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## CHAPTER 1

## GENERAL

**1. Purpose.** The purpose of this bulletin is to provide CONUS and overseas activities, responsible for the storage of USAMECOM railroad equipment instructions and guidance relative to preservation for storage.

**2. Scope.** This bulletin is applicable to the preparation of locomotives, rail cars, right-of-way construction and maintenance equipment, and related supplies and equipment for long term storage. The instructions contained herein pertain mainly to the prevention of deterioration by use of preservatives and dehumidification. These instructions are sufficiently general to be applicable to all types of railroad equipment. These instructions generally parallel the requirements prescribed in item and basic packaging specifications. In many instances, this bulletin provides instructions not currently contained or detailed in the specifications. Supplementary preservation instructions for railroad equipment are provided on Department of

Army Supply bulletins, 740-series, entitled, "Storage Serviceability Standard for USAMECOM Materiel".

**3. References.** A listing of instructional material and specifications applicable to this bulletin is provided in appendix II.

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