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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1–1. Purpose and Scope

a. This manual provides transportability guidance for logistical handling and movement of the M128 mine dispenser.

b. This manual provides transportation officers and other personnel who are responsible for movement or for providing transportation services with information considered appropriate for safe transport. Included are significant technical and physical characteristics as well as safety considerations required for worldwide movement by the various modes of transport. Where appropriate, metric equivalents are given in parentheses following dimensions or other measurements. References are contained in the appendix.

1–2. Reporting of Recommendations and Comments

Users of this publication are encouraged to recommend changes and submit comments for its improvement. Comments should be prepared on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) and forwarded to DIRECTOR, MILITARY TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT COMMAND TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING AGENCY, ATTN: MTT-TRC, PO Box 6276, NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23606 (electrically transmitted messages should be addressed to: DIRMTMCTEA FT EUSTIS VA//MTT-TRC//).

1–3. Safety

Appropriate precautionary measures required during movement of the mine dispenser are contained in chapter 3.

1-4. Definitions of Warnings, Cautions, and Notes

Throughout this manual, warnings, cautions, and notes emphasize important or critical guidance. They are used for the following conditions:

a. Warning. Instructions which, if not followed, could result in injury to or death of personnel.

b. Caution. Instructions which, if not strictly observed, could result in damage to, or destruction of, equipment.

c. Note. An operating procedure that must be emphasized.