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Preface

This manual provides information on the structure and operations of the division support command. It is primarily directed toward the commander and staff of the DISCOM in the armored, mechanized infantry, infantry (National Guard), and heavy/light divisions. The manual describes the support available through the division's own organizational resources and that support obtained from resources outside the division. It describes the functional procedures through which this support is provided to users. The text of this manual discusses the DISCOM (MSB and FSB structure) associated with the armored and mechanized divisions. Differences in organization and support requirements for the heavy/light and infantry divisions are discussed in Appendix F of this manual.

The manual is based on doctrine in FMs 100-5, 100-10, and 71-100. FM 100-5 is the Army's capstone doctrinal manual which outlines how the Army will fight the AirLand Battle. FM 100-10 is the Army's capstone CSS doctrinal manual. It provides an overview of the CSS system for supporting the Army in the field. FM 71-100 describes division operations. It assists the commander in planning and conducting combat operations.

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Chapter 1

Sustaining the Division

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DISCOM SUSTAINMENT MISSION

The DISCOM provides division-level logistics and HSS to all organic and attached elements of the division. The COSCOM logistics task force operating in the division area will provide logistics to the nondivision units in the division area. The DISCOM commander is the principal logistics operator of the division. He exercises full command authority over all organic units of the support command. The division G4 has coordinating staff responsibility for logistics planning. He develops division-level plans, policies, and priorities. The relationship between the division G4 and the DISCOM commander must be extremely close because of the similarities of interests. The DISCOM support operations section and the MMC provide planning and coordination to ensure sustainment support for all division and attached units.

The DISCOM provides the following logistics and HSS:

- Support of Class I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, and IX supplies.
- Operation of ammunition transfer points within the division. (Under MOADS, the corps DS ammunition company operates the division rear ATP. See Chapter 6.)
- DS maintenance and reinforcing unit maintenance support for all common and missile materiel organic to the division, and AVIM support for all aviation materiel.
- Materiel (supply and maintenance) management for the division.

- Transport for personnel, supplies, and equipment to accomplish division logistics and administrative missions. Also provide supplemental ground transportation to support emergency requirements.
- Supervision and coordination of DISCOM transportation operations.
- ADP system software support for division logistics activities.
- Materiel salvage facilities.
- A limited capability to carry reserve supplies.
- Logistics information and advice to the division commander and his staff, except construction.
- Echelons I and II health service support to units assigned and attached to the division. This includes emergency medical care, advanced trauma management, and sick call. Also provided are intradivision ground evacuation, emergency dental care, and optometry support. In addition, direct support and unit-level medical maintenance are provided as well as coordination of Echelon III (corps) HSS.
- Planning, coordinating, and conducting rear operations within its assigned areas of responsibility.
- Receipt, storage, and distribution of unclassified maps.

The DISCOM is dependent on the following

- Corps transportation to bring supplies forward to