

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY TECHNICAL MANUAL

FIELD AND DEPOT MAINTENANCE REPAIR PARTS
AND SPECIAL TOOL LISTS
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SECTION I

INTRODUCTION

1. Scope

a. This manual lists the quantities of repair parts for third, fourth, and fifth echelon field maintenance and is a basis for requisitioning authorized parts. It is also a guide for fifth echelon in establishing initial levels of spare parts.

b. Columns are as follows:

- (1) *Source, maintenance, and recoverability code.* Source, maintenance, and recoverability codes indicate the technical service responsible for supply, the echelons where an item is stocked, echelons where an item is installed or repaired, and whether an item is repairable or salvageable. The source code column is divided into four parts.

(a) *Column A.* This column indicates the technical service responsible for supply. AR 310-2 defines the basic numbers used to identify the technical services. If the part is supplied by the Signal Corps, the column is blank.

(b) *Column B.* This column indicates the point within the maintenance system where the part is available. "P" indicates that the repair part is a high mortality part; procured by technical services, stocked in and supplied from the technical service depot system, and authorized for use at indicated maintenance echelons.

* This manual supersedes Department of the Army Supply Manual SIG 7 & 8 MP-65; 7 February 1958, including C1, 14 June 1960.

(c) *Column C.* This column indicates the lowest maintenance echelon authorized to install the part.

“O”-Organizational maintenance (1st and 2d echelon).

“F”-Field maintenance (3d echelon).

(d) *Column D.* Not used.

(2) *Federal stock number.* This column lists the 11-digit Federal stock number.

(3) *Designation by model.* The dagger (†) indicates model in which the part is used.

(4) *Description.* Nomenclature or the standard item name and brief identifying data for each item are listed in this column. When requisitioning, enter the nomenclature and description.

(5) *Unit of issue.* The unit of issue is each unless otherwise indicated and is the supply term by which the individual item is counted for procurement, storage, requisitioning, allowances, and issue purposes.

(6) *Expendability.* Nonexpendable items are indicated by NX. Expendable items are not annotated.

(7) *Quantity incorporated in unit.* This column lists the quantity of each part found in a given assembly, component, or equipment.

(8) *Field (third echelon).* This column indicates quantities of repair parts authorized for initial stockage for use in the third echelon maintenance and in supply support to second echelon. The quantities are based on 100 equipments to be maintained for a 15-day period.

(9) *Field (fourth echelon).* The numbers in this column indicate quantities of repair parts authorized for initial stockage for use in fourth echelon maintenance. The quantities are based on 100 equipments to be maintained for a 15-day period.

(10) *Depot (fifth echelon).* The numbers in this column indicate quantities of repair parts authorized for depot maintenance and for initial stockage for maintenance, and for supply support to lower echelons. The entries are based on the quantity required for rebuild of 100 equipments.

(11) *Illustrations.* Not used.

2. Parts for Maintenance

When this equipment is used by signal service organizations organic to the theater headquarters or communication zones to provide theater communications, those repair parts authorized up to and including fourth echelon are authorized for stockage by the organization operating this equipment.

3. Requisitioning Information

a. The allowance factors are based on 100 equipments. In order to determine the number of parts authorized for initial stockage for the specific number of equipments supported, the following formula will be used and carried out to two decimal places.

Specific number of equipments supported

$$\frac{\text{X allocation factor}}{100} = \text{Number of parts}$$

authorized for initial stockage.

b. Fractional values obtained from above computation will be rounded to whole numbers as follows:

(1) When the total number of parts authorized is less than 0.5, the quantity authorized will be zero.

(2) When the total number of parts authorized is between 0.5 and 1.0, the quantity authorized will be one.

(3) For all values above one, fractional values below 0.5 will revert to the next lower whole number and fractional value 0.5 and above will advance to the next higher whole number.

c. The quantities determined in accordance with the above computation represent the initial stockage for a 15-day period.

4. References

A maintenance allocation chart showing all repair operations authorized to be performed by the respective echelons of maintenance is contained in TM 11-5820-479-12P.

5. Comments or Suggestions

Any comments concerning omissions and discrepancies in this manual will be prepared on DA Form 2028 and forwarded direct to Commanding Officer, U. S. Army Signal Materiel Support Agency, ATTN: SIGMS-ML, Fort Monmouth, N. J.