prescribing full allowances throughout a given command.

(b) For the purpose of establishing a priority guide for supply and issue control, TOE units of the Army and individuals therein will be considered within the unit categories assigned and/or established in section I, or appropriate TOE, i.e., categories I, II, III. The theater of operations commander may, at his discretion, reclassify individual units when they are employed in a manner comparable to organizations in the category of the desired classifications. For the purpose of this table, units operating at USAF bases will be considered category III units undergoing training: bulk allotments of personnel, overhead, and individuals not otherwise classified will be considered in category III.

(c) The Army Components of Unified Commands are authorized to designate, requisition, transport and store those items of clothing and equipment in the Active Army-Mobilization column which will be worn or carried by personnel under their command, to prepare units to accomplish an assigned mission.

(d) Personnel moving from one theater to another, or from one clothing zone to another, will be clothed and equipped under the applicable climatic zone whenever practicable. Items of clothing and equipment issued based on a climatic area will be turned in when personnel are ordered to another climatic area, unless otherwise prescribed by the Department of the Army. Movement orders or DA directives may modify allowances contained in the Active Army-Mobilization column.

(e) Contingency force commanders will develop and obtain approval from the Department of the Army for modifications of the Active Army Mobilization column authorizations when allowances contained therein are deemed inadequate. Allowances peculiar to such forces have not been included within this column for general mobilization application. Examples of special allowances, which should be separately authorized as peculiar to contingency force commander's requirements - are one additional canteen and cover for authorization in extremely hot desert where water supply is short or potentially polluted, one pneumatic mattress or sleeping mat per individual in lieu of limitation to one per sleeping bag, and one poncho per individual.

(f) Army Commands are authorized to approve the retention/issuance of the Army Service Uniform for wear during mobilization when required for the necessary operation of the unit, military mission, or for discharge of assigned military duties.

(2) AA-Peace. Allowances for the Active Army (military) during peacetime.

(a) For the purpose of establishing a priority guide for supply and issue control, TOE units of the Army and individuals therein will be considered within the unit categories assigned and/or established in Section I, General, of the appropriate TOE, i.e., categories I, II, III. For definition of unit categories, see the glossary. Army Commanders may, at their discretion, reclassify individual units when they are employed in a manner comparable to organizations in the category of the desired classifications. For the purpose of this table, units operating at USAF bases will be considered category III units. Also for the purpose of this table, unassigned casuals, individuals not in classified units undergoing training, bulk allotments of personnel, overhead, and individuals not otherwise classified will be considered in category III.

(b) Personnel moving from CONUS to an oversea area, from one oversea area to another, from one clothing zone to another, or returning to CONUS from an oversea area, will be clothed and equipped under the applicable climatic zone by the gaining commander, unless directed or modified by DA movement orders, or by DA directives to commanders. Items of clothing and equipment issued on a discretionary basis in one climatic zone will be turned in when personnel are ordered to another climatic zone, unless otherwise prescribed by Appendix F or by DA movement orders.

(3) ARNG. Allowances for the Army National Guard (Military and Excepted Service Technicians) not on active Federal service. These allowances are sufficient for training purposes and for the emergency period following mobilization until mobilization allowances can be supplied.

(4) DA Civilian. Allowances of items authorized to DA civilian employees in the performance of assigned duties. DA civilian allowances also include those prescribed for issue to U.S. citizen civilian mobilization designees and civilian employees (U.S. and Local National) designated emergency-essential on MOBTD in oversea theaters for wear under emergency conditions involving the outbreak or imminent outbreak of hostilities. Items thus issued may be worn pre-M-day by authorized civilians as required for regular participation in readiness tests and field exercises with the current employing organization or unit. Also includes Army National Guard Competitive Service Technicians but excludes Army National Guard Excepted Service Technicians (3) above.

(a) With the exception of prescription safety-type glasses, the items with allowances in this column will be used or worn by civilian personnel only while on official duty.

(b) The authorizing of field clothing and equipment to a Civilian Mobilization Designee (CMD) pertains only to those oversea commands which have a CMD program in effect or have designated emergency-essential civilian positions on the MOBTD. This CTA is not to be used as the basis or justification for initiating such a program.

(5) ROTC. Allowances for the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (SROTC and JROTC) students at institutions maintaining ROTC programs and attending ROTC camp.

(a) All institutions with Army SROTC programs, to include those electing to receive commutation for the Army Class A or Service Uniform are permitted to issue the following items: Army Combat Uniform consisting of Coat, Trousers, Riggers Belt, Tan Combat Boot, Cold Weather Coat, Patrol Cap, Moisture Wicking T-Shirt, and Boot Sock. Gloves and Inserts will be considered, as issue items for those institutions which have elected commutation funds in lieu of the issue-in-kind uniform in accordance with Table 10-1, AR 700-84. The Army Class A or Service Uniform, all weather coat, and Class A or Service Uniform ensemble and accessories will not be considered issue items for those institutions electing to receive commutation funds as indicated by Note 1 in the allowance tables.

(b) Issue of the allowances contained in the ROTC (SROTC and JROTC) column is authorized in the climatic areas indicated. Reduction of the quantity of an item or items is at the discretion of the individual PMS, Director of Army Instruction, or Senior Army Instructor.

(c) The basis of issue "per student ROTC Camp" includes SROTC camps-Leader Development Assessment Course (LDAC) and Leader's Training Course (LTC), and JROTC camp-JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge (JCLC). Whenever it is necessary to indicate an item applicable only to one of the camps, the camp will be specified in the basis of issue. See AR 145-1 for definition of LDAC/LTC and Cadet Command Regulation 145-2 for definition of JCLC.

(d) In accordance with paragraph b above, ROTC cadets who are participants in the ROTC/Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP) will not be issued, at the ROTC unit, items or individual clothing that have been provided by the USAR or ARNG unit to which the ROTC/SMP participant has been assigned. This is not applicable to any item of clothing worn as an outer garment on which the ROTC shoulder sleeve insignia has been or will be sewn.

(6) USAR. Allowances for the Army Reserve (military) neither on extended active duty nor during periods of mobilization. These allowances are sufficient for training purposes and for the emergency period following mobilization until mobilization allowances can be supplied.

b. This CTA also includes the safety and protective clothing and equipment for the protection of personnel in accordance with AR 385-10.

c. This CTA does not constitute authority to stock an item in major commands in war reserves or in operational projects. Such authority is contained in AR 710-1.

6. Modifications

Requests for addition of new items, and/or modification to the basis of issue or allowance quantity of existing items, to the CTA allowance tables will be submitted to Project Manager Soldier Equipment, SFAE-SDR-SEQ, 10170 Beach Road, Bldg 325, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060. The request package will consist of an Approval Memorandum signed by HQDA, ACOM, ASCC, DRU, Milestone Decision Authority, or Joint Service Equivalent, as appropriate; a DA Form 5965-R; and supporting documents identified in Appendix K. Approved changes will be staffed by Project Manager Soldier Equipment, through the Clothing and Individual Equipment Logistics Support Office (CIE-LSO), and TRADOC (ATTN: ATFC-DM). Approved changes will be entered into the Standard Study Number Line Item Number Automated Management and Integrating System (SLAMIS) for automated routing, coordination and CTA update. Disapproved requests will be returned to the originator by Project Manager Soldier Equipment. DA Form 5965-R and supporting documents are shown in Appendix K, Figures K-2, K-3 and K-4. ARNG units submit recommended changes through State HHD and CNGB, Attn: NGB-ARL-LS. See paragraph 8-B for guidance on modifying or establishing Table 3 Supplemental Allowances.

7. Allowances

The following allowances are established for all individuals of the Department of the Army. The term "individual" when used alone in the basis of issue is defined to include, as appropriate to the column in which an allowance appears, enlisted men and women, male and female officers and warrant officers, and male and female DA civilians. BOIs apply to all climatic zones unless otherwise specified. Tables 1 and 2 provide initial clothing allowances for enlisted men and women for the current fiscal year. In addition to the allowances shown in Tables 1 and 2, male and female soldiers are paid an Initial Entry Cash Allowance. This cash allowance is paid to Initial Entry Training soldiers and is paid once. The amount varies per each fiscal year, and is published by HQDA G4 in the annual Clothing Maintenance Allowance message. The male soldier cash allowance is for the purchase of running shoes. The female cash allowance is for the purchase of the handbag, pump style shoe, running shoes, and undergarments for wear with the dress uniform and the Army Combat Uniform.

8. Personal Clothing

The term "personal clothing" includes military-type clothing and clothing of a personal nature, such as headgear, undergarments, footwear, service uniforms, and component items prescribed by the Secretary of the Army that are provided (a) under the clothing monetary allowance system (CMAS) to enlisted personnel of the peacetime Active Army (AA-P), and (b) under the issue-in-kind system to enlisted personnel of the mobilization active army (AA-M), Army National Guard (ARNG), United States Army Reserve (USAR), and to students of the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC).

a. Initial (clothing bag). Initial clothing allowances authorized for enlisted personnel and ROTC students are listed in Tables 1 and 2. Initial clothing allowances are items and quantities of personal type clothing and service uniforms, with component items, furnished to enlisted members when entitled to an initial issue clothing allowance in accordance with paragraph 4-2, AR 700-84.

b. Supplemental. Supplemental clothing allowances authorized for enlisted personnel under provisions of AR 700-84 are listed in Table 3. Supplemental allowances are items and quantities of personal clothing authorized for issue to enlisted members to supplement initial allowances. It is given to persons whose assigned duty requires more quantities of items than are included in initial issue. It is also given to those whose assigned duty requires special items of personal clothing not normally issued to the majority of enlisted members. Requests to modify or establish supplemental allowances will be submitted in accordance with paragraph 4-7, AR 700-84.

9. Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment (OCIE)

The term "organizational clothing and individual equipment" refers to and includes mission essential Army owned property listed in Tables 4, 5, 6, F-1, G-1, H-1, and J-1 for which the organization commander retains responsibility, and which may be rotated among using individuals as required, unless identified as nonrecoverable. Also see "discretionary allowances," as defined in the glossary. All OCIE items are considered accountable property, regardless of Accounting Requirements Code (ARC). Accountability procedures for OCIE are established in AR 710-2 and PAM 710-2-1.

Appendix A References

Section I Required Publications

AR 25-30

The Army Publishing Program (Cited in para K-1.)

AR 71-32

Force Development and Documentation – Consolidated Policies (Cited in para I-1.)

AR 145-1

Senior ROTC Program: Organization, Administration, and Training (Cited in para 5a(5)(c).)

AR 385-10

Army Safety Program (Cited in para 4h, 4k, and 5b.)

AR 670-1

Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia(Cited in para E-1 and E-2.)

AR 700-84

Issue and Sale of Personal Clothing (Cited in para 1, 5a(5)(a), 8a, 8b, F-3.)

AR 710-1

Centralized Inventory Management of the Army Supply System (Cited in para 5c.)

AR 710-2

Supply Policy Below the Wholesale Level(Cited in para 9, E-4, E-6, F-1, and G-2.)

CTA 8-100

Army Medical Department Expendable/Durable Items(Cited in para 1 and 4k.)

CTA 50-909

Field and Garrison Furnishings and Equipment (Cited in para I-2.)

CTA 50-970

Expendable Items (Except: Medical, Class V, Repair Parts and Heraldic Items) (Cited in para 1 and 4k.)

DA PAM 710-2-1

Using Unit Supply System, Manual Procedures(Cited in para 9, F-1, and G-2.)

Section II Related Publications

A related publication is merely a source of additional information. The user does not have to read it to understand this publication.

AR 32-5

Introduction of New Clothing and Textile (C&T) Items into Department of Defense (DOD) Supply System

AR 40-61

Medical Logistics Policies and Procedures

AR 50-5

Nuclear and Chemical Weapons and Material – Nuclear Surety

AR 50-6

Nuclear and Chemical Weapons and Materiel-Chemical Surety

AR 70-1

Systems Acquisition Policy and Procedures

AR 135-210

Order to Active Duty as Individuals During Peacetime

AR 145-2

Junior Reserve Officer Training Program

AR 600-106

Flying Status for Nonrated Army Aviation Personnel

AR 601-280

Total Army Retention Program

AR 614-200

Selection of Enlisted Soldiers for Training and Assignment

AR 670-10

Furnishing Uniforms or Paying Uniform Allowances to Civilian Employees

AR 725-50

Requisitioning, Receipt and Issue System

AR 735-5

Policies and Procedures for Property Accountability

AR 930-5

American Red Cross Service Program and Army Utilization

DA PAM 710-2-2

Supply Support Activity Supply System: Manual Procedures

FAR

Federal Acquisition Regulation

JP 1-02

Department of Defense Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms

SB 700-20

Army Adopted/Other Items Selected for Authorization/List of Reportable Items

TB MED 502

Occupational and Environmental Health Respiratory Protection Program

TC 3-15

Nuclear Accident and Incident Response and Assistance (NAIRA)

**Section III
Prescribed Forms**

This section contains no entries

**Section IV
Referenced Forms**

Unless otherwise indicated, DA forms are available on the APD website (<http://www.apd.army.mil/>).

DA Form 2028
Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms

DA Form 3645
Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment Record

DA Form 3645-1
Additional Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment Record

DA Form 4886
Issue-In-Kind-Personal Clothing Record

DA Form 5965-R
Basis of Issue for Clothing and Individual Equipment (CIE)

**Appendix B
Clothing Allowance Climatic Areas (except ROTC)**

B-1. To indicate allowances, the world has been divided into seven Clothing Allowance Zones. The zones are based primarily on the average temperature of the coldest and the warmest months (Table B-1). Follow the Table B-2 hyperlink to see a global view of the seven Clothing Allowance Zones.

| Table B-1 Clothing Allowance Zones | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Zones | Coldest month | Warmest month |
| I. Warm or hot all year | Above 68°F | Above 68°F |
| II. Warm or hot summers, mild winters | 50 to 68°F | Above 68°F |
| III. Warm or hot summers, cool winters | 32 to 50°F | Above 68°F |
| IV. Mild summers, cool winters | 32 to 50°F | 50 to 68°F |
| V. Warm or hot summers, cold or very cold winters | Below 32°F | Above 68°F |
| VI. Mild summers, cold winters | 14 to 32°F | 50 to 68°F |
| VII. Mild summers, very cold winters | Below 14°F | Below 68°F |

[Table B-2: Army Clothing Allowance Zones Map](#)

B-2. The areas of earth which are included in the seven clothing allowance zones are outlined below:

a. **ZONE I. Warm or Hot all Year.**

- (1) North and Central America and adjacent islands. Generally south of Latitude 25°N, including -
 - (a) Mexico, south of latitude 22°N.
 - (b) Central America.
 - (c) West Indies, the Bahamas, and Jamaica.

- (2) South America and adjacent islands. Generally north of latitude 20°N, including -
 - (a) Columbia, Venezuela, and Trinidad and Tobago.
 - (b) Guyana, French Guiana and Surinam.
 - (c) Brazil, except area in southeastern Brazil, south of latitude 16°S.
 - (d) Ecuador, south of the Gulf of Guayaquil.
 - (e) Peru, except narrow coastal strip in Zone II.
 - (f) Bolivia.
 - (g) Paraguay, extreme northern portion.
 - (h) Galapagos Islands.
 - (i) Islands in the Atlantic Ocean between latitudes 25°N and 20°S and west of longitude 30°W.
 - (3) Asia. Generally south of latitude 25°N, including -
 - (a) Arabian Peninsula, only a 25 to 100 mile-wide coastal strip around the southern half of the peninsula from latitude 25°N on the west coast to latitude 23°N on the east coast.
 - (b) India, south of latitude 23°N and west of longitude 75°E, and generally south of latitude 20°N east of that latitude.
 - (c) Sri Lanka.
 - (d) Malaysia.
 - (e) Burma, generally south of latitude 20°N.
 - (f) Laos, south of latitude 19°N.
 - (g) Vietnam, south of latitude 17°N.
 - (h) Cambodia and Thailand.
 - (4) Africa. Generally that portion lying between latitudes 19°N and 8°S, including -
 - (a) Benin, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Ivory Coast, Senegal, and Burkina Faso (all part of former French West Africa).
 - (b) Mali and Niger (both part of former French West Africa), south of latitude 19°N.
 - (c) Mauritania, south of latitude 19°N.
 - (d) Central African Republic, Congo, and Gabon (all part of former French Equatorial Africa).
 - (e) Chad (part of former French Equatorial Africa), south of latitude 16°N.
 - (f) Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ghana, Togo, Nigeria, Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Cabinda, Somalia, and Djibouti.
 - (g) Sudan, south of latitude 15°N and generally west of longitude 34°W, and a narrow Red Sea coastal belt from latitude 18°N to 22°N.
 - (h) Ethiopia, east of longitude 40°E; plus a coastal belt 25 to 50 miles wide west of longitude 40°E.
 - (i) Kenya, east of longitude 39°E.
 - (j) Tanzania and Mozambique, a coastal belt 50 to 150 miles wide.
 - (k) Republic of the Congo, generally north of latitude 8°S, Burundi, Rwanda.
 - (l) Angola, a narrow coastal belt from latitudes 6°S to 10°S.
 - (m) Madagascar, north of latitude 22°S.
 - (n) Cape Verde Islands and other Atlantic Ocean islands generally between latitudes 15°S and 20°N, and east of longitude 30°W.
 - (5) Australia and islands of Indian and Pacific Oceans.
 - (a) Australia, generally north of latitude 18°S.
 - (b) Borneo (Malaysian part).
 - (c) Indonesia (Celebes, Java, Lesser Sunda Islands, Sumatra, and Borneo (part), and other smaller, adjacent islands).
 - (d) Philippines and New Guinea.
 - (e) Bismarck Archipelago and the following island groups: Caroline, Ellice, Fiji, Friendly, Loyalty, Gilbert, Hawaiian, Mariana, Marshall, New Hebrides, Phoenix, Samoa, Society, and Solomon, Tuamotu Archipelago, generally north of latitude 20°S and other Pacific islands generally between latitudes 24°S and 25°N east of longitude of 180°, except New Caledonia.
 - (f) Other Indian Ocean islands between latitude 24°N and 20°S.
- b. ZONE II. Warm or Hot Summers, Mild Winters.*
- (1) North and Central America and adjacent islands.
 - (a) Mexico, north of latitude 22°N, including Baja California, except northeastern corner of state of Sonora, and northern portion of state of Chihuahua.
 - (b) Islands off coast of Baja California

- (c) Bermuda.
- (d) Florida Keys.
- (2) South America. Generally between 20°S, and 35°S, including -
 - (a) Brazil, states of Sao Paulo, Parana, Santa Catarina, Rio Grande do Sul and southern portion of states of Mato Grosso, Goias, and Minas Gerias.
 - (b) Ecuador, south of Gulf of Guayaquil.
 - (c) Peru, narrow coastal lowland belt along entire coast.
 - (d) Paraguay, except extreme northern tip.
 - (e) Uruguay.
 - (f) Argentina, generally north of latitude 35°S.
 - (g) Chile, north of latitude 34°S.
- (3) Europe.
 - (a) Portugal and Spain, a coastal belt 10 to 75 miles wide south of latitude 39°N in Portugal and southwest of Cape Nao in Spain.
 - (b) Alboran Island and Malta.
- (4) Africa.
 - (a) Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Western Sahara, Tunisia, Uganda, and Egypt.
 - (b) Ethiopia, west of longitude 40°E, except for a coastal strip 25 to 50 miles wide.
 - (c) Sudan, north of latitude 15°N, except a coastal belt 25 to 50 miles wide in Zone I.
 - (d) Mali and Niger (both part of former French West Africa), north of latitude 19°N; Mauritania, north of latitude 19°N.
 - (e) Chad (part of former French Equatorial Africa) north of latitude 16°N.
 - (f) Kenya and Tanzania, west of longitude 35°E.
 - (g) Mozambique, except a coastal belt 50 to 150 miles wide.
 - (h) Republic of the Congo (former Belgian Congo) generally south of latitude 8°S.
 - (i) Angola, except for a narrow coastal belt from latitude 6°S to 10°S.
 - (j) Zambia, Malawi, Rhodesia, Botswana, and Swaziland.
 - (k) Namibia, except for narrow coastal strip in Zone IV from latitude 22°S to the southern border.
 - (l) South Africa, except for narrow western coastal belt included in Zone IV and interior plateau and highlands.
 - (m) Madagascar south of latitude 22°S.
 - (n) Islands in Atlantic Ocean between latitudes 20°N and 45°N east of longitude 35°W, including Azores, Canary; and Madeira Islands.
 - (o) Islands in the Atlantic Ocean, between latitudes 12°S and 25°S and east of longitude 35°W, including St. Helena.
- (5) Asia.
 - (a) Saudi Arabia and remainder of Arabian Peninsula, southeast of line drawn from Mecca to the western border of the neutral territory between Saudi Arabia and Iraq, except from the coastal strip in Zone I. Also, a coastal strip 50 to 125 miles wide along the west coast of the Arabian Peninsula north of latitude 25°N.
 - (b) Iraq, southern half of country.
 - (c) Iran, only a coastal belt 25 to 100 miles wide.
 - (d) India, in general area west of longitude 75°E between latitude 23°N and the southern border on highlands in the extreme north and the area east of longitude 75°E between 20°N and the southern border of highlands.
 - (e) Pakistan, a 25 to 100 mile-wide coastal belt and Bangladesh.
 - (f) Burma, generally north of latitude 20°N.
 - (g) Laos, north of latitude 19°N.
 - (h) Vietnam, north of latitude 17°N.
 - (i) People's Republic of China, south of latitude 24°N and generally east of longitude 105°E, including Hainan.
 - (j) Taiwan and adjacent islands.
 - (k) Ryukyu Islands.

- (6) Australia and islands.
 - (a) Australia, generally south of latitude 18°S, except a southwestern area generally south of latitude 30°S, between longitudes 118°E and a southeastern area generally south of latitudes 30°S between longitudes 138°E and 151°E.
 - (b) New Caledonia.
 - (c) Islands in South Pacific between latitudes 24°S and 30°S, and islands in North Pacific between latitudes 25°N and 39°N east of longitude 180° and between latitudes 22°N and 40°N west of longitude 180° except Japan and Taiwan.
 - (d) Indian Ocean islands between latitudes 20°S and 28°S.
- c. *ZONE III*. Warm or Hot Summers. Cool Winters.
 - (1) North and Central America
 - (a) Generally the southern third of the U.S. including Georgia, Florida (except Florida Keys), Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, California, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina; Kentucky, southeastern third; Tennessee, except northwestern corner; Arkansas, except northern third; Oklahoma, only southeastern portion; Texas, except area north of latitude 34°N; New Mexico and Arizona, narrow belt about 100 miles wide across southern portion of states.
 - (b) Mexico, only northeastern corner of state of Sonora and northern portion of state of Chihuahua.
 - (2) South America, Argentina, between latitudes 35°S and 43°S.
 - (3) Europe.
 - (a) Portugal and Spain, except coastal belt in west and south.
 - (b) France, south of latitude 45°N.
 - (c) Italy, except mountainous areas in extreme north and northwest.
 - (d) Serbia and Montenegro, only the western coastal belt 20 to 40 miles wide and adjacent islands.
 - (e) Albania and Greece and adjacent islands.
 - (f) Turkey (in Europe).
 - (g) Balearic Islands, Sardinia, Corsica, Sicily, Crete, Cyprus, and Aegean and other Mediterranean islands adjacent to Europe and Asia.
 - (4) Asia.
 - (a) Saudi Arabia, northwest of line drawn through Mecca to the western corner of the neutral territory between Saudi Arabia and Iraq, except for a Red Sea coastal strip 50 to 125 miles wide.
 - (b) Turkey, only lower region, 50 to 100 miles wide around entire coast and adjacent islands.
 - (c) Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria.
 - (d) Iraq, northern half.
 - (e) Iran, except coastal strip 25 to 100 miles wide.
 - (f) Afghanistan.
 - (g) Pakistan, except a 25 to 100 mile-wide coastal belt.
 - (h) China, between latitudes 24°N and 34°N.
 - (i) Japan, south of latitude 36°N.
 - (j) Korea, southern tip.
 - (k) Russian Federation, southern half of Crimea and a narrow coastal belt along eastern shores of Black Sea; also shores of Caspian Sea south of latitude 40°N.
 - (5) Africa, Republic of South Africa, except southeastern coastal lowland in Zone II and western coastal lowland in Zone IV.
 - (6) Australia. New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia between longitudes 118°E and 121°E and between latitudes 31°S and 37°S.
 - d. *ZONE IV*: Mild Summers, Cool Winters.
 - (1) North America. United States, only that area west of the Cascade Range in Oregon and Washington.
 - (2) South America.
 - (a) Chile and adjacent islands, south of latitude 35°S.
 - (b) Argentina, south of latitude 43°S.
 - (c) Islands in the Atlantic Ocean between latitudes 30°S and 45°S, west of longitude 30°W.
 - (3) Europe. Generally those areas bordering the North Sea, including -
 - (a) Norway, extreme southern portion.
 - (b) The British Isles.
 - (c) The Shetland, Hebrides, Orkney, and Faroe Islands.

- (d) Belgium and the Netherlands except narrow belt along eastern border.
- (e) France, north of latitude 45°N and west of longitude 60°E.
- (4) Africa. Namibia and South Africa: only a narrow coastal belt 25 to 50 miles wide, extending from latitude 22°S to 33°S.
- (5) Australia and Islands.
 - (a) Area in southwest, generally south of latitude 30°S and between longitudes 117°E and 121°E, and area in southeast generally south of latitude 37°S including Tasmania.
 - (b) New Zealand.
 - (c) Chatham Island, Stewart Island, and other islands in the Pacific and Indian Oceans between latitudes 30°S and 45°S.
 - (d) Other Pacific Ocean islands generally between latitudes 40°N and 45°N, except Japan and Kurile Islands.
- e. *ZONE V: Warm or Hot Summers, Cold or Very Cold Winters.*
 - (1) North America.
 - (a) United States. Generally the northern half, including-
 1. Washington and Oregon, east of the Cascade Range.
 2. Nevada, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado.
 3. Montana, North Dakota, and Minnesota, except narrow belt of Zone VII across northern portion of these states.
 4. Arizona and New Mexico except a 100-mile-wide belt along the southern borders.
 5. South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas.
 6. Oklahoma, except the southeastern portion.
 7. Texas, only the area north of 34°N.
 8. Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri; Arkansas, only the northern one-third of state.
 9. Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio; Kentucky, except the southeastern one-third; Tennessee, only the northwestern corner.
 10. West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island.
 11. Vermont, New Hampshire; Maine, except for northern portion of Zone VII.
 - (b) Canada, Ontario, Quebec, and New Brunswick, only areas south of latitude 47°N.
 - (2) Central and South America. None.
 - (3) Europe and Asia.
 - (a) Serbia and Montenegro, except the western coastal belt 20 to 40 miles wide and adjacent islands.
 - (b) Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, and Romania.
 - (c) Austria east of longitude 15°E.
 - (d) Russian Federation, generally south of latitude 51°N west of longitude 32°E, and south of latitude 54°N, east of longitude 32°E, except areas in Zones III near Black and Caspian Seas.
 - (e) China, generally between latitudes 34°N and 46°N, and Mongolia, south of latitude 46°N.
 - (f) Korea, only western side of peninsula between latitudes 35°N and 40°N.
 - (g) Japan, north of latitude 36°N, except Kurile Islands.
 - (h) India, only highland areas in the extreme north; Bhutan, Nepal, and Jammu and Kashmir.
 - (i) Turkey (in Asia) entire country except 50 to 100-mile-wide belt along coast.
 - (4) Africa. None.
 - (5) Australia. None.
- f. *ZONE VI. Mild Summers, Cold Winters.*
 - (1) North America.
 - (a) Newfoundland (except Labrador), Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Magdalen Islands.
 - (b) Vancouver Island and the coastal fringe of British Columbia with adjacent islands.
 - (c) Alaska coastal belt along Bristol Bay south of latitude 59°N; the Pribilof and Aleutian Islands; the Alaskan Peninsula, a narrow coastal belt along the Gulf of Alaska.
 - (2) Europe.
 - (a) Norway, only a narrow coastal strip north of latitude 60°N; narrow coastal strip in southeast, east of longitude 8°E.
 - (b) Sweden, generally south of latitude 64°N.
 - (c) Finland, south of line drawn from latitude 65°N at coast of Gulf of Bothnia to the western shore of Lake Ladoga at 62°N latitude.
 - (d) Denmark, Luxembourg, and Germany.

- (e) Poland.
- (f) Austria west of longitude 15°E, Switzerland and Liechtenstein.
- (g) France, north of latitude 45°N and east of longitude 6°E.
- (h) Belgium and the Netherlands, only a narrow strip along eastern border.
- (i) Russian Federation, generally west of line drawn from Leningrad (lat 59°55'N, long 30°20'E) southeastward to Bryansk (lat 53°12'N, long 24°21'E), thence, southwestward to Lvov (lat 49°49'N, long 24°2'E).
- (j) Italy, only mountainous areas in the extreme north and northwest.
- (3) Asia. Kurile Islands, south of latitude 50°N.
- (4) Islands.
 - (a) Iceland.
 - (b) Bear Island.
 - (c) Falkland Islands, South Georgia, South Sandwich, Kerguelen and all other islands between latitudes 48°S and 60°S.
- g. *ZONE VII. Mild Summers, Very Cold Winters.*
 - (1) North America.
 - (a) United States, narrow 10 to 100-mile-wide belt across northern Minnesota, North Dakota, and Montana westward to longitude 113°W; Maine, only northern portion.
 - (b) Alaska, north of latitude 59°N, including Nunivak, St. Matthews, and St. Lawrence Islands, except for coastal belt of Zone VI bordering Bristol Bay and Gulf of Alaska.
 - (c) Canada, generally north of latitude 47°N except the coastal belt of British Columbia with adjacent islands, Magdalen Islands, and the island of Newfoundland.
 - (2) Greenland.
 - (3) Europe and Asia.
 - (a) Sweden, generally north of latitude 64°N.
 - (b) Finland, north of line drawn from coast of Gulf of Bothnia at 65°N to western shore of Lake Ladoga at 62°N.
 - (c) Russian Federation, north of latitude 54°N and east of a line drawn from Bryansk to Leningrad; all of Asiatic Russian Federation east of longitude 85°E.
 - (d) China, north of latitude 46°N, and Mongolia, north of latitude 46°N.
 - (e) Korea, only northeastern coastal regions.
 - (f) Islands. Jan Mayen, Spits Bergen, Franz Josef Land, Novaya Zemlya, and all other Arctic Ocean Islands north of Asia.
 - (4) Antarctica. The Antarctica continent and islands south of latitude 60°S.
 - (5) Arctic. That land in Canada, Alaska, Greenland, and Iceland north of the Arctic Circle.

B-3. In mountainous, plateau, and other highland areas, and in ice cap areas, a great diversity of environmental conditions may be encountered within relatively short distances. In such places, clothing allowances which are adequate for adjacent lower areas may not provide sufficient protection for these diverse highland areas; therefore, in these higher or more rugged areas, commanders may, at their discretion, authorize the clothing allowance of the nearest adjacent zone, plus additional items authorized for zones V and VII and special mountaineering equipment, as required. Similarly, areas adjacent to the boundary between zones, under special climatic conditions may require the issue of certain clothing and personal equipment items allowed in the colder or warmer zone. In these cases, commanders may authorize discretionary allowances. These Discretionary Allowance Zones (DAZ) are identified by an asterisk in Table B-3.

Table B-3. Cross Index of Clothing Allowance Zones

Appendix C

Clothing Allowance Climatic Areas (ROTC)

Climatic Zones I and II have been established for the purpose of computing ROTC clothing allowances.

Table C-1 ROTC Climatic Zones

Appendix D Military Occupational Specialty Codes

The following military occupational specialty (MOS) codes are listed for the purpose of identifying occupational specialists referred to throughout all allowance tables in basis of issue for certain items of clothing and equipment.

Table D-1 Military Occupational Specialty Codes

Appendix E Supply Data Pertaining to Distinctive Uniform Items Reflected in this CTA

E-1. The distinctive Army Blue uniform is fabricated from the materials specified in AR 670-1.

E-2. Insignia. Regulation insignia of grade and branch and authorized awards and decorations will be worn as prescribed for the Army Blue uniform (AR 670-1). No nonstandard accessories or components will be added to the prescribed uniform.

a. Chevrons indicating grade of enlisted personnel will be affixed to the sleeves by sewing only. Snap-on devices are not authorized.

b. No sleeve insignia other than items authorized by this CTA will be worn on the distinctive Army Blue uniform by members of the bands and selected honor guards.

E-3. Methods of Supply and Funding for Army Bands and Honor Guards.

a. Depot stocked items (those with standard line item numbers) will be requisitioned through normal supply channels.

b. Local purchase items (those with nonstandard line item numbers) which cannot be procured locally may be requisitioned under MILSTRIP procedures from the Defense Supply Center Philadelphia, ATTN: DPSC-TSK-SPUR, utilizing document identifier code A0E or A05 as appropriate, Routing Identifier Code SMS, and Advice Code 2A. Complete description, including size, grade, and type of cloth where applicable, and complete "in the clear" fund citation must be annotated in the "Remarks" block.

c. Non-appropriated funds will not be used for the purchase of Army Band and Honor Guard Blue uniforms and accessories.

d. Stocks of uniforms may be retained up to 25 percent over the quantity authorized in this CTA.

E-4. Method of Accounting. Distinctive Army Band and Honor Guard Army Blue uniforms will be issued as organization clothing and will be accounted for in the organization or installation property book in accordance with AR 710-2. Upon termination of an individual's assignment to an honor guard authorized the Distinctive Blue Uniform, the uniform and accessories will be returned to honor guard unit stock for reissue as replacements. Rotation of issue of uniforms in this manner, together with utilization of the 25 percent excess uniforms allowed, should provide the necessary range of tariff sizes to insure fitting replacements. Army Band personnel transferred or reassigned in musician status are authorized to retain the Army Blue Uniform.

E-5. Wear of the Distinctive Blue Uniform. Only individuals assigned to one of the organizations herein, while actually engaged in band or honor guard formations and for other ceremonial guard duties, will wear this uniform. Travel to and from engagements and rest periods between performances are considered as part of such formations. The uniform is not authorized for wear under any circumstances for any other duty or for off-duty wear.

E-6. Disposition of uniforms. Unserviceable uniform items will be disposed of locally in accordance with AR 710-2.

E-7. Noncataloged Items. Noncataloged items not in excess of \$2,500 may be procured locally in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulations, provided quality control standards are met. List of approved manufacturers may be obtained by writing the U.S. Army Natick Research, Development and Engineering Center, ATTN: Uniform Quality Control, Natick, Massachusetts 01760.

Appendix F

Retained Issue/Recoverability of Organizational Issue Items

F-1. All items authorized by the tables within the CTA 50-900 are considered nonexpendable, Army owned property, regardless of the Accounting Requirements Code (ARC) assigned to the item. Accountability procedures for OCIE are established in AR 710-2 and PAM 710-2-1

F-2. Listed in Table F-1 is Army provided Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment that is transferred with the Soldier between duty assignments, until the Soldier reaches Expiration of Term of Service. Retained Issue OCIE includes Permanent Change of Station (PCS), Modified Table of Organization and Equipment (MTOE), and enlisted and warrant officer Military Occupational Specialty and officer Areas of Concentration (AOC) specific items. OCIE identified as Retained Issue OCIE is designated mission essential equipment and clothing. Recoverability status is also shown. Requests for addition of new items, and/or modifications to the Retained Issue Table will be submitted to Project Manager Soldier Equipment, SFAE-SDR-SEQ, 10170 Beach Road, Bldg 325, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060, and coordinated through the HQDA G4 Retained Issue Working Group. HQDA G-4, Supply Directorate, Clothing and Individual Equipment Division, provides final approval or disapproval for proposed changes.

F-3. Transfer, retention and/or disposition of initial and supplemental issue items are governed by AR 700-84 and AR 710-2. Although Table F-1 identifies some items as nonrecoverable, nothing will prohibit the recovery of such items when it is considered in the best interest of the Government to do so.

Table F-1 Transferable/Recoverable Items

Appendix G

Guideline for Individual Issue of Discretionary Items

Table G-1 is provided as guidance to assist commanders in issuing minimum essential organizational clothing and equipment to individuals of TOE units for health, comfort, and efficient functioning under given climatic conditions. TOE Category definitions can be found in Section II – Terms. Clothing Allowance Zone I / II / III / IV / V / VI / VII definitions can be found in Appendix B – Clothing Allowance Climatic Areas (except ROTC).

CTA items issued as discretionary allowances are recoverable unit property (to be reconditioned and laundered, if appropriate, at Government expense) for reissue to authorized individuals. Accountability procedures for OCIE are established in AR 710-2 and PAM 710-2-1.

Table G-1 Discretionary Items

Appendix H

Additional OCIE Authorized in CTA 50-970

Table H-1 contains those expendable/durable items authorized in addition to the items in Tables 1-5. Expendable/durable items authorized in this table will be accounted for in the same manner as nonexpendable property regardless of the ARC reflected in the AMDF.

Table H-1 Additional OCIE Authorized in CTA 50-970

Appendix I

Selected Honor Guards and Special Ceremonial Units

I-1. Selected Honor Guards (SHG)

a. The SHGs shown in Table I-1 have been approved by HQDA. The commanders of the listed commands may designate and equip SHG units, not to exceed the number of individuals shown, which includes the unit commander.

b. Clothing and accouterments for SHGs are authorized within this CTA. Appendix D of AR 71-32 contains the policy on authorization of ceremonial rifles for SHGs.

Table I-1 Selected Honor Guards

I-2. Special Ceremonial Units (SCU)

a. The SCUs listed in Table I-2 have been approved by HQDA. Excluded from this paragraph are the 3d U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard) and selected honor guards.

b. Clothing, accouterments, and other equipment for SCUs are authorized within this CTA, CTA 50-909, and the installation TDA.

Table I-2 Special Ceremonial Units

Appendix J

Replaced items

Table J-1 contains those items which have been removed from Tables 1 through 6, are still in Army Inventory, and may still be in use as determined by accountability records. Items will remain in this table until depleted from inventory and no longer on individual and/or unit accountability records.

Appendix K

Documents Required for Change Requests

K-1. To update the text of this document, complete DA Form 2028 per AR 25-30 and submit in accordance with paragraph 6.

K-2. All requests for changes to the allowance tables shall be submitted using DA Form 5965-R (Sample provided as Figure K-1), Initiator's Checklist (Sample provided as Figure K-2), and Reviewer's Checklist (Sample provided as Figure K-3). These documents shall be staffed in accordance with paragraph 6.

K-3. Documents required for changes are available on USAPA or WebCTA. Electronic links are provided with the sample forms.

| BASIS OF ISSUE FOR CLOTHING AND INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT (CIE) For use of this form, see AR 70-1; the proponent agency is ASARDA | | | | | | | 1. PAGE | OF | |
|---|-------------------------------|--|------|------|------|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|--|
| 2. DATE | | <input type="checkbox"/> 3a. INITIAL REQUEST <input type="checkbox"/> 3b. CHANGE REQUEST | | | | | | | |
| 4a. ORD TITLE | | | | | | 4b. DATE APPROVED | | | |
| 5. REQUIREMENT/CHANGES | | | | | | | | | |
| LIN (a) | ITEM, BOI, AND REMARKS (b) | ALLOWANCES | | | | | | LIN REPLACED/AFFECTED (d) | |
| | | CTA SECTION NO. (c) | | | | | | | |
| | | AA-P | AA-M | ARNG | ROTC | USAR | DAC | | |
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| 6. MOS AND EQUIPMENT IMPACT | | | | | | | | | |

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Figure K-1: DA Form 5965-R

| Initiator's Checklist | |
|---|----------------------|
| LIN: | Nomenclature: |
| Questions: | Yes/No |
| 1. Have you correctly identified the requested item? | |
| 2. Have you recommended the basis of issue (BOI), e.g. which individuals, organizational element or location should be authorized the item? | |
| 3. Have you recommended the allowance quantity to accompany the proposed BOI? | |
| 4. Have you described why you require the item – factually, clearly, concisely and in sufficient detail to enable a reviewer not familiar with your organization's operations to understand your requirement? | |
| 5. Have you described the benefit the item will provide if it is authorized? | |
| 6. If the benefit you describe is cost savings or cost avoidance, have you computed the first full year benefit of cost savings or cost avoidance? | |
| 7. Have you identified the item(s) in the current CTA that is most like the item you need and explained briefly why it will not meet your need? | |
| 8. Have you identified items in the CTA that should be replaced by the requested item? | |
| 9. Does the item meet the definition of non expendable property, established in paragraph 7-2 of AR 735-5, as personal property that is not consumed in use and that retains its original identity during the period of use? This includes all non-consumable major end items authorized by DA recognized authorization documents listed in AR 71-32, and items that have and ARC of N in the AMDF. | |
| 10. If this is a commercial item, does it cost less than \$100,000? | |
| 11. Is a manufacturer's brochure provided to identify each commercial item requested? | |
| 12. If this request is for new items of clothing and individual equipment, has it met all the requirements in Chapter 3, AR 700-84 prior to submission for addition to CTA 50-900? | |
| 13. Do you believe that your need for this item and the benefit it will bring warrants the expenditure of Army funds? | |
| Signature: | Date: |
| Initiator's Typed Name | |
| Phone: | Email: |

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Figure K-2: Supporting Documentation – Initiator's Checklist

| Reviewer's Checklist | |
|--|----------------------|
| Address of Reviewing Agency: | |
| LIN: | Nomenclature: |
| Each of the above items has been reviewed in accordance with AR 71-32. Review is acknowledged as provided below with questions appropriately answered. The review follows: | |
| Questions: | Yes/No |
| 1. Is the requested item required by a large number of organizations or individuals Army wide? | |
| 2. Have you validated the requirement for the requested item and benefit claimed? | |
| 3. Are the requirements and benefits sufficiently compelling to warrant expenditure of presently allocated funds? And, if this is authorized, do you believe that it should be allowed to compete for those funds? | |
| 4. Based on your review of the request, do you agree with the answers the originator has given on the Initiator's Checklist? | |
| Signature: | Date: |
| Initiator's Typed Name | |
| Phone: | Email: |

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Figure K-3: Supporting Documentation – Reviewer's Checklist

Glossary

Section I Abbreviations/ACRONYMS

AAFES

Army and Air Force Exchange Service

AA-M

Active Army-Mobilization

AA-P

Active Army-Peace

ABDU

Aircrew Battledress Uniform

ABN

Airborne

ABS

Advanced Bomb Suit

ACOM

Army Command

ACU

Army Combat Uniform

ACWCS

Aircrew Cold Weather Clothing System

ADA

Air Defense Artillery

ADCSINT

Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence

ADJ

Adjustable

AG

Adjutant General / Army Green

AGRS

American Graves Registration Service

AIT

Advanced Individual Training

ALICE

All Purpose Lightweight Individual Carrying Equipment

ALK

Alkalis

AMC

Army Materiel Command

AMDF

Army Master Data File

AMEDD

Army Medical Department

AMSC

Army Medical Specialist Corps

AOC

Area of Concentration

AR

Army Regulation

ARC

Accounting Requirements Code

ARCF

Army Regional Corrections Facility

ARNG

Army National Guard

ASCC

Army Service Component Command

ASI

Additional Skill Identifier

ASROTC

Advanced Senior Reserve Officers Training Corps

ASROTCM OR F

Advanced Senior Reserve Officers Training Corps Male or Female

AWOL

Absent Without Leave

BAF

Back-up Attack Force

BCK

Back

BCT

Basic Combat Training

BDE

Brigade

BDU

Battledress Uniform

BIT
Basic Infantry Training

BLK
Black

BN
Battalion

BOI
Basis of Issue

BOS
Branch of Service

BRN
Brown

BSROTCM OR F
Basic Senior Reserve Officers Training Corps Male or Female

BTYL
Butyl

BW
Biological Warfare

CAIRA
Chemical Accident and Incident Response and Assistance

CAM
Camouflage

CAT
Category

CAV
Cavalry

CBR
Chemical, Biological and Radiological

CCH
Chief of Chaplains

CDR
Commander

CDRMDW
Commander, Military District of Washington

CDRROTC
Commander, Reserve Officer Training Corps

CDTF

Chemical Decontamination Training Facility

CHEM

Chemical

CID

Criminal Investigation Division

CIE-LSO

Clothing and Individual Equipment Logistics Support Office

CIF

Central Issue Facility

CINCSOUTH

Commander-in-Chief Allied Forces Southern Command

CIV

Civilian

CJCS

Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

CMAS

Clothing Monetary Allowance System

CMD

Civilian Mobilization Designee

CMF

Career Management Field

CML

Chemical

CMTC

Combat Maneuver Training Center

CNGB

Chief, National Guard Bureau

CO

Company

COMMZ

Communications Zone

COMPL

Complete

CONUS

Continental United States

CSA

Chief of Staff, U.S. Army

CSHN
Cushion

CTA
Common Table of Allowances

CTA NSLIN
CTA Nonstandard Line Item Number

CTN
Cotton

CVC
Combat Vehicle Crewman

CW
Chemical Weapons / Cold Weather

CZ
Canal Zone

DA
Department of the Army

DAC
Department of the Army Civilian

DACP
Department of the Army Civilian Police

DAZ
Discretionary Allowance Zone

DCCH
Deputy Chief of Chaplains

D/CCH
Deputy Chief of Chaplains

DCDR
Deputy Commander

D/CDR
Deputy Commander

DCSINT
Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence

DEH
Director of Engineering and Housing

DET
Detachment

DIV
Division

DK
Duck/Dark

DMZ
Demilitarized Zone

DOD
Department of Defense

DOL
Director of Logistics

DRU
Direct Reporting Unit

ECWCS
Extended Cold Weather Clothing System

EDOS
Effective Date of Supply

EF
Enlisted Female

EIC
Engineer In Charge

EM
Enlisted Man or Men

ENL
Enlisted

EOD
Explosive Ordnance Disposal

EP
Enlisted Personnel

EPW
Enemy Prisoner of War

EQUIP
Equipment

EUSA
Eighth United States Army

EW
Enlisted Woman or Women

FCT
Fraction Thereof

FLD
Field

FM
Frequency Modulated/Field Manual

FMJ
Full Metal Jacket

FMWR
Fire Moisture Water Resistant

FORSCOM
United States Army Forces Command

FRNT
Front

FT
Fort /Foot

FTX
Field Training Exercise

GD
Guard

GM
Guided Missile

GMS
General Military Science

GNTLT
Gauntlet

GR / GRD
Grade

HG
Honor Guard

HGR
Hanger

HHB
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery

HHC
Headquarters and Headquarters Company

HHD
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment

HMMWV

High-Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle

HQ

Headquarters

HQCC

Headquarters, Cadet Command

HQDA

Headquarters, Department of the Army

HQEUSA

Headquarters, Eighth United States Army

HQUSAREC

Headquarters, Army Recruiting Command

HS

High School

IADT

Initial Active Duty for Training

IAW

In Accordance With

IET

Initial Entry Training

ILO

In Lieu of

IN

Inch

INF

Infantry

INSTL

Installation

JOTC

Jungle Operations Training Center

JROTC

Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps

JROTCM OR F

Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps Male or Female

JRTC

Joint Readiness Training Center

JSCGH

Joint Services Color Guard, Hawaii

JTA

Joint Table of Allowances

JUSMAG

Joint United States Military Advisory Group

KATUSA

Korean Augmentation to United States Army

KM

Kilometer

LAB

Laboratory

LCC

Logistics Control Code

LDAC

Leader Development and Assessment Course

LET

Level Education Training

LGTH

Length

LIN

Line Item Number

LRG

Large

LRSD

Long Range Surveillance Detachment

LRSU

Long Range Surveillance Unit

LS

Long Sleeve

LT

Light

LTC

Leadership Training Course

LTHR

Leather

LTWT

Lightweight

LWCW

Lightweight Cold Weather

MAAG

Military Assistance Advisory Group

MAG

Magazine

MANGCU

Massachusetts National Guard Ceremonial Unit

MCN

Management Control Number

MDW

Military District of Washington

MED

Medical / Medium

MEDCEN

United States Army Medical Center

MEDDAC

Medical Department Activity

MEM

Memorial

MEPS

Military Enlisted Processing Station

MFCT

Major Fraction Thereof

MI

Military Institution/Millimeter

MILGROUP

Military Group

MILSTRIP

Military Standard Requisitioning and Issue Procedures

MM

Millimeter

MOBTDA

Mobilization Table of Distribution and Allowances

MOLLE

Modular Lightweight Load Bearing Equipment

MOS

Military Occupational Specialty

MP

Military Police

MPA

Military Pay and Allowances

MPI

Military Police Investigators

MRWR

Mildew Resistant Water Resistant

MSBN

Mission Support Battalion

MSS

Modular Sleep System

MTD

Mounted

MTOE

Modified Table of Organization and Equipment

NALC

National Advanced Leadership Camp

NATO

North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NBC

Nuclear, Biological and Chemical

NCO

Noncommissioned Officer

NCR

National Capital Region

NDCC

National Defense Cadet Corps

NG

National Guard

NGPA

National Guard Personnel, Army

NOA

Not Otherwise Authorized

NSLIN

Non-standard Line Item Number

NSN

National Stock Number

NTC

National Training Center

NTE

Not to Exceed

NYL

Nylon

OBJ

Object

OC

Observer/Controller

OCC

Occupation

OCIE

Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment

OCONUS

Outside the Continental United States

OCS

Officer Candidate School

OD

Olive Drab

ODC

Office of Defense Cooperation

OFF

Officer

OG

Olive Green

OJCS

Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

OMAR

Operation and Maintenance, Army Reserve

OMEMS

Ordnance Munitions Electronics Maintenance School

OMNG

Operation and Maintenance, National Guard

OPFOR

Opposing Force

PAARNG

Pennsylvania Army National Guard

PARA

Paragraph

PAT/PATT

Pattern

PCS

Permanent Change of Station

PFU

Physical Fitness Uniform

PG

Proving Ground

PLT

Platoon

PMS

Professor of Military Science

POI

Program of Instruction

POLY

Polyester/Polypropylene

PR

Pair

PROT

Protective/Protection

PREP

Preparatory

PSA

Protective Services Activity

QM

Quartermaster

QTR

Quarter

RBR

Rubber

RD

Round

RDF

Rapid Deployment Force

RECOM

Recommended

RECONDO

Reconnaissance Commando Doughboy

RIC

Routing Identifier Code

ROTC

Reserve Officers Training Corps

ROTCM OR F

Reserve Officers Training Corps Male or Female

RPA

Reserve Personnel, Army

RTC

Recruit Training Center

SACEUR

Supreme Allied Commander, Europe

SAT

Security Attack Team

SCAB

Scabbard

SCH

School

SDDC

Surface Deployment and Distribution Command

SEC

Secretary

SF

Special Forces

SGM

Sergeant Major

SGT

Sergeant

SHLDR

Shoulder

SJA

Staff Judge Advocate

SLVE

Sleeve

SLAMIS

Standard Study Number Line Item Number Automated Management & Integrating System

SLC

Sapper Leader Course

SLIN

Standard Line Item Number

SM

Service Member

SMA

Sergeant Major of the Army

SML

Small

SMP

Simultaneous Membership Program

SOAG

Special Operations Aviation Group

SOM

School of Music

SP

Support

SQ

Square

SR

Senior

SROTC

Senior Reserve Officers Training Corps

SROTCM OR F

Senior Reserve Officers Training Corps Male or Female

SRT

Special Reaction Team

SS

Short Sleeve

SSN

Standard Study Number

STEPO

Self Contained Toxic Environment Protective Outfit

STL

Steel

SZ

Size

TAC

Tactical Air Command

TAP

Toxicological Agents Protective

TDA

Tables of Distribution and Allowances

TEMP

Temperature

TIOH

The Institute of Heraldry

TM

Technical Manual

TOE

Table of Organization and Equipment

TOG

The Old Guard

TRADOC

United States Army Training and Doctrine Command

TRANSP

Transport

TRC

Terrorism/Training Research Center

TRP

Troop

TRS

Trousers

TUSAB

The United States Army Band

TUSAFB

The United States Army Field Band

UNTSO

United Nations Truce Supervision Organization Observers

USAAVNC

United States Army Aviation Center

USAB

United States Army Berlin

USACIDC

United States Army Criminal Investigation Command

USAES

United States Army Engineer School

USAF

United States Air Force

USAFMSA

United States Army Force Management Support Agency

USAIMA

United States Army Institute for Military Assistance

USAIS

United States Army Infantry School

USAJFKSWCS

United States Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School

USAJOTC

United States Army Jungle Operations Training Center

USAMC

United States Army Medical Component

USAMTU

United States Army Marksmanship Training Unit

USAMU

United States Army Marksmanship Unit

USAOC&S

United States Army Ordnance Center and School

USAPT

United States Army Parachuting Team (Golden Knights)

USAR

United States Army Reserve

USAREC

United States Army Recruiting Command

USAREUR

United States Army Europe

USARPAC

United States Army Pacific

USASCH

United States Army Support Command, Hawaii

USATC

United States Army Training Center

USATIC

United States Army Technology Integration Center

USDB

United States Disciplinary Barracks

USMA

United States Military Academy

USMEPCOM

United States Army Military Entrance Processing Command

UV

Ultraviolet

UWC

Uniform Work Clothing

UXO

Unexploded Ordnance

VCSA

Vice Chief of Staff of the Army

WAB

When Authorized by

WABCDR

When Authorized by Commander

WABCDRMDW

When Authorized by Commander, Military District of Washington

WABCNGB

When Authorized by Chief, National Guard Bureau

WABCO

When Authorized by Commanding Officer

WESTCOM

United States Army Western Command

WG

Working Group

WMNS

Woman's

WO

Warrant Officer

WOEC

Warrant Officer Entry Course

Section II**Terms****Active Duty for Training**

Training of units (annual training) for periods not in excess of 17 days as prescribed in AR 135-210 and AR 140-series. Also includes individual tours, such as school attendance comprised of 15 or more days attendance.

Activity

A separate TDA organization under the direct supervision of an ACOM, ASCC or DRU. An activity can be functionally described as having either a staff support or field operating mission.

a. Staff Support Activity. An organization which exists primarily to assist the headquarters to which it reports. Staff support activities assist in the formulation of policies and procedures or provide the necessary administrative and/or logistical support and would not exist in the absence of the headquarters to which it reports.

b. Field Operating Activity. An organization which has the primary mission of executing policy and would still be required in the absence of the headquarters to which it reports.

Agency

A separate TDA organization under the direct supervision of HQDA. Also, a unit or organization which has primary responsibility for performing duties or functions as representatives of, and within the assigned authority of, the headquarters to which is subordinate. An agency can be described functionally as having either a staff support or field operating mission.

a. Staff Support Agency. An agency at HQDA level which exists primarily to support and assist HQDA and which would not exist in the absence of HQDA. A staff support agency assists in the formulation of policies and procedures or provides necessary administrative and/or logistical support for HQDA.

b. Field Operating Agency. An agency under the supervision of HQDA (but not a major Army command or part of a major Army command) which has the primary mission of executing policy.

Alpine

High mountainous areas, both above and below the timberline, where operations may include extreme cold, deep snow, rugged broken terrain, and glaciers and where the elevation generally exceeds 6,000 feet above sea level.

Army Command

U.S. Army Forces Command, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, and U.S. Army Materiel Command.

Army Commander

Senior commander of occupation areas, missions, commands, and all other overseas areas; Army commander in the continental United States and the Commanding General, U.S. Army Military District of Washington.

Army Service Component Commands

U.S. Army Central, U.S. Army North, U.S. Army South, U.S. Army Europe, U.S. Army Pacific, Eighth Army, U.S. Army Special Operations Command, Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, and U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Strategic Command.

Authorization

As pertains to this CTA, the majority of the organizational items herein are authorized "in the clear" to the individuals / units / activities stated in the bases of issue, subject only to the discretion of the appropriate commander to requisition and the availability of funds. The exceptions are those items which bases of issue are qualified by a "WAB ACOM," "WAB ASCC," "WAB DRU," "WAB State AG," "WAB CNGB," or other "WAB" remark.

Center

A specifically designated group of functionally correlated organizations which are collocated in order to facilitate coordination and/ or cooperation of effort.

a. Functional Center. A center authorized and specifically designated by HQDA to serve as the focal point for the correlation of combat developments and the integration of doctrine, education, and training within a broad general functional area.

b. School Center. A center authorized and designated by HQDA to accomplish combat developments and to accomplish and/or pro- vide guidance for education and training within a clearly delineated branch or specialty area within the Army.

c. Training Center. A center authorized and designated by HQDA to conduct basic individual training, advance individual training, combat support training, and/or other specialized training.

d. Operating Activity Center. A center authorized and designated by HQDA to perform in a single location a group of functionally related operational activities.

Civilian Mobilization Designees

U.S. citizen employees who volunteer for, and have been designated to, post M-day civilian mobilization TDA positions in accordance with overseas command directives, when:

a. There are no qualified military or local national personnel obtainable and the lack of an experienced U.S. citizen incumbent would seriously affect the accomplishment of the mobilization mission.

b. On mobilization, the duties of the position will be directly related to the emergency effort and will fall into either of the following categories:

(1) Administrator - executive or supervisory.

(2) Professional, semiprofessional, or highly specialized.

c. Extended training or specialized experience is required or the position is in a recognized scarce-skills category.

d. The position is in grade GS-12 (or equivalent) and above. A position in grade GS-6 through 11 (or equivalent), however, may be designated if all the other criteria are clearly met. A position currently occupied by an Army Ready Reservist whose recall to military duty has been established for assignment to that position will not be designated as a post M-day civilian position.

Color Guard

The color guard consists of two (three) sergeants and two specialists or privates.

Command

A specifically designated line-type organization with direct line authority from the next higher commander or the CSA. It must have a clearly identifiable headquarters and organizational structure composed of a variety of units, agencies, activities, depots, arsenals or installations. The headquarters of a command may be organized under either TOE or TDA. An organization which is comprised of one or relatively few separate TDA/TOE units would not normally be termed a command.

Commanding Officer

The commanding general or senior commanding officer of any separate unit.

Contingency Force Commander

The commander of a force comprised of units which are on contingency plans and which are required to maintain specified degrees of operational readiness for possible deployment to a specific zone of operations.

Direct Reporting Units

United States Army Network Command, United States Army Medical Command, United States Army Intelligence and Security Command, United States Army Criminal Investigation Division Command, United States Army United States Army Corps of Engineers, United States Army Military District of Washington, United States Army Test and Evaluation Command, United States Military Academy, United States Army Reserve Command, United States Army Installation Management Command, United States Army Acquisition Support Center.

Discretionary Allowances

Clothing and equipment items issued at the discretion of an ACOM, ASCC, DRU, or Chief, National Guard Bureau, in the exercise of command authority. Authority to issue discretionary items may be delegated to subordinate commands.

a. Items of clothing and equipment authorized on a discretionary basis by this table are authorized as organizational clothing and equipment, and issue will be governed by procedures established in AR 710-2. These items will not be requisitioned by nor issued to organizations unless required for the necessary operation of the unit, military mission, or for discharge of assigned military duties, including climatic and geographical requirements, and then only in the quantities as necessary and required.

b. Items of clothing and equipment which, in addition to mandatory items, are essential to the health, comfort, and efficient functioning of personnel but are not required by all personnel due to variations of climatic conditions and duty assignment of personnel within the respective zones, will be considered discretionary allowances.

c. Items authorized by movement orders and needed for health and comfort during a journey will be considered discretionary allowances.

Durable

An item of Army property coded with an ARC of "D" in the AMDF. Durable items do not require property book accountability after issue from the stock record account, but do require hand receipt control when issued to the user. Commercial and fabricated items similar to items coded "D" in the AMDF are considered durable items. **OCIE authorized by CTA 50-900 will be accounted for in the same manner as nonexpendable property regardless of the ARC reflected in the AMDF.** Durable items are listed in Table H-1.

Element

Staff or operational organizations (offices, directorates, divisions, branches, etc.) which form the principal structure of and are immediately subordinate to the next larger organization.

Expendable

An item of Army property coded with an ARC of "X" in the AMDF. Expendable items normally require no formal accountability after issue from a stock record account, however, **OCIE authorized by CTA 50-900 will be accounted for in the same manner as nonexpendable property regardless of the ARC reflected in the AMDF.** Expendable items are identified in Table H-1.

Headquarters

The executive and / or administrative elements of a command or unit.

a. Operational Headquarters - A headquarters primarily concerned with command and control of the execution of operational missions.

b. Management Headquarters - A headquarters primarily concerned with long-range planning; programming and budgeting of resources; the development of policy and procedures; coordination of effort; and evaluation; as opposed to the planning for and direct control of operations.

Headquarters, Department of the Army

The executive part of the Department of the Army at the seat of government. It is the highest level headquarters in the Department of the Army, composed of the Army Secretariat, the Army general and special staff, and specifically designated staff support agencies. HQDA exercises directive and supervisory controls within the Department of the Army.

Honor Guard

An honor guard consists of a band, Colors, salute battery (when available and appropriate) and a formation of troops.

Initial Entry Cash Allowance

This cash allowance is paid to Initial Entry Training soldiers and is paid once. The amount varies per each fiscal year, and is published by HQDA G4 in the annual Clothing Maintenance Allowance message. The male soldier cash allowance is for the purchase of running shoes. The female cash allowance is for the purchase of the handbag, pump style shoe, running shoes, and undergarments for wear with the dress uniform and the Army Combat Uniform.

Individual Allowances

Those items which are issued to and become the responsibility of the individual.

Individual Safety and Protective Clothing and Equipment

Specially designed clothing and equipment which when used properly will reduce likelihood or severity of injuries from assigned tasks.

Installation

Land and improvements permanently affixed thereto which are under the control of the Department of The Army and used by Army organizations. Where installations are located contiguously, the combined property is designated as one installation and the separate functions as activities of that installation. In addition to those used primarily by troops, the term "installation" applies to such real properties as depots, arsenals, ammunition plants (both contractor and government operated), hospitals, and other special mission installations.

a. Sub-Installation - An installation which is under the command of and receives resource support from the commander of another installation which is geographical distant.

b. Active Installation - An installation which is in continuous use by active Army organizations.

c. Semi-Active Installation - An installation which is in continuous use by Army organizations other than an active Army garrison required to support intermittent use for reserve component or field exercise requirements.

d. Inactive Installations - An installation which is not in use, either intermittently or otherwise, by active Army or Reserve Component organizations other than caretaking detachments.

Installation Commander

Commander of a designated military location; such as post, camp, station, fort, proving ground, Army terminal, or other facility where military activities have been established and where operations are conducted for military purposes. In the ARNG, the Adjutant General of each State, District of Columbia, Guam, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.

Joint Service Color Guard

This color guard consists of not more than eight enlisted personnel (one flag bearer for each service flag to include the Coast Guard, one flag bearer for the National colors and two escorts).

Junior Program

Classes in high school, military institute, and military junior college (junior program).

Line Item Number (LIN) definitions:

a. **Standard LIN (SLIN):** Alphanumeric LINs consisting of one letter and five numerals ranging from A00001 through Y99999 (except alpha I and O). SLINs are used to identify all national stock numbered nonexpendable and type-classified expendable or durable items. The items must have the functional capability described by the generic nomenclature. All CTA SLINs are recorded in Chapter 8 of the SB 700-20.

b. **CTA Nonstandard LIN (CTA NSLIN):** Alphanumeric LINs consisting of five numeric characters followed by one alpha character (example: 00001N). Only NSLINs ending in "N" or "R" are documented in the CTAs. NSLINs are used to identify nonexpendable items with functional capability expressed by

the generic nomenclature and to authorize items not eligible for a SLIN. CTA NSLINS are recorded in the CTAs and in the SLAMIS NSLIN Master Catalog.

Low Mountain

Mountainous area below the timberline, not classified as alpine, where deep snow will be encountered, but where operations include mountains so rugged that climbing equipment is a necessity; where the elevation is greater than 3,000 feet above sea level, but does not exceed 6,000 feet above sea level.

Mandatory Allowances

The minimum number of items of clothing and equipment authorized for issue and / or sale to all enlisted personnel of the Army which are essential to the health, comfort, and efficient functioning of personnel, and must be available to personnel at all times. They are either worn or carried by personnel. Mandatory items which are normally carried may be interchanged with those worn, to provide maximum comfort and adequate protection, when necessitated by weather conditions.

MOS/AOC Retained Issue – Items issued to Soldiers based on their MOS and retained throughout their career. MOS Retained Issue items can be found in Appendix F Transfer/Recoverability of Organizational Issue Items.

MTOE Retained Issue – Items issued to Soldiers in MTOE units that transfers with the soldier, when the soldier's follow on assignment is to an MTOE unit. MTOE Retained Issue items can be found in Appendix F Transfer/Recoverability of Organizational Issue Items.

Non-expendable

An item of Army property coded with an ARC of "N" in the AMDF. Nonexpendable items require property book accountability after issue from the stock record account. Commercial and fabricated items, similar to items coded "N" in the AMDF are considered nonexpendable items.

Non-recoverable Item

Nonrecoverable personal clothing items are headgear (including havelock), belts, boots, buckles, undergarments, necklace, neck tabs, neckties, gloves, handbags, towels, scarves, handkerchiefs, shoes, socks, and all insignia. As an exception, headgear (to include havelock), gloves, and handbags may be recovered when in the best interest of the Government and when directed by HQDA. Non-recoverable items are identified in Table F-1.

Operational Project Allowances

Allowances for items over and above normal allowances to support specific operations, contingencies and/or war plans. These items are to be authorized only in minimum quantities essential for performance of a specific mission in accordance with the provisions of AR 710-1.

Organizational Allowances

Those items for which the organization commanders retain responsibility.

PCS Retained Issue – Items issued to all Soldiers and retained throughout their career. PCS Retained Issue items can be found in Appendix F Transfer/Recoverability of Organizational issue Items.

Required Purchase (Officer and Warrant Officer)

Officers and warrant officers are responsible for procuring and maintaining uniforms appropriate to their assigned duties. The major items of uniform clothing which are normally prescribed by commanders, with minimum quantities that should be in the possession of all officers and warrant officers, are reflected in AR 670-1.

Retained Issue

Retained Issue Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment (OCIE) is Army provided OCIE that is transferred with the Soldier between duty assignments, until the Soldier reaches Expiration Term of Service. Retained Issue OCIE includes Permanent Change of Station (PCS), Modified Table of

Organization and Equipment (MTOE), and enlisted and warrant officer Military Occupational Specialty and officer Areas of Concentration (AOC) specific items. OCIE identified as Retained Issue OCIE is designated mission essential equipment and clothing.

Required Purchase (Officer and Warrant Officer)

Officers and warrant officers are responsible for procuring and maintaining uniforms appropriate to their assigned duties. The major items of uniform clothing which are normally prescribed by commanders, with minimum quantities that should be in the possession of all officers and warrant officers, are reflected in AR 670-1.

Satellite

A unit or activity of a Government agency, military department, or command which is not a tenant but which is dependent upon a designated installation for specified support, either as assigned by higher authority or through a mutually developed written support agreement.

Senior Program

Classes in civilian college, military college, and military junior college (senior program - MS I, II, III and IV).

State

As used in this table, the term includes the fifty states of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Supplemental Allowances

Personal clothing items authorized in quantities over and above initial allowances which are required only by certain enlisted personnel in specific duty assignments.

Tenant

A unit or activity of one Government agency, military department, or command which occupies facilities on an installation of another military department or command and receives supplies and other support services from that installation.

Theater of Operations Commander

The commander of an active theater of operations.

Transferable Item

Transferable items are those items which may be transferred, with the soldier, between duty stations. Transferable items are identified in Table F-1. Regional Retained Issue items are governed by ALARACT titled: Establishment of MTOE Regional Retained Issue Organizational clothing and Individual Issue DTG 071747Z May 07.

Unit Categories

TOE units are divided into three categories as follows:

a. Category I - A unit, organized under table of organization and equipment, whose primary mission includes engaging and inflicting casualties and/or equipment damage on the enemy by use of its organic weapons. Category I status is extended to its corresponding headquarters and service companies whose mission is supporting and providing assistance thereto, and to those command and control headquarters habitually operating in the forward portion of the active combat area (forward of the brigade rear boundary). Category I units normally operate in the forward portion of the active combat area, but may, because of the range of their primary weapons and positioning requirements, operate in the division and corps rear areas.

b. Category II - A unit, organized under table of organization and equipment, whose mission is primarily that of providing command and control, combat support, or combat service support and assistance to Category I units. It operates in the combat zone, normally between the brigade and corps rear boundaries.

c. Category III - A unit, organized under table of organization and equipment, whose mission is primarily service and assistance to the units operating in the combat area and operating agencies of the communications zone. The unit functions habitually in the communications zone or along the lines of communications leading thereto.

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