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Preface

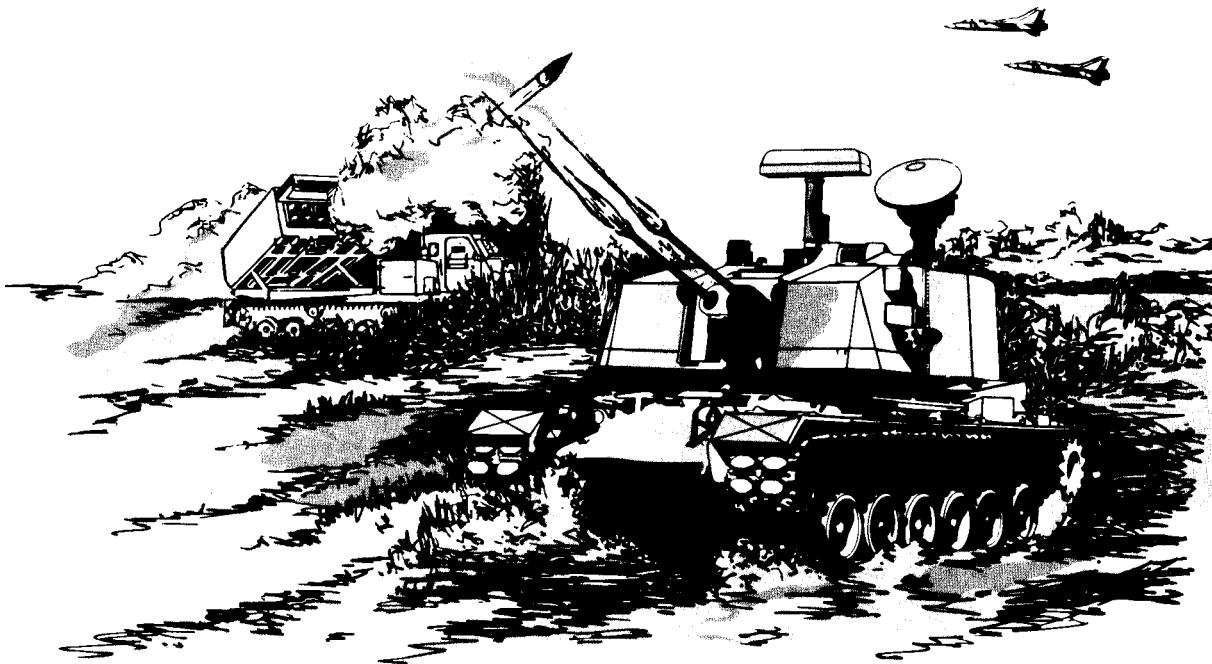
This manual is one of the how-to-support series of manuals. It is primarily for commanders and staffs who provide combat service support within the theater army area command. It describes the support available through the TAACOM and the functional procedures through which this support is provided.

Further, this manual serves to inform CSS recipients how support is provided and the actions they must take to make their requirements known. This manual describes the combat service support functions and operations of the organizations forming the TAACOM and the command and control relationships between the different levels.

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CHAPTER 1 The Battlefield

The US Army must be able to fight and win on any battlefield in the world. The enemy may range from small well-supported insurgent forces to large mechanized forces such as those of the Soviets and their surrogates. Army forces may be engaged in a variety of combat missions. The environment may range from the tropics to the arctic. Battles may be fought in areas in which there is little or no pre-war US presence or in regions where we have sizable forward-deployed forces. Our doctrine for support, like our doctrine for combat, must stand up to the test of the entire gamut of these conditions and scenarios.



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