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NUMBERING OF DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PUBLICATIONS

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1. **General.**—The purpose of these regulations is to prescribe the numbering of those publications defined in AR 310-20 which are not numbered consecutively.

2. **Basic titles and numbers.**—*a. Administrative publications.*—Basic titles and numbers so far assigned to administrative publications such as Army Regulations and Special Regulations are as indicated below. The basic numbers and titles of those Army Regulations which differ from those indicated below will be changed upon revision of such regulations.

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| 10. Organization and Functions. | 130. National Guard. |
| 15. Boards, Commissions, and Committees. | 135. Civilian Components. |
| 20. Inspections and Investigations. | 140. Organized Reserve Corps. |
| 22. Military Justice. | 145. Reserve Officers' Training Corps. |
| 25. Claims and Litigation. | 210. Installations. |
| 30. Food Service. | 220. Field Organizations. |
| 32. Clothing and Equipage. | 290. National Cemeteries. |
| 35. Finance and Fiscal. | 310. Military Publications. |
| 40. Medical Service. | 320. Military Terms, Abbreviations, and Symbols. |
| 50. Sanitation. | 325. Statistics. |
| 55. Transportation and Travel. | 330. Statistical and Accounting System. |
| 70. Research and Development—General. | 340. Correspondence and Mail. |
| 95. Aircraft. | 345. Records and Reports. |
| 105. Communications (radio, etc.). | 350. Education and Training. |

*These regulations supersede section IH, AR 310-20, 1 July 1946.

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| 355. Troop Information and Education. | 705. Research and Development of Matériel. |
| 360. Public Information. | 710. Supply Control. |
| 370. Qualification in Arms. | 715. Procurement of Supplies and Equipment. |
| 380. Military Security. | 720. Allowances of Supplies and Equipment. |
| 385. Safety. | 725. Issue of Supplies and Equipment. |
| 405. Real Estate. | 730. Oversea Supply. |
| 415. Construction. | 735. Property Accountability. |
| 420. Repairs and Utilities. | 740. Storage and Shipment of Supplies and Equipment. |
| 500. Employment of Troops. | 750. Maintenance of Supplies and Equipment. |
| 530. Occupied Areas. | 755. Disposal of Supplies and Equipment. |
| 550. Foreign Countries. | 780. Depots. |
| 600. Personnel. | 795. Supplies for Foreign Aid Programs. |
| 605. Officers. | 830. Graves Registration Service. |
| 610. Warrant Officers. | 840. Flags and Guidons. |
| 615. Enlisted Personnel. | 890. Fuels and Lubricants. |
| 620. Civilian Personnel. | |
| 625. Women's Army Corps. | |
| 650. Career Guidance. | |
| 680. Welfare, Recreation, and Morale. | |
| 700. Supplies and Equipment—General. | |

b. Other publications.—Basic titles and numbers are assigned to training and other publications as follows:

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| 2. Cavalry. | 28. Welfare, recreation, and morale. |
| 3. Chemical. | 30. Military intelligence. |
| 4. Coast Artillery. | 31. Special operations. |
| 5. Engineers. | 32. Security. |
| 6. Field Artillery. | 35. Women's Army Corps. |
| 7. Infantry. | 39. Rockets. |
| 8. Medical. | 40. Combat operations. |
| 9. Ordnance. | 41. Military Government. |
| 10. Quartermaster. | 44. Antiaircraft artillery. |
| 11. Signal. | 55. Transportation. |
| 12. Adjutant General. | 60. Amphibious. |
| 14. Finance. | 70. Mountain and winter. |
| 16. Chaplain. | 71. Airborne. |
| 17. Armored. | 72. Jungle. |
| 19. Military police. | 80. Combined operations. |
| 20. General. | 85. Organized Reserve Corps. |
| 21. Individual soldier. | 95. National Guard. |
| 22. Leadership, courtesy, and drill. | 100. Field Service Regulations. |
| 23. Basic weapons (including accessories and ammunition). | 100. Corps organization. |
| 24. Communication procedures. | 101. Staff officers field manuals. |
| 25. Transportation (motor and animal). | 105. Umpire manuals. |
| 26. Interior guard duty. | 145. Reserve Officers' Training Corps. |
| 27. Military law. | 200. Army organization. |
| | 600. Communications zone. |

3. Army Regulations.—Each Army Regulation is assigned a basic subject number (see par, 2a) indicating the general subject and a sub-

number indicating a specific phase thereof. For example: The Army Regulations entitled "Military Terms, Abbreviations, and Symbols—Authorized Abbreviations" bear the number 320-50. In this case 320, the basic number, is the number of the series and the general title is "Military Terms, Abbreviations, and Symbols"; and 50, the subnumber, is the number of the subtitle and the specific subject is "Authorized Abbreviations."

4. Special Regulations.—Special Regulations are numbered according to classification of subject matter (see par. 2a) with the same subject numbers assigned to Army Regulations whenever feasible and a further subnumber for identifying additional instructions pertaining to the same subject; e. g., each Special Regulation containing instructions or information pertaining to the officers' efficiency report will bear the basic number 600-185, followed by a subnumber.

5. Pamphlets.—Each pamphlet bears a basic number (see par. 2b) identifying the subject matter and a subnumber which is normally a serial number.

6. Supply catalogs.—Each catalog bears the abbreviated designation of the initiating technical service (CML, ENG, ORD, etc.) followed by a basic number which identifies the catalog type (e. g., CML 1, ENG 3, ORD 5).

7. Supply bulletins.—Each supply bulletin bears a basic number (see par. 2b) to indicate the subject matter and a subnumber which will normally be a serial number. For example: SB 5-2 is the second supply bulletin pertaining to the engineer series. A further subnumber or symbol may be used to identify the individual bulletin in a general series.

8. Army training programs.—Each army training program bears a basic number (see par. 2b) identifying the subject matter and a subnumber which is normally a serial number.

9. Field and technical manuals.—*a.* Each field and technical manual is assigned a basic number (see par. 2b) indicating the subject matter to which the manual applies and a subnumber (see *b* below) for further identification within its particular class.

b. Subnumber.

- (1) *General.*—Subnumbers up to 199 are assigned to field manuals; subnumbers 200 and higher are reserved for technical manuals. For example: 8-5 is a field manual in the Medical series, the basic number 8 indicating Medical and the subnumber 5 showing that it is a field manual; 8-233 is a technical manual in the Medical series, the subnumber 233 indicating that it is a technical manual.

(2) *Engineer subnumbers.*—Subnumbers of technical manuals in the Engineer, or 5-series, higher than 5-999, are grouped as follows:

<i>TM No.</i>	<i>Subject</i>
5-1000 to 5-1999	Road surfacing equipment.
5-2000 to 5-2999	Water supply equipment.
5-3000 to 5-3999	Trucks and tractors.
5-4000 to 5-4999	Tools, mechanical and hand.
5-5000 to 5-5999	Power supply—electrical, gas, and pneumatic.
5-6000 to 5-6999	Reproduction equipment.
5-7000 to 5-7999	Antiaircraft equipment (searchlight trailers, barrage balloon winches, etc.).
5-8000 to 5-8999	Stream-crossing equipment (pontoon bridges, etc.).
5-9000 to 5-9999	Miscellaneous (trailers, cranes, refrigeration equipment, etc.).

(3) *Ordnance subnumbers.*

(a) *Main grouping.*—Subnumbers of technical manuals in the Ordnance, or 9-series, are grouped as follows:

<i>TM No.</i>	<i>Subject</i>
9-200 to 9-999	Organizational maintenance (operating instructions, servicing, simple repair, and replacement).
9-1200 to 9-1899	Field and base maintenance (major repair, replacement, and reconditioning).
9-2220 to 9-2999	Instruction guides covering information or instructions generally applied to different types of material.

(b) *Subgrouping.*—Each of these groups is subgrouped as follows:

<i>TM No.</i>	<i>Subject</i>
9-200 to 9-299	Small arms of all types and all cannon up to and not including 57-mm
9-1200 to 9-1299	
9-2200 to 9-2299	
9-300 to 9-399	All field artillery 57-mm and larger, and all antiaircraft artillery larger than 40-mm
9-1300 to 9-1399	
9-2300 to 9-2399	
9-400 to 9-499	Seacoast and railway artillery
9-1400 to 9-1499	
9-2400 to 9-2499	
9-500 to 9-699	Fire control and sighting equipment
9-1500 to 9-1699	
9-2500 to 9-2699	
9-700 to 9-849	Automotive matériel
9-870 to 9-899	
9-1700 to 9-1849	
9-1870 to 9-1899	
9-2700 to 9-2849	
9-2870 to 9-2899	

<i>TM No.</i>	<i>Subject</i>
9-850 to 9-869	} Miscellaneous
9-1850 to 9-1869	
9-2850 to 9-2869	
9-1900 to 9-1999	
9-2900 to 9-2999	} Ammunition

(4) *Signal subnumbers.*—Subnumbers of technical manuals in the Signal, or 11-series, are allocated to subject matter as follows:

<i>TM No.</i>	<i>Subject</i>
11-200 to 11-299	Radio sets, ground (communication, including compass)
11-300 to 11-329	} Radio equipment other than radio sets
11-2600 to 11-2699	
11-5000 to 11-5499	
11-330 to 11-349	} Wire equipment, telephone equipment
11-2000 to 11-2199	
11-350 to 11-359	} Teletypewriter equipment
11-2200 to 11-2249	
11-360 to 11-379	} Line construction and miscellaneous wire equipment
11-2250 to 11-2300	
11-380 to 11-389	
11-390 to 11-399	Visual equipment
11-400 to 11-409	} Photographic equipment
11-2300 to 11-2399	
11-410 to 11-419	} Pigeon equipment
11-420 to 11-429	
11-2400 to 11-2499	Meteorological equipment.
11-430 to 11-499	} Miscellaneous equipment.
11-2500 to 11-2599	
11-5500 to 11-5999	
11-450 to 11-500	} Training manuals.
11-750 to 11-800	
11-500 to 11-549	Radio sets, aircraft.
11-550 to 11-599	Radio sets, aircraft (including compass).
11-600 to 11-699	Radio sets, mobile ground.
11-700 to 11-750	Interphone equipment (ground).
11-800 to 11-849	Transmitters.
11-850 to 11-899	Receivers.
11-900 to 11-999	Power units and power equipment.
11-1000 to 11-1099	Miscellaneous air and radar equipment.
11-1100 to 11-1199	Radar sets.
11-1200 to 11-1299	Miscellaneous ground radar equipment.
11-1300 to 11-1399	Technical operation manuals (radar).
11-1400 to 11-1499	General maintenance manuals (radar).
11-1500 to 11-1599	Service manuals (radar).
11-2700 to 11-2900	Installation manuals.
11-4000 to 11-4299	Radio repair instructions.
11-4300 to 11-4499	Wire repair instructions.
11-4500 to 11-4699	Power repair instructions.
11-4700 to 11-4999	Miscellaneous repair instructions.

- (5) *Transportation subnumbers.*—Subnumbers of technical manuals in the Transportation, or 55-series, are allocated to subject matter as follows:

<i>TM No.</i>	<i>Subject</i>
55-200 to 55-299-----	Railroad subjects.
55-300 to 55-399-----	Marine subjects.
55-400 to 55-499-----	Preventive maintenance.
55-500 to 55-599-----	Commercial traffic service.
55-600 to 55-799-----	Highway subjects.
55-800 to 55-999-----	TC subjects other than those listed above and other than operators' manuals.
55-1000 to 55-----	Operators' equipment manuals.

10. Technical bulletins.—*a.* Bulletins pertaining to technical manuals bear the number of the manual, with an added serial number to differentiate one bulletin from another on the same subject. For example: TB 9-280-1 indicates the first technical bulletin which supplemented TM 9-280.

b. Bulletins which do not pertain to a specific technical manual bear the abbreviation of the originating service and are numbered consecutively. For example: TB ENG 1 is the first Engineer technical bulletin not directly pertaining to a single technical manual.

11. Firing tables and charts.—Each firing table, trajectory diagram, and trajectory chart is identified by a symbol consisting of letters and figures, of which the following is an example: FT 75-B-1. The meaning of the symbol is—

a. The abbreviation FT identifies the publication as a firing table. In the same manner, a trajectory diagram would be identified as a TD, or a trajectory chart as a TjC. In order to avoid confusion with training circulars, trajectory charts should be requisitioned by their full name, such as "Trajectory Chart No. TC 90 AA-B-1."

b. The second portion of the symbol indicates the caliber of the weapon; for example, 75-mm, 105-mm, or 6-inch. For anti-aircraft weapons, the letters AA are appended to the caliber (for example: 75AA).

c. The third letter in the symbol (B) indicates the projectile and fuze combination.

d. The fourth portion of the symbol is a number (in the example above, the figure 1) which indicates the edition or revision.

12. Lubrication orders.—Each lubrication order will bear the basic number of the technical manual or technical bulletin which best covers the preventive maintenance of the equipment. When a technical manual or technical bulletin does not exist and is not contemplated, or when the existing technical manual was prepared by another techni-

cal service, the lubrication order will bear a basic number identifying the type of equipment followed by the letter "U" and a serial number. Examples: LO 9-U1; LO 11-U3.

13. Changes.—Changes are numbered in a consecutive series for each edition of each publication.

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