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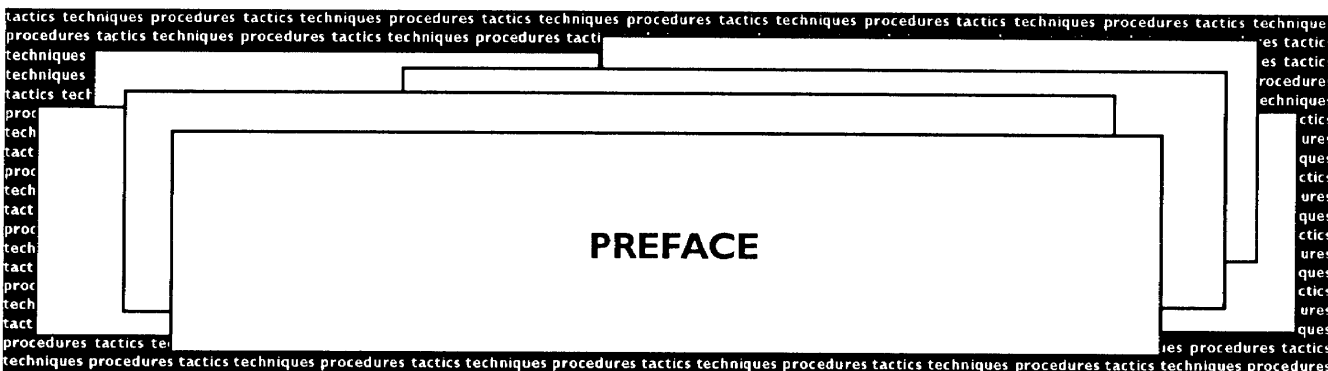
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PREFACE

PURPOSE

This manual covers the tactics, techniques, and procedures of the supply elements of quartermaster GSUs. It describes the mission, organization, and operations of these units. This manual is for the company commanders and staff of the quartermaster units which provide general support to units. Soldiers in these units should use it along with FM 10-27-3. This manual is based on the doctrine in the following keystone doctrinal manuals:

- **FM 100-5** *Discusses how the Army will fight the AirLand Battle*
- **FM 100-10** *Provides an overview of the CSS system for supporting the Army in the field*
- **FM 100-15** *Discusses corps operations*
- **FM 71-100** *Discusses division operations*

This manual is meant to be a guide, not a directive. Refer to the publications identified in the reference list for specifics on operations.

Planning

Supervisors must carry out the unit mission with the equipment and personnel available. They must be aware of the kinds of problems they will face. This manual will help them determine unit capabilities. It will also help them organize their resources.

Operations

This manual summarizes existing doctrine. It gives suggestions and standards based on field experience. It relates tactics, techniques, and procedures and policies that apply to company supply GS operations.

Training

Supervisors are responsible for training their soldiers to meet the standards set in the unit ARTEP and soldier's manuals. Training must be geared to both wartime and peacetime. See FM 25-100 for details on training.

ORGANIZATION AND COVERAGE

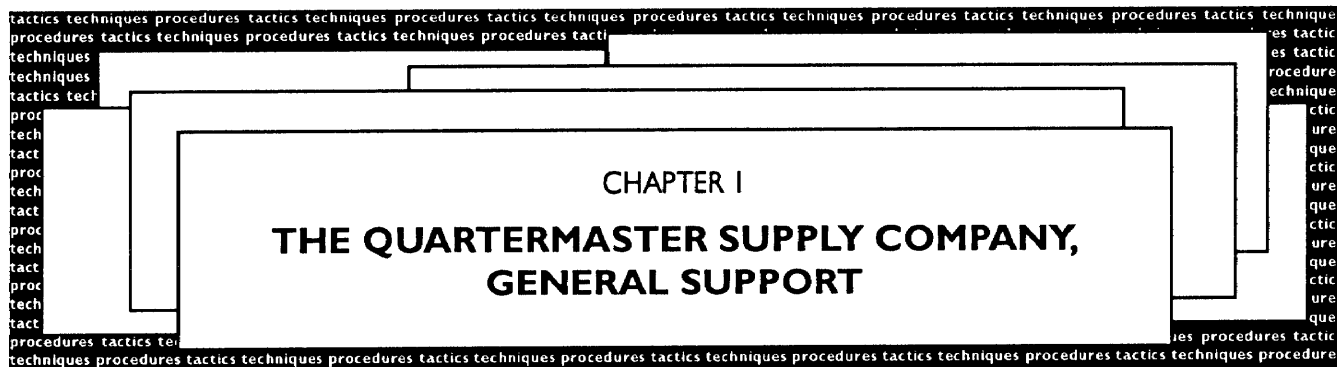
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**Section I
THE COMPANY**

This section is for the company commander.

MISSION

Your company sets up and operates a general supply storage facility to receive, store, and issue general supplies. These supplies consist of Classes I (nonperishable), II, III (packaged), and IV and sundry VI packs. Excluded are cryptographic items, aircraft, airdrop, missile, marine, medical, and rail supplies. The company also maintains, as directed, a portion of the corps or theater reserve stockage. When augmented, the company will assume the bread baking and perishable subsistence mission.

ORGANIZATION

See Figure 1-1 (page 1-1) for the company organization. Each operating element of the company may be located in the same general area. However, your operations may also be widely dispersed. You may be located at theater general support storage points in the COMMZ or rear areas of the corps where frequent moves may be necessary. Mission accomplishment depends, in part, on effective organization of personnel and equipment. Each company element is staffed to operate on a two-shift, 12-hours-per-shift basis.

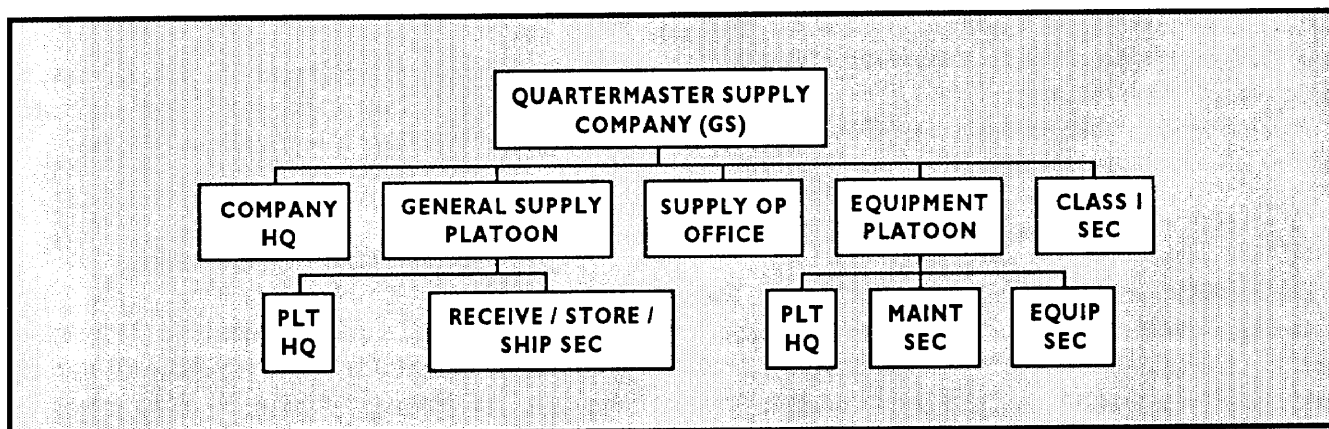


Figure 1-1. Quartermaster supply company, GS