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PURPOSE

This field manual provides supply support activity officers with a handy guide. It covers critical mission task common to SSA officers. This manual is only a guide. It does not present all the information you need. However, it cites sources of additional information.

SCOPE

This FM gives specific guidance on planning, organizing, directing, coordinating, and controlling supply support and field services. It highlights DA requirements and provides time and personnel planning factors on which to base supervisory logistics decisions. This manual will be more useful to you if you adapt the information in it to your duty position and local policies and procedures. The task checklists are in chronological or logical sequence. You may find it helpful to enter a number in the task box to identify the priority you or higher headquarters places on that task. Also, you may want to darken those boxes next to the tasks performed by the materiel management center or those assigned to your section chiefs or platoon sergeant. Appendix A has a hotline of logistical agencies and activities.

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PART ONE – SUPPLY OFFICERS AND LEADERS

CHAPTER 1 Supply Operations Officer

DETERMINE YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

Success on tomorrow's battlefields may depend on the Army's ability to feed and clothe its fighting forces, fuel its combat vehicles, fortify its positions, and replace its weapons systems. Your office acts as the supply mission control element of your unit. Depending on your unit's supply mission, you must ensure that food, water, clothing, petroleum, barrier material, and major end items are available when and where they are needed. You may even determine the quantity and types of items to be stored in distribution or supply points. A major concern will be ASL size versus mobility requirements. A supply platoon can receive as many as 5,000 demands per month for stocked items and 1,000 demands for nonstocked items. You are responsible for coordinating with your MMC or SCS, operating platoons, supported units, and higher sources of supply to ensure that demands are met. While the MMC or SCS manages your supply assets, your soldiers prepare and process stock accounting and stock location records for all supplies received, stored, and issued from your unit supply and storage elements. You will need to learn how to use computer listings to monitor DIs, MROs, and DOs to identify problem areas. You will also be concerned with the security of ADP software and hardware and contingency planning for ADPE outages.

DETERMINE DEMAND SATISFACTION

The mission of the SSA is to supply supported units. How well your unit provides this support will depend on whether requests are for ASL or NSL items and on the number of items in stock. You must make. sure your SSA stocks the line items demanded as part of your ASL and that stocks are on hand to fill requests upon demand. DA objectives and acceptable management levels are prescribed in AR 710-2, Chapter 1. The formulas for measuring demand satisfaction is covered later in this chapter.

DETERMINE AND MONITOR ASL SIZE

Your main concern is that your SSA will be able to supply supported units upon demand or within acceptable time limits. The problem is that your SSA cannot stock all demand-supported items and still remain mobile. Table 1-1 lists ASL stockage criteria. Your tasks are listed below.

• Review the ASL semiannually for potential reductions in range.

• Monitor the quarterly ASL continually to determine and drop nonessential lines.

• Review action codes on the ASL change list which recommend addition, deletion, or retention of items. DS4 makes automatic increases to ASL lines.

• Analyze the impact of stockage level changes on movement and storage requirements.

• Ask the supply manager to set minimum RO and ROP quantities, so that automated supply systems will not be adjusted below the set minimum.