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50-900**

**Clothing and
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Equipment**

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Summary. This Common Table of Allowances (CTA) is an authorization document under the provisions of AR 71-32 and AR 700-84, providing flexible basis of issue, which may be used to acquire clothing and individual equipment.

Applicability. This CTA applies to the Active Army, Army National Guard, U.S. Army Reserve, Reserve Officer Training Corps, and select Department of Army Civilians. This CTA applies during peacetime, partial, and full mobilization.

Suggested improvements. Recommended changes to the text of this document shall be submitted on DA Form 2028, and staffed through the appropriate ACOM, ASCC, DRU, or Joint Service Equivalent, to Deputy Commander, USAFMSA (MOFI-FMA), 9900 Belvoir Road, Suite 120, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5578. The DA Form 2028 is shown in Appendix K, Figure K-1. Changes to Clothing and Individual Equipment Allowances identified in this

document shall be submitted, with supporting documentation, on DA Form 5965. Specific guidance is provided in paragraph 6. DA Form 2028 and DA Form 5965 are available on the Army Publishing Directorate's website: <https://armypubs.army.mil> verify links are active.

Distribution. Distribution of this revised CTA 50-900 is available in electronic media (Army Publishing Directorate/APD) and ALART to inform the intended command level Regular Army, Army National Guard, U.S. Army Reserve, Reserve Officer Training Corps, and select Department of Army Civilians.

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1. Purpose

The purpose of this Common Table of Allowances (CTA) is to provide an authorization document according to the provisions of Army Regulation (AR) 71-32 and AR 700-84. This CTA, together with CTA 8-100 and CTA 50- 970, constitutes the only Department of the Army authorization document for individual and organizational clothing and equipment. Allowances of Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment (OCIE) which is maintained by DoD and Personal Clothing which is maintained by a Clothing Replacement Allowance reference page 4 identified within this document are authorized for procurement with appropriated funds.

2. References

Required and related publications and prescribed and referenced forms are listed in appendix A.

3. Explanation of abbreviations and terms

Abbreviations and special terms used in this CTA are explained in the glossary.

4. General instructions

a. Each column in this CTA is applicable only to that Army component. Similarly, Basis of Issues (BOI), which contains Area of Concentration Skill Identifier (AOC/SI) or Military Occupational Specialty Additional Skill Identifier (MOS/ASI) designations, are applicable only to personnel with the same AOC/SI or MOS/ASI in their Modified Table of Organization and Equipment, Tables of Distribution and Allowances, or Joint Table of Allowances (MTOE/TDA/JTA). Military Occupational Specialty Codes identified in this CTA are contained in Appendix D. Therefore, to the extent that clothing and equipment authorized by this table are to be acquired by units/activities by requisition on the Army supply system, such requests/requisitions should cite as exception data the applicable CTA column, the applicable MTOE/TDA/JTA, and as appropriate, the AOC/SI or MOS/ASI.

b. Items of clothing and individual equipment, identified by Standard Line Item Numbers (SLINs), are the latest Army adopted items of Type Classified Standard materiel. Priorities of issue, current items are authorized in lieu of new items until current item is exhausted, issue of substitute items pending availability of later models, or in lieu thereof until exhausted, and new items are established and authorized by current supply directives, per AR 71-32. New items of clothing and individual equipment (OCIE) adopted by the Army in lieu of items previously authorized for United States Army Europe (USAREUR) civilian support personnel are not automatically authorized for issue to USAREUR civilian support personnel. Authorization to issue such items to USAREUR civilian support personnel rests with the Commander, USAREUR.

c. The allowances of locally procured non-Army adopted items that have not received a Chapter-8 SLIN (Type Classification), identified by CTA nonstandard line item numbers (CTA NSLINs), are authorized for local procurement when Army adopted items are not available in the supply system. Locally procured items will not be computed as requirements and as part of a supply control study. Non-Army adopted items procured locally, all procured Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) will conform to American National Standards Institute recommendations and specifications. Supply data pertaining to distinctive uniform items reflected in this CTA are referenced in Appendix E.

d. Allowances of individual safety and protective clothing and equipment authorized herein may be decreased or omitted at the discretion of the local commander when determined to be unnecessary for the administration of the Army Safety Program, except those items authorized herein to TOE units or individuals of TOE units which may be decreased or omitted only at the discretion of Army Commands or the Chief, National Guard Bureau. Requisitions will be restricted to those items required for accomplishment of the mission or discharge of assigned duties.

e. The term "Per" is used in Basis of Issue (BOI) narrative. The BOI is used to determine authorization in lieu of Unit Identification Code (UIC). The BOI determines if the equipment should be issued "Per" unit(s), individual(s), vehicle(s), weapon(s), location(s), activities, MOS or mission. Notes are used to further define and specify the use and/or quantity of a CTA item. The Allowance is the amount of equipment/material that is permitted for specific unit(s), individual(s), vehicle(s), weapon(s), location(s) activities, MOS or mission.

f. It is essential that appropriate commanders use extreme care in authorizing discretionary allowances identified in Table G-1 to ensure limitation qualitatively and quantitatively to those items, which are essential to the mission of their commands. Too liberal an interpretation of what is necessary will

generate excessively large requirements and adversely affect the supply situation Army-wide. Guidelines for individual issue of discretionary items are provided in Appendix G.

g. Upon determination by an appropriate Brigade Commander or General Schedule (GS) equivalent that additional allowance of items will amount to an increase of 15 percent or more over quantity authorized, will submit their request through the appropriate chain of Command. Requests will be reviewed by supporting Capabilities, Development, and Integration Directorate (CDID) for approval. Guidance for submission is stated in Paragraph 6 Modifications. Project Manager Soldier Survivability (PM SSV) SFAE-SDR-SV 10170 Beach Road, BLDG 325 Fort Belvoir, Virginia 22060-5800 shall be the Proponents for CTA 50-900. Only minimum quantities required on a specific job assignment basis will be requisitioned or procured by using activities or stations. Safety shoes and safety eyewear will be considered as nonrecoverable property.

h. The generic nomenclature utilized for many non-adopted safety and protective items in this table permits procurement of appropriate variations of items where peculiar characteristics are required for the performance of specific functions. In these cases, professional safety and health personnel will be consulted for the selection of the appropriate safety and protective item to be used, as this requires careful analysis of the hazards involved. Installation safety or health personnel should be contacted for information and advice concerning the proper selection, fit, and use of safety equipment.

i. For disposition of PPE, refer to AR 385-10 THE ARMY SAFETY PROGRAM. Available at <https://armypubs.army.mil>.

j. When a Type Classified item is authorized in the CTA and a suitable non-Type Classified item is on hand, the non-Type Classified item may be retained until unserviceable. Current items are authorized in lieu of new items until current item is exhausted. The issue of substitute items pending availability of later models, and new items are established and authorized by current supply directives is authorized per AR 71-32.

k. Expendable items of personal safety and protective clothing and equipment are not included in this CTA. These items are authorized by and will be obtained in accordance with AR 385-10 and CTA 8-100 or CTA 50-970. A list of additional OCIE authorized in CTA 50-970 is contained In Appendix H. All OCIE items listed in CTA 50-900 are considered accountable property, regardless of Accounting Requirements Code (ARC)

l. Research personnel whose duties regularly require operations within climatic chambers should be authorized organizational clothing identified by SLINs for the clothing allowance zone which is related to those conditions prevailing in the climatic chamber. Items and allowances of protective clothing for temperatures ranging between minus 50°F and minus 100°F are identified by items with NSLINs. Clothing allowance climatic zones (except ROTC) are contained in Appendix B. Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) climatic zones are contained in Appendix C.

m. Officer and warrant officer personnel will provide, at their own expense, toilet articles, towels, undergarments, other personal items, and other items of clothing which enlisted personnel receive as initial clothing bag issue,

n. During Contingency Operations commanders will be authorized, as required under separate DA directives, or using a Rapid Fielding Initiative process to add to or deviate from the mandatory purchase items as considered necessary when taking into consideration the climatic area and conditions under which the troops are serving. See AR 71-32.

o. Items listed in this CTA will be accounted for on property books and hand receipted to individuals on DA Form 3645 (Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment Record), DA Form 3645-1 (Additional Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment Record), for Regular Army and DA Form 4886 (Issue-In-Kind-Personal Clothing Record) for National Guard and Army Reserve or electronic version as prescribed by AR 710-2. Guidance on transfer of organizational issue items is contained in Appendix F.

5. Special instructions

a. This CTA is organized in a six-column format and includes -

(1) AA-Mobilization. Allowances for the Regular Army (military) during the period of mobilization.

(a) All allowances for clothing and equipment for contingency plans and mobilization listed in this CTA are from the supporting CDID as a recommended BOI for Contingency / Deployment operations. Additional allowances for Contingency / Deployment operations authorized by the Department of the Army as special issues, in special lists, or in movement orders. However, it should be noted that

although many mobilization allowances are shown as mandatory, the wide variation of both climatic and topographic conditions, which exists in most commands, is such that commanders should exercise caution when prescribing full allowances throughout a given command.

(b) To establish a priority guide for supply and issue control, TOE units of the Army and individuals therein will be considered within the unit categories assigned and/or established in section I, or appropriate TOE categories I, II, III.

- i. Category I - organized under TOE, whose primary mission includes engaging and inflicting casualties and/or equipment damage on the enemy.
- ii. Category II - organized under TOE, whose primary mission is providing command and control, combat support, or combat service support and assistance to Category I units.
- iii. Category III - organized under table of organization and equipment, whose primary mission is service and assistance to units operating in the combat area. Category III unit functions the communications zone.

The theater of operations commander may, at their discretion, reclassify individual units when they are employed in a manner comparable to organizations in the category of the desired classifications. Units operating at USAF bases will be considered category III units undergoing training: bulk allotments of personnel, overhead, and individuals not otherwise classified will be considered in category III.

(c) The Army Components of Unified Commands are authorized to designate, requisition, transport and store those items of clothing and equipment in the Regular Army-Mobilization column which will be worn or carried by personnel under their command, to prepare units to accomplish an assigned mission.

(d) Personnel moving from one theater to another, or from one climatic zone to another, will be clothed and equipped under the applicable climatic zone. Items of clothing and equipment issued based on a climatic zone or theater will be turned in when personnel are ordered to another climatic zone, unless otherwise prescribed by the Department of the Army. Movement orders or DA directives may modify allowances contained in the Regular Army-Mobilization column.

(e) To validate the requirement noted in 5d above, quantity authorized in the CTA an Exception to Policy (ETP) Memorandum is required. AR 25-30 provides guidance for ETP Memorandum. Exceptions to policy require an expiration date of no later than must not exceed one year and may be reissued,

(f) ETP Memorandum must be submitted through United States Army Forces Command DCS G-4 for Approval by Department of the Army Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8, to validate the requirement for a one-time issue of OCIE above normally authorized quantity. In support of long-term, deployments or missions 30 or more days.

(g) Contingency force commanders will develop and obtain approval from the Department of the Army for modifications of the Regular Army Mobilization column authorizations when allowances contained therein are deemed inadequate. Allowances unique to such forces have not been included within this column for general mobilization application.

(h) Army Commands are authorized to approve the retention/issuance of the Army Service Uniform for wear during mobilization when required for the necessary operation of the unit, military mission, or for discharge of assigned military duties.

(2) AA-Peace. Allowances for the Regular Army (military) during peacetime.

(a) To establish a priority guide for supply and issue control, TOE units of the Army and individuals therein will be considered within the unit categories assigned and/or established in Section I, or appropriate TOE, i.e., categories I, II, III., Units operating at USAF bases will be considered category III units. Also, for the purpose of this table, unassigned casualties, individuals not in classified units undergoing training, bulk allotments of personnel, overhead, and individuals not otherwise classified will be considered in category III.

(b) Personnel moving from the Continental United States (CONUS) to an Outside the Continental United States (OCONUS) overseas area, from one OCONUS to another, from one climatic zone to another, or returning to CONUS from an overseas area, will be clothed and equipped under the applicable climatic zone either through the gaining Commands local Central Issue Facility (CIF) or through the OCIE Direct Ordering (ODO) process, unless directed or modified by DA movement orders, or by DA directives to commanders. Items of clothing and equipment issued on a discretionary basis in one climatic zone will be turned in when personnel are ordered to another climatic zone, unless otherwise prescribed by Appendix F or by DA movement orders.

(3) Army National Guard (ARNG). Allowances for the Army National Guard (Military and Excepted

Service Technicians) not on active Federal service. These allowances are sufficient for training purposes and for the emergency period following mobilization until mobilization allowances can be supplied.

(4) DA Civilian. Allowances of items authorized to DA civilian employees in the performance of assigned duties. DA civilian allowances also include those prescribed for issue to U.S. citizen civilian mobilization designees and civilian employees (U.S. and Local National) designated emergency-essential on the CTA in overseas theaters for wear under emergency conditions involving the outbreak or imminent outbreak of hostilities. Items thus issued may be worn prior to deployment by authorized civilians as required for regular participation in readiness tests and field exercises with the current employing organization or unit. Also includes Army National Guard Competitive Service Technicians but excludes Army National Guard Excepted Service Technicians (3) above.

(a) Except for prescription safety-type glasses, the items with allowances in column C Department of the Army Civilian (DAC) DA Form 5965 will be used or worn by civilian personnel only while on official duty.

(b) The authorizing of field clothing and equipment to a Civilian Mobilization Designee (CMD) pertains only to those overseas commands which have a CMD program in effect or have designated emergency-essential civilian positions on the Mobilization Table of Distribution and Allowances (MOBTDA). This CTA is not to be used as the basis or justification for initiating such a program.

(5) ROTC. Allowances for the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC students at institutions maintaining either Senior ROTC (SROTC) or Junior ROTC (JROTC) programs and attending ROTC camp.

(a) All institutions with Army SROTC programs, to include those electing to receive commutation in lieu of the issue-in-kind uniform in accordance with AR 700-84 for items listed in Tables 1 & 2 will be considered as issue items.

(b) Issue of the allowances contained in the ROTC (SROTC and JROTC) column is authorized in the climatic area indicated. Reduction of the quantity of an item or items is at the discretion of the individual Director of Army Instruction, or Senior Army Instructor.

(c) The basis of issue "per student ROTC Camp" includes SROTC Cadet Summer Training Basic and Advance Camps and -JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge (JCLC). Whenever it is necessary to indicate an item applicable only to one of the camps, the camp will be specified in the basis of issue.

(d) In accordance with paragraph b above, SROTC Cadets who are participants in the SROTC/Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP) will not be issued, items listed in the CTA from the SROTC unit, SROTC SMP participants will receive Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment from the United States Army Reserve (USAR) or ARNG unit to which the SROTC/SMP participant assigned.

(6) USAR. Allowances for the Army Reserve (military) neither on extended active duty nor during periods of mobilization. These allowances are sufficient for training purposes and for the emergency period following mobilization until mobilization allowances can be supplied.

b. This CTA also includes the safety and protective clothing and equipment for the protection of personnel in accordance with AR 385-10.

c. This CTA does not constitute authority to stock an item in major commands in war reserves or in operational projects. Such authority is contained in AR 710-1.

6. Modifications

For addition of new items, and/or modification to the basis of issue or allowance quantity of existing items, to the CTA allowance tables; Local Commanders shall submit requests to their Army Service Component Command (ASCC) for review and concurrence.

The ASCC sends request with Memorandum supporting proposed modification to their supporting Center of Excellence (COE). The COE validates proposed CTA requirement and forwards the validated requirement to United States Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) G 3/5/7 for approval.

TRADOC G3/5/7 Approves the new requirement for entry into the CTA and sends to HQDA G4 for Disposition of Funding. G4 Forwards request to G8 for additional processing.

Once Requirement funding has been approved G-8 returns completed modification request packet to the requesting Local Command. Local Command will submit approved modification request packet and DA

Form 5965 to Program Executive Office Soldier, Project Manager Soldier Survivability Logistics Management Directorate email usarmy.belvoir.peo-soldier.list.cta-request@army.mil for processing in cQuiP for entry into SB 700-20 and CTA 50-900.

7. Allowances

The following allowances are established for all individuals of the Department of the Army. The term "individual" when used alone in the basis of issue is defined to include, as appropriate to the column in which an allowance appears, enlisted men and women, male and female officers and warrant officers, and male and female DA civilians. BOIs apply to all climatic zones unless otherwise specified. Tables 1 and 2 provide initial clothing allowances for enlisted men and women for the current fiscal year. In addition to the allowances shown in Tables 2, female soldiers are paid an Initial Entry Cash Allowance. This cash allowance is paid once. The amount varies per each fiscal year and is published by HQDA G4 in the annual Clothing Maintenance Allowance Message Initial Entry Cash Allowance: This cash allowance is paid to Initial Entry Training soldiers and is paid once. The amount varies per each fiscal year and is published by HQDA G4 in the annual Clothing Maintenance Allowance message. The male soldier receives no cash allowance. The female cash allowance is for the purchase of undergarments for wear with the dress uniform and the Army Combat Uniform.

8. Personal Clothing

The term "personal clothing" includes military-type clothing and clothing of a personal nature, such as headgear, undergarments, footwear, service uniforms, and component items prescribed by the Secretary of the Army that are provided (a) under the clothing monetary allowance system (CMAS) to enlisted personnel of the peacetime Regular Army (AA-P), and (b) under the issue-in-kind system to enlisted personnel of the mobilization active army (AA-M), Army National Guard (ARNG), United States Army Reserve (USAR), and to students of the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC).

a. Initial (clothing bag). Initial clothing allowances authorized for enlisted personnel and ROTC students are listed in Tables 1 and 2. Initial clothing allowances are items and quantities of personal type clothing and service uniforms, with component items, furnished to enlisted members when entitled to an initial issue clothing allowance in accordance with paragraph 4-2, AR 700-84.

b. **Supplemental.** Supplemental clothing allowances authorized for enlisted personnel under provisions of AR 700-84 are listed in Table 3. Supplemental allowances are items and quantities of personal clothing items authorized in Tables 1 and 2, authorized for issue to enlisted members to supplement initial allowances. It is given to persons whose assigned duty requires more quantities of items than are included in initial issue. It is also given to those whose assigned duty requires special items of personal clothing not normally issued to most enlisted members.

Commands may request to modify or establish supplemental allowances by submitting a Memorandum stating their requirement and justification for a Supplemental clothing allowance along with DA Form 5965 (Basis of Issue for Clothing and Individual Equipment (CIE)), through command channels, using the guidance provided in CTA 50-900 Paragraph 6, to the DCS, G-4 (DALO-SUI), 500 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0500. The DCS, G-4 is the approval authority for supplemental allowances. Supplemental clothing allowances will be submitted in accordance with paragraph 4-7, AR 700-84. The Chief, Army Reserve and the Chief, National Guard Bureau (CNGB) may reduce the supplemental allowance as needs dictates.

9. Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment (OCIE)

The term "organizational clothing and individual equipment" refers to and includes mission essential Army owned property listed in Tables 4, 5, 6, F-1, G-1, H-1, and J-1 for which the organization commander retains responsibility, and which may be rotated among using individuals as required, unless identified as nonrecoverable. Also see "discretionary allowances," as defined in the glossary. All OCIE items are considered accountable property, regardless of Accounting Requirements Code (ARC). Accountability procedures for OCIE are established in AR 710-2 and Pam 710-2-1.

a. OCIE Regional Items, Regional OCIE items are obtained from the supporting CIF or through the ODO process. Soldiers can request regional items in advance from the CIF or ODO once they have orders directing them to the region. This should be done at least 2 weeks prior to travel to allow the CIF to receive the regional items from the Regional Logistics Supply Center (RLSC). Soldiers will turn in regional items during out processing for PCS, ETS, or when they return from TDY. Recovered regional

items are returned to the RLSC by the CIF for cleaning, repair, and refurbishment. The refurbished items will be available for re-issue.

Appendix A References

Section I Required Publications

AR 25-30

The Army Publishing Program (Cited in para K-1.)

AR 71-32

Force Development and Documentation – Consolidated Policies (Cited in para I-1.)

AR 145-1

Senior ROTC Program: Organization, Administration, and Training (Cited in para 5a(5)(c).)

AR 385-10

Army Safety Program (Cited in para 4h.)

AR 670-1

Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia (Cited in para E-1.)

AR 700-84

Issue and Sale of Personal Clothing (Cited in para 1.)

AR 710-1

Centralized Inventory Management of the Army Supply System (Cited in para 5c.)

AR 710-2

Supply Policy Below the Wholesale Level (Cited in para 9.)

CTA 8-100

Army Medical Department Expendable/Durable Items (Cited in para 1 and 4k.)

CTA 50-909

Field and Garrison Furnishings and Equipment (Cited in para I-2.)

CTA 50-970

Expendable Items (Except: Medical, Class V, Repair Parts and Heraldic Items) (Cited in para 1.)

DA Pam 710-2-1

Using Unit Supply System, Manual Procedures (Cited in para 9.)

Section II Related Publications

A related publication is a source of additional information. The user does not have to read it to understand this publication.

AR 40-61

Medical Logistics Policies and Procedures

AR 50-5

Nuclear and Chemical Weapons and Material – Nuclear Surety

AR 50-6

Nuclear and Chemical Weapons and Materiel-Chemical Surety

AR 70-1

Systems Acquisition Policy and Procedures

AR 135-210

Order to Active Duty as Individuals During Peacetime

AR 145-2

Junior Reserve Officer Training Program

AR 600-106

Flying Status for Nonrated Army Aviation Personnel

AR 601-280

Total Army Retention Program

AR 614-200

Selection of Enlisted Soldiers for Training and Assignment

AR 670-10

Furnishing Uniforms or Paying Uniform Allowances to Civilian Employees

AR 725-50

Requisitioning, Receipt and Issue System

AR 735-5

Policies and Procedures for Property Accountability

AR 930-5

American Red Cross Service Program and Army Utilization

DA Pam 710-2-2

Supply Support Activity Supply System: Manual Procedures

FAR

Federal Acquisition Regulation

JP 1-02

Department of Defense Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms

SB 700-20

Army Adopted/Other Items Selected for Authorization/List of Reportable Items

TB MED 502

Occupational and Environmental Health Respiratory Protection Program

TC 3-15

Nuclear Accident and Incident Response and Assistance (NAIRA)

Section III
Prescribed Forms

This section contains no entries.

Section IV
Referenced Forms

Unless otherwise indicated, DA forms are available on the APD website (<https://armypubs.army.mil>).

DA Form 2028

Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms

DA Form 3645

Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment Record

DA Form 3645-1

Additional Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment Record

DA Form 4886

Issue-In-Kind-Personal Clothing Record

DA Form 5965

Basis of Issue for Clothing and Individual Equipment (CIE)

Appendix B
Clothing Allowance Climatic Areas (except ROTC)

B-1. To indicate allowances, the world has been divided into seven Clothing Allowance Zones. The zones are based primarily on the average temperature of the coldest and the warmest months (Table B-1). Follow the Table B-2 hyperlink to see a global view of the seven Clothing Allowance Zones.

Table B-1 Clothing Allowance Per Zones			
	Regions	Coldest month	Warmest month
I. Warm or hot all year	Desert/Arid/Tropical	Above 68°F	Above 68°F
II. Warm or hot summers, mild winters	Temperate	50 to 68°F	Above 68°F
III. Warm or hot summers, cool winters	Temperate	32 to 50°F	Above 68°F
IV. Mild summers, cool winters	Temperate	32 to 50°F	50 to 68°F
V. Warm or hot summers, cold or very cold winters	Cold	Below 32°F	Above 68°F
VI. Mild summers, cold winters	Extreme Cold	14 to 32°F	50 to 68°F
VII. Mild summers, very cold winters	Arctic	Below 14°F	Below 68°F

CIF_CIF_NM	Region	Climate Zone	CIF_CIF_NM	Region	Climate Zone	CIF_CIF_NM	Region	Climate Zone
ARNG MAINE	NG	7	ARNG WYOMING	NG	5	ARNG ARKANSAS	NG	3
ARNG ALASKA	NG	7	ARNG COLORADO	NG	5	ARNG OKLAHOMA	NG	3
ALASKA	NG	7	KOREA MAIN	Korea	5	OK AASF #1	NG	3
FORT DRUM	CONUS	7	YONGSAN, KOREA	Korea	5	OK AASF #2	NG	3
RFI - FT DRUM	CONUS	7	CAMP HOVEY, KOREA	Korea	5	FORT STEWART	CONUS	3
JB ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON	AK	7	CAMP CARROLL, KOREA	Korea	5	HUNTER ARMY AIR FIELD	CONUS	3
FORT WAINWRIGHT	AK	7	CAMP HUMPHREYS, KOREA	Korea	5	FORT GORDON (Fort Eisenhower)	CONUS	3
VILSECK	Europe	6	FT DIX	CONUS	5	FORT BENNING (Fort Moore)	CONUS	3
HOHENFELS	Europe	6	JOINT PERSONAL EFFECTS DEPOT	CONUS	5	FT. BENNING SAND HILL	CONUS	3
BAUMHOLDER	Europe	6	TACOM OCIE CMO RLSC NORTHEAST	CONUS	5	FT. BENNING KELLY HILL	CONUS	3
STUTTGART	Europe	6	FT DIX	CONUS	5	FORT JACKSON	CONUS	3
VICENZA	Europe	6	FORT LEONARD WOOD	CONUS	5	FORT RUCKER (Fort Novosel)	CONUS	3
NAPLES	Europe	6	FORT CARSON	CONUS	5	REDSTONE ARSENAL	CONUS	3
CHIEVRES	Europe	6	RFI - FT CARSON	CONUS	5	FORT BRAGG (Fort Liberty)	CONUS	3
BRUNSSUM	Europe	6	CAMP ATTERBURY	CONUS	5	S.W.C.	CONUS	3
ARNG CONNECTICUT	NG	6	TORII STATION, OKINAWA		5	RFI - FT BRAGG	CONUS	3
ARNG MASSACHUSETTS	NG	6	CAMP ZAMA, JAPAN		5	CAMP SHELBY	CONUS	3
ARNG NEW HAMPSHIRE	NG	6	ARNG DELAWARE	NG	4	GRF-FT BRAGG	CONUS	3
ARNG MICHIGAN	NG	6	ARNG MARYLAND	NG	4	FORT SILL	CONUS	3
ARNG MINNESOTA	NG	6	ARNG VIRGINIA	NG	4	FORT POLK (Fort Johnson)	CONUS	3
NGMN AASF #2	NG	6	ARNG WEST VIRGINIA	NG	4	FT. POLK -	CONUS	3
ARNG WISCONSIN	NG	6	ARNG KENTUCKY	NG	4	FORT HUACHUCA	CONUS	3
ARNG IDAHO	NG	6	ARNG IOWA	NG	4	FORT IRWIN	CONUS	3
ARNG MONTANA	NG	6	ARNG KANSAS	NG	4	DLI FOREIGN LANGUAGE CENTER	CONUS	3
MONTANA AASF	NG	6	ARNG CALIFORNIA	NG	4	CAMP ARIFJAN - KUWAIT	SWA	2
ARNG NORTH DAKOTA	NG	6	NG CALIFORNIA AASF-LOS ALAMITOS	NG	4	IBA CAMP ARIFJAN - KUWAIT	SWA	2
WEST POINT USMA	CONUS	6	NG CALIFORNIA AASF-STOCKTON	NG	4	NEW CAMP BUEHRING, KUWAIT	SWA	2
FORT MCCOY	CONUS	6	NG CALIFORNIA AASF-MATHER	NG	4	ARNG LOUISIANA	NG	2
USAG ANSBACH MAIN	Europe	5	NG CALIFORNIA AAF-FRESNO	NG	4	AASF #1	NG	2
USAG ANSBACH	Europe	5	NG CALIFORNIA - TURN-IN LA	NG	4	AASF #2	NG	2
21ST TSC Germany	Europe	5	NG CALIFORNIA - TURN-IN NORCAL	NG	4	ARNG TEXAS	NG	2
KAISERSLAUTERN	Europe	5	ARNG UTAH	NG	4	TX-SAGINAW	NG	2
WIESBADEN	Europe	5	AVIATION SUPPORT UTAH	NG	4	ARNG ARIZONA	NG	2
MK ROMANIA ICRP	Europe	5	FORT LEE (Fort Gregg-Adams)	CONUS	4	ARNG NEW MEXICO	NG	2
SEMBACH ORP	Europe	5	ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND	CONUS	4	ARNG NEVADA	NG	2
AR REMOTE	Europe	5	FORT RILEY	CONUS	4	NEVADA	NG	2
ARNG NEW JERSEY	NG	5	FORT RILEY - TT MISSION	CONUS	4	EGLIN, FL	CONUS	2
ARNG NEW YORK	NG	5	FORT LEAVENWORTH	CONUS	4	US SOC FLA	CONUS	2
ARNG RHODE ISLAND	NG	5	JB LEWIS-MCCHORD	CONUS	4	FORT BLISS	CONUS	2
ARNG VERMONT	NG	5	USDB	CONUS	4	FORT BLISS - WSMR	CONUS	2
ARNG WASHINGTON DC	NG	5	FORT KNOX	CONUS	4	FORT BLISS CRC-	CONUS	2
ARNG PENNSYLVANIA	NG	5	FORT KNOX TRAINING	CONUS	4	JB-SAM HOUSTON	CONUS	2
ARNG ILLINOIS	NG	5	FORT CAMPBELL	CONUS	4	FORT HOOD (Fort Cavazos)	CONUS	2
ILLINOIS	NG	5	RFI - FT CAMPBELL	CONUS	4	FT HOOD AT FT RILEY	CONUS	2
ARNG INDIANA	NG	5	CAMP BAGRAM - AFGHANISTAN	SWA	3	TACOM OCIE CMO RLSC WEST	CONUS	2
JB LANGLEY-EUSTIS	CONUS	4	CAMP KANDAHAR - AFGHANISTAN	SWA	3	ARNG FLORIDA	NG	1
JFCOM	CONUS	4	CAMP AS SAYLIYAH - QATAR	SWA	3	ARNG PUERTO RICO	NG	1
FORT BELVOIR	CONUS	4	DYNCORP IN KANDAHAR	SWA	3	ARNG VIRGIN ISLANDS (US)	NG	1
JB MYER-HENDERSON HALL	CONUS	4	FLUOR IN BAGRAM	SWA	3	ARNG GUAM	NG	1
CEREMONIAL ITEMS	CONUS	4	ARNG ALABAMA	NG	3	ARNG HAWAII	NG	1
ARNG OHIO	NG	5	ARNG GEORGIA	NG	3	HAWAII		1
ARNG MISSOURI	NG	5	GA AVN	NG	3	HONDURAS	CONUS	1
ARNG NEBRASKA	NG	5	ARNG MISSISSIPPI	NG	3	US ARMY GARRISON-MIAMI	CONUS	1
ARNG OREGON	NG	5	W7NH CIF ACTIVITY MS ARNG	NG	3			
OREGON	NG	5	ARNG NORTH CAROLINA	NG	3			
ARNG SOUTH DAKOTA	NG	5	ARNG SOUTH CAROLINA	NG	3			
ARNG WASHINGTON	NG	5	ARNG TENNESSEE	NG	3			

Sample Zones and Regions

Table B-2: Army Clothing Allowance Zones Map

B-2. The areas of earth which are included in the seven clothing allowance zones are outlined below:

a. ZONE I. Warm or Hot all Year.

- (1) North and Central America and adjacent islands. Generally south of Latitude 25°N, including -
 - (a) Mexico, south of latitude 22°N.
 - (b) Central America.
 - (c) West Indies, the Bahamas, and Jamaica.
- (2) South America and adjacent islands. Generally north of latitude 20°N, including -
 - (a) Columbia, Venezuela, and Trinidad and Tobago.
 - (b) Guyana, French Guiana and Surinam.
 - (c) Brazil, except area in southeastern Brazil, south of latitude 16°S.
 - (d) Ecuador, south of the Gulf of Guayaquil.
 - (e) Peru, except narrow coastal strip in Zone II.
 - (f) Bolivia.
 - (g) Paraguay, extreme northern portion.
 - (h) Galapagos Islands.
 - (i) Islands in the Atlantic Ocean between latitudes 25°N and 20°S and west of longitude 30°W.
- (3) Asia. Generally south of latitude 25°N, including -
 - (a) Arabian Peninsula, only a 25 to 100 mile-wide coastal strip around the southern half of the peninsula from latitude 25°N on the west coast to latitude 23°N on the east coast.
 - (b) India, south of latitude 23°N and west of longitude 75°E, and generally south of latitude 20°N east of that latitude.
 - (c) Sri Lanka.
 - (d) Malaysia.
 - (e) Burma, generally south of latitude 20°N.
 - (f) Laos, south of latitude 19°N.
 - (g) Vietnam, south of latitude 17°N.
 - (h) Cambodia and Thailand.
- (4) Africa. Generally that portion lying between latitudes 19°N and 8°S, including -
 - (a) Benin, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Ivory Coast, Senegal, and Burkina Faso (all part of former French West Africa).
 - (b) Mali and Niger (both part of former French West Africa), south of latitude 19°N.
 - (c) Mauritania, south of latitude 19°N.
 - (d) Central African Republic, Congo, and Gabon (all part of former French Equatorial Africa).
 - (e) Chad (part of former French Equatorial Africa), south of latitude 16°N.
 - (f) Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ghana, Togo, Nigeria, Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Cabinda, Somalia, and Djibouti.
 - (g) Sudan, south of latitude 15°N and generally west of longitude 34°W, and a narrow Red Sea coastal belt from latitude 18°N to 22°N.
 - (h) Ethiopia, east of longitude 40°E; plus a coastal belt 25 to 50 miles wide west of longitude 40°E.
 - (i) Kenya, east of longitude 39°E.
 - (j) Tanzania and Mozambique, a coastal belt 50 to 150 miles wide.
 - (k) Republic of the Congo, generally north of latitude 8°S, Burundi, Rwanda.
 - (l) Angola, a narrow coastal belt from latitudes 6°S to 10°S.
 - (m) Madagascar, north of latitude 22°S.
 - (n) Cape Verde Islands and other Atlantic Ocean islands generally between latitudes 15°S and 20°N, and east of longitude 30°W.
- (5) Australia and islands of Indian and Pacific Oceans.
 - (a) Australia, generally north of latitude 18°S.
 - (b) Borneo (Malaysian part).
 - (c) Indonesia (Celebes, Java, Lesser Sunda Islands, Sumatra, and Borneo (part), and other smaller, adjacent islands).
 - (d) Philippines and New Guinea.
 - (e) Bismarck Archipelago and the following island groups: Caroline, Ellice, Fiji, Friendly, Loyalty, Gilbert, Hawaiian, Mariana, Marshall, New Hebrides, Phoenix, Samoa, Society, and Solomon, Tuamotu

Archipelago, generally north of latitude 20°S and other Pacific islands generally between latitudes 24°S and 25°N east of longitude of 180°, except New Caledonia.

(f) Other Indian Ocean islands between latitude 24°N and 20°S.

b. ZONE II. Warm or Hot Summers, Mild Winters.

(1) North and Central America and adjacent islands.

(a) Mexico, north of latitude 22°N, including Baja California, except northeastern corner of state of Sonora, and northern portion of state of Chihuahua.

(b) Islands off coast of Baja California Bermuda.

(c) Florida Keys.

(2) South America. Generally between 20°S, and 35°S, including -

(a) Brazil, states of Sao Paulo, Parana, Santa Catarina, Rio Grande do Sul and southern portion of states of Mato Grosso, Goias, and Minas Geras.

(b) Ecuador, south of Gulf of Guayaquil.

(c) Peru, narrow coastal lowland belt along entire coast.

(d) Paraguay, except extreme northern tip.

(e) Uruguay.

(f) Argentina, generally north of latitude 35°S.

(g) Chile, north of latitude 34°S.

(3) Europe.

(a) Portugal and Spain, a coastal belt 10 to 75 miles wide south of latitude 39°N in Portugal and southwest of Cape Nao in Spain.

(b) Alboran Island and Malta.

(4) Africa.

(a) Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Western Sahara, Tunisia, Uganda, and Egypt.

(b) Ethiopia, west of longitude 40°E, except for a coastal strip 25 to 50 miles wide.

(c) Sudan, north of latitude 15°N, except a coastal belt 25 to 50 miles wide in Zone I.

(d) Mali and Niger (both part of former French West Africa), north of latitude 19°N; Mauritania, north of latitude 19°N.

(e) Chad (part of former French Equatorial Africa) north of latitude 16°N.

(f) Kenya and Tanzania, west of longitude 35°E.

(g) Mozambique, except a coastal belt 50 to 150 miles wide.

(h) Republic of the Congo (former Belgian Congo) generally south of latitude 8°S.

(i) Angola, except for a narrow coastal belt from latitude 6°S to 10°S.

(j) Zambia, Malawi, Rhodesia, Botswana, and Swaziland.

(k) Namibia, except for narrow coastal strip in Zone IV from latitude 22°S to the southern border.

(l) South Africa, except for narrow western coastal belt included in Zone IV and interior plateau and highlands.

(m) Madagascar south of latitude 22°S.

(n) Islands in Atlantic Ocean between latitudes 20°N and 45°N east of longitude 35°W, including Azores, Canary; and Madeira Islands.

(o) Islands in the Atlantic Ocean, between latitudes 12°S and 25°S and east of longitude 35°W, including St. Helena.

(5) Asia.

(a) Saudi Arabia and remainder of Arabian Peninsula, southeast of line drawn from Mecca to the western border of the neutral territory between Saudi Arabia and Iraq, except from the coastal strip in Zone I. Also, a coastal strip 50 to 125 miles wide along the west coast of the Arabian Peninsula north of latitude 25°N.

(b) Iraq, southern half of country.

(c) Iran, only a coastal belt 25 to 100 miles wide.

(d) India, in general area west of longitude 75°E between latitude 23°N and the southern border on highlands in the extreme north and the area east of longitude 75°E between 20°N and the southern border of highlands.

(e) Pakistan, a 25 to 100 mile-wide coastal belt and Bangladesh.

(f) Burma, generally north of latitude 20°N.

(g) Laos, north of latitude 19°N.

(h) Vietnam, north of latitude 17°N.

(i) People's Republic of China, south of latitude 24°N and generally east of longitude 105°E, including Hainan.

(j) Taiwan and adjacent islands.

(k) Ryukyu Islands.

(6) Australia and islands.

(a) Australia, generally south of latitude 18°S, except a southwestern area generally south of latitude 30°S, between longitudes 118°E and a southeastern area generally south of latitudes 30°S between longitudes 138°E and 151°E.

(b) New Caledonia.

(c) Islands in South Pacific between latitudes 24°S and 30°S, and islands in North Pacific between latitudes 25°N and 39°N east of longitude 180° and between latitudes 22°N and 40°N west of longitude 180° except Japan and Taiwan.

(d) Indian Ocean islands between latitudes 20°S and 28°S.

c. *ZONE III*. Warm or Hot Summers. Cool Winters.

(1) North and Central America

(a) Generally the southern third of the U.S. including Georgia, Florida (except Florida Keys), Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, California, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina; Kentucky, southeastern third; Tennessee, except northwestern corner; Arkansas, except northern third; Oklahoma, only southeastern portion; Texas, except area north of latitude 34°N; New Mexico and Arizona, narrow belt about 100 miles wide across southern portion of states.

(b) Mexico, only northeastern corner of state of Sonora and northern portion of state of Chihuahua.

(2) South America, Argentina, between latitudes 35°S and 43°S.

(3) Europe.

(a) Portugal and Spain, except coastal belt in west and south.

(b) France, south of latitude 45°N.

(c) Italy, except mountainous areas in extreme north and northwest.

(d) Serbia and Montenegro, only the western coastal belt 20 to 40 miles wide and adjacent islands.

(e) Albania and Greece and adjacent islands.

(f) Turkey (in Europe).

(g) Balearic Islands, Sardinia, Corsica, Sicily, Crete, Cyprus, and Aegean and other Mediterranean islands adjacent to Europe and Asia.

(4) Asia.

(a) Saudi Arabia, northwest of line drawn through Mecca to the western corner of the neutral territory between Saudi Arabia and Iraq, except for a Red Sea coastal strip 50 to 125 miles wide.

(b) Turkey, only lower region, 50 to 100 miles wide around entire coast and adjacent islands.

(c) Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria.

(d) Iraq, northern half.

(e) Iran, except coastal strip 25 to 100 miles wide.

(f) Afghanistan.

(g) Pakistan, except a 25 to 100 mile-wide coastal belt.

(h) China, between latitudes 24°N and 34°N.

(i) Japan, south of latitude 36°N.

(j) Korea, southern tip.

(k) Russian Federation, southern half of Crimea and a narrow coastal belt along eastern shores of Black Sea; also shores of Caspian Sea south of latitude 40°N.

(5) Africa, Republic of South Africa, except southeastern coastal lowland in Zone II and western coastal lowland in Zone IV.

(6) Australia. New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia between longitudes 118°E and 121°E and between latitudes 31°S and 37°S.

d. *ZONE IV*: Mild Summers, Cool Winters.

(1) North America. United States, only that area west of the Cascade Range in Oregon and Washington.

(2) South America.

(a) Chile and adjacent islands, south of latitude 35°S.

(b) Argentina, south of latitude 43°S.

(c) Islands in the Atlantic Ocean between latitudes 30°S and 45°S, west of longitude 30°W.

- (3) Europe. Generally those areas bordering the North Sea, including -
 - (a) Norway, extreme southern portion.
 - (b) The British Isles.
 - (c) The Shetland, Hebrides, Orkney, and Faroe Islands.
 - (d) Belgium and the Netherlands except narrow belt along eastern border.
 - (e) France, north of latitude 45°N and west of longitude 60°E.
- (4) Africa. Namibia and South Africa: only a narrow coastal belt 25 to 50 miles wide, extending from latitude 22°S to 33°S.
- (5) Australia and Islands.
 - (a) Area in southwest, generally south of latitude 30°S and between longitudes 117°E and 121°E, and area in southeast generally south of latitude 37°S including Tasmania.
 - (b) New Zealand.
 - (c) Chatham Island, Stewart Island, and other islands in the Pacific and Indian Oceans between latitudes 30°S and 45°S.
 - (d) Other Pacific Ocean islands generally between latitudes 40°N and 45°N, except Japan and Kurile Islands.
- e. *ZONE V: Warm or Hot Summers, Cold or Very Cold Winters.*
 - (1) North America.
 - (a) United States. Generally the northern half, including-
 - 1. Washington and Oregon, east of the Cascade Range.
 - 2. Nevada, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado.
 - 3. Montana, North Dakota, and Minnesota, except narrow belt of Zone VII across northern portion of these states.
 - 4. Arizona and New Mexico except a 100-mile-wide belt along the southern borders.
 - 5. South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas.
 - 6. Oklahoma, except the southeastern portion.
 - 7. Texas, only the area north of 34°N.
 - 8. Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri; Arkansas, only the northern one-third of state.
 - 9. Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio; Kentucky, except the southeastern one-third; Tennessee, only the northwestern corner.
 - 10. West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island.
 - 11. Vermont, New Hampshire; Maine, except for northern portion of Zone VII.
 - (b) Canada, Ontario, Quebec, and New Brunswick, only areas south of latitude 47°N.
 - (2) Central and South America. None.
 - (3) Europe and Asia.
 - (a) Serbia and Montenegro, except the western coastal belt 20 to 40 miles wide and adjacent islands.
 - (b) Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, and Romania.
 - (c) Austria east of longitude 15°E.
 - (d) Russian Federation, generally south of latitude 51°N west of longitude 32°E, and south of latitude 54°N, east of longitude 32°E, except areas in Zones III near Black and Caspian Seas.
 - (e) China, generally between latitudes 34°N and 46°N, and Mongolia, south of latitude 46°N.
 - (f) Korea, only western side of peninsula between latitudes 35°N and 40°N.
 - (g) Japan, north of latitude 36°N, except Kurile Islands.
 - (h) India, only highland areas in the extreme north; Bhutan, Nepal, and Jammu and Kashmir.
 - (i) Turkey (in Asia) entire country except 50 to 100-mile-wide belt along coast.
 - (4) Africa. None.
 - (5) Australia. None.
- f. *ZONE VI. Mild Summers, Cold Winters.*
 - (1) North America.
 - (a) Newfoundland (except Labrador), Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Magdalen Islands.
 - (b) Vancouver Island and the coastal fringe of British Columbia with adjacent islands.
 - (c) Alaska coastal belt along Bristol Bay south of latitude 59°N; the Pribilof and Aleutian Islands; the Alaskan Peninsula, a narrow coastal belt along the Gulf of Alaska.
 - (2) Europe.
 - (a) Norway, only a narrow coastal strip north of latitude 60°N; narrow coastal strip in southeast, east of longitude 8°E.

- (b) Sweden, generally south of latitude 64°N.
- (c) Finland, south of line drawn from latitude 65°N at coast of Gulf of Bothnia to the western shore of Lake Ladoga at 62°N latitude.
- (d) Denmark, Luxembourg, and Germany.
- (e) Poland.
- (f) Austria west of longitude 15°E, Switzerland and Liechtenstein.
- (g) France, north of latitude 45°N and east of longitude 6°E.
- (h) Belgium and the Netherlands, only a narrow strip along eastern border.
- (i) Russian Federation, generally west of line drawn from Leningrad (lat 59°55'N, long 30°20'E) southeastward to Bryansk (lat 53°12'N, long 24°21'E), thence, southwestward to Lvov (lat 49°49'N, long 24°2'E).
- (j) Italy, only mountainous areas in the extreme north and northwest.
- (3) Asia. Kurile Islands, south of latitude 50°N.
- (4) Islands.
- (a) Iceland.
- (b) Bear Island.
- (c) Falkland Islands, South Georgia, South Sandwich, Kerguelen and all other islands between latitudes 48°S and 60°S.
- g. *ZONE VII. Mild Summers, Very Cold Winters.*
- (1) North America.
- (a) United States, narrow 10 to 100-mile-wide belt across northern Minnesota, North Dakota, and Montana westward to longitude 113°W; Maine, only northern portion.
- (b) Alaska, north of latitude 59°N, including Nunivak, St. Matthews, and St. Lawrence Islands, except for coastal belt of Zone VI bordering Bristol Bay and Gulf of Alaska.
- (c) Canada, generally north of latitude 47°N except the coastal belt of British Columbia with adjacent islands, Magdalen Islands, and the island of Newfoundland.
- (2) Greenland.
- (3) Europe and Asia.
- (a) Sweden, generally north of latitude 64°N.
- (b) Finland, north of line drawn from coast of Gulf of Bothnia at 65°N to western shore of Lake Ladoga at 62°N.
- (c) Russian Federation, north of latitude 54°N and east of a line drawn from Bryansk to Leningrad; all of Asiatic Russian Federation east of longitude 85°E.
- (d) China, north of latitude 46°N, and Mongolia, north of latitude 46°N.
- (e) Korea, only northeastern coastal regions.
- (f) Islands. Jan Mayen, Spits Bergen, Franz Josef Land, Novaya Zemlya, and all other Arctic Ocean Islands north of Asia.
- (4) Antarctica. The Antarctica continent and islands south of latitude 60°S.
- (5) Arctic. That land in Canada, Alaska, Greenland, and Iceland north of the Arctic Circle.

B-3. In mountainous, plateau, and other highland areas, and in ice cap areas, a great diversity of environmental conditions may be encountered within relatively short distances. In such places, clothing allowances which are adequate for adjacent lower areas may not provide sufficient protection for these diverse highland areas; therefore, in these higher or more rugged areas, commanders may, at their discretion, authorize the clothing allowance of the nearest adjacent zone, plus additional items authorized for zones V and VII and special mountaineering equipment, as required. Similarly, areas adjacent to the boundary between zones, under special climatic conditions may require the issue of certain clothing and personal equipment items allowed in the colder or warmer zone. In these cases, commanders may authorize discretionary allowances. These Discretionary Allowance Zones (DAZ) are identified by an asterisk in Table B-3.

Appendix C

Clothing Allowance Climatic Areas (ROTC)

Climatic Zones I and II have been established for the purpose of computing ROTC clothing allowances.

Table C-1 ROTC Climatic Zones

Appendix D Military Occupational Specialty Codes

The following military occupational specialty (MOS) codes are listed for the purpose of identifying occupational specialists referred to throughout all allowance tables in basis of issue for certain items of clothing and equipment.

Table D-1 Military Occupational Specialty Codes

Appendix E Supply Data Pertaining to Distinctive Uniform Items Reflected in this CTA

E-1. The distinctive Army Service Uniform is fabricated from the materials specified in AR 670-1.

E-2. Insignia. Regulation insignia of grade and branch and authorized awards and decorations will be worn as prescribed for the Army Service Uniform (AR 670-1). No nonstandard accessories or components will be added to the prescribed uniform.

a. Chevrons indicating grade of enlisted personnel will be affixed to the sleeves by sewing only. Snap-on devices are not authorized.

b. No sleeve insignia other than items authorized by this CTA will be worn on the distinctive **Army Service Uniform** by members of the bands and selected honor guards.

E-3. Methods of Supply and Funding for Army Bands and Honor Guards.

a. Depot stocked items (those with standard line item numbers) will be requisitioned through normal supply channels.

b. Local purchase items (those with nonstandard line item numbers) which cannot be procured locally may be requisitioned under Military Standard Requisitioning and Issue Procedures (MILSTRIP) procedures from the **Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support (DLA-TS)** (Defense Supply Center Philadelphia), ATTN: DPSC-TSK-SPUR, utilizing document identifier code A0E or A05 as appropriate, Routing Identifier Code SMS, and Advice Code 2A. Complete description, including size, grade, and type of cloth where applicable, and complete "in the clear" fund citation must be annotated in the "Remarks" block.

c. Non-appropriated funds will not be used for the purchase of Army Band and Honor Guard Army Service Uniforms and accessories.

d. Stocks of uniforms may be retained up to 25 percent over the quantity authorized in this CTA.

E-4. Method of Accounting. Distinctive Army Band and Honor Guard Army **Service Uniform** will be issued as organization clothing and will be accounted for in the organization or installation property book in accordance with AR 710-2. Upon termination of an individual's assignment to an honor guard authorized the Distinctive Army Service Uniform, the uniform and accessories will be returned to honor guard unit stock for reissue as replacements. Rotation of issue of uniforms in this manner, together with utilization of the 25 percent excess uniforms allowed, should provide the necessary range of tariff sizes to insure fitting replacements. Army Band personnel transferred or reassigned in musician status are authorized to retain the **Service Uniform**.

E-5. Wear of the Distinctive Service Uniform. Only individuals assigned to one of the organizations herein, while actually engaged in band or honor guard formations and for other ceremonial guard duties, will wear this uniform. Travel to and from engagements and rest periods between performances are considered as part of such formations. The uniform is not authorized for wear under any circumstances

for any other duty or for off-duty wear.

E-6. Disposition of uniforms. Unserviceable uniform items will be disposed of locally in accordance with AR 710-2.

E-7. Non-cataloged Items. Non-cataloged items (not in excess of \$2,500) may be procured locally in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulations, provided quality control standards are met. List of approved manufacturers may be obtained by writing the U.S. Army Natick Research, Development and Engineering Center, ATTN: Uniform Quality Control, Natick, Massachusetts 01760.

Appendix F

Retained Issue/Recoverability of Organizational Issue Items

F-1. All items authorized by the tables within the CTA 50-900 are considered nonexpendable, Army owned property, regardless of the Accounting Requirements Code (ARC) assigned to the item. Accountability procedures for OCIE are established in AR 710-2 and Pam 710-2-1

F-2. Listed in Table F-1 is Army provided Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment that is transferred with the Soldier between duty assignments, until the Soldier reaches Expiration of Term of Service. Retained Issue OCIE includes Permanent Change of Station (PCS), Modified Table of Organization and Equipment (MTOE), and enlisted and warrant officer Military Occupational Specialty and officer Areas of Concentration (AOC) specific items. OCIE identified as Retained Issue OCIE is designated mission essential equipment and clothing. Recoverability status is also shown. Requests for addition of new items, and/or modifications to the Retained Issue Table will be submitted to, Project Manager Soldier Survivability (PM SSV), and coordinated through the HQDA G4 Retained Issue Working Group. HQDA G-4, Supply Directorate, Clothing and Individual Equipment Division, provides final approval or disapproval for proposed changes.

F-3. Transfer, retention and/or disposition of initial and supplemental issue items are governed by AR 700-84 and AR 710-2. Although Table F-1 identifies some items as nonrecoverable, nothing will prohibit the recovery of such items when it is considered in the best interest of the Government to do so.

Table F-1 Transferable/Recoverable Items

Appendix G

Guideline for Individual Issue of Discretionary Items

Table G-1 is provided as guidance to assist commanders in issuing minimum essential organizational clothing and equipment to individuals of TOE units for health, comfort, and efficient functioning under given climatic conditions. TOE Category definitions can be found in Section II – Terms. Clothing Allowance Zone I / II / III / IV / V / VI / VII definitions can be found in Appendix B – Clothing Allowance Climatic Areas (except ROTC).

CTA items issued as discretionary allowances are recoverable unit property (to be reconditioned and laundered, if appropriate, at Government expense) for reissue to authorized individuals. Accountability procedures for OCIE are established in AR 710-2 and Pam 710-2-1.

Table G-1 Discretionary Items

Appendix H

Additional OCIE Authorized in CTA 50-970

Table H-1 contains those expendable/durable items authorized in addition to the items in Tables 1-5. Expendable/durable items authorized in this table will be accounted for in the same manner as nonexpendable property regardless of the ARC reflected in the Army Master Data File (AMDF).

Table H-1 Additional OCIE Authorized in CTA 50-970

Appendix I Selected Honor Guards and Special Ceremonial Units

I-1. Selected Honor Guards (SHG)

a. The SHGs shown in Table I-1 have been approved by HQDA. The commanders of the listed commands may designate and equip SHG units, not to exceed the number of individuals shown, which includes the unit commander.

b. Clothing and accouterments for SHGs are authorized within this CTA. Appendix D of AR 71-32 contains the policy on authorization of ceremonial rifles for SHGs.

Table I-1 Selected Honor Guards

I-2. Special Ceremonial Units (SCU)

a. The SCUs listed in Table I-2 have been approved by HQDA. Excluded from this paragraph are the 3d U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard) and selected honor guards.

b. Clothing, accouterments, and other equipment for SCUs are authorized within this CTA, CTA 50-909, and the installation TDA.

Table I-2 Special Ceremonial Units

Appendix J Replaced items

Table J-1 contains those items which have been removed from Tables 1 through 6, are still in Army Inventory, and may still be in use as determined by accountability records. Items will remain in this table until depleted from inventory and no longer on individual and/or unit accountability records.

Appendix K Documents Required for Change Requests

K-1. To update the text of this document, complete DA Form 2028 per AR 25-30 and submit in accordance with paragraph 6.

K-2. All requests for changes to the allowance tables shall be submitted using DA Form 5965-R (Sample provided as Figure K-1), Initiator's Checklist (Sample provided as Figure K-2), and Reviewer's Checklist (Sample provided as Figure K-3), Memorandum of Approval (MOA) (Sample provided as Figure K-4a,b) and Delegation of Authority (Sample provided as K-5). These documents shall be staffed in accordance with paragraph 6.

K-3. Documents required for changes are available on USAPA or Cloud Equipping (cQuiP) formally SLAMIS or FMSWebCTA. Electronic links are provided with the sample forms.

K-4. Organization's Facilitate the development of the required memorandum of approval for CTA Modification in accordance with DA Pam 71-32.

K-5. Proponent's Facilitate the development of the required delegation of approval for CTA Modification in accordance with DA Pam 71-32 or DA Pam 710-2-1 (DA Form 1687).

BASIS OF ISSUE FOR CLOTHING AND INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT (CIE) For use of this form, see AR 70-1; the proponent agency is ASA(AL&T).							1. PAGE OF	
2. DATE			☐ 3a. INITIAL REQUEST ☐ 3b. CHANGE REQUEST					
4a. ORD TITLE							4b. DATE APPROVED	
5. REQUIREMENT/CHANGES								
LIN (a.)	ITEM, BOI, AND REMARKS (b.)	ALLOWANCES CTA SECTION NO. (c.)						LIN REPLACED/AFFECTED (d.)
		AA-P	AA-M	ARNG	ROTC	USAR	DAC	
6. MOS AND EQUIPMENT IMPACT								

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Figure K-1: DA Form 5965-R

Initiator's Checklist	
LIN:	Nomenclature:
Questions:	Yes/No
1. Have you correctly identified the requested item?	
2. Have you recommended the basis of issue (BOI), e.g. which individuals, organizational element or location should be authorized the item?	
3. Have you recommended the allowance quantity to accompany the proposed BOI?	
4. Have you described why you require the item – factually, clearly, concisely and in sufficient detail to enable a reviewer not familiar with your organization's operations to understand your requirement?	
5. Have you described the benefit the item will provide if it is authorized?	
6. If the benefit you describe is cost savings or cost avoidance, have you computed the first full year benefit of cost savings or cost avoidance?	
7. Have you identified the item(s) in the current CTA that is most like the item you need and explained briefly why it will not meet your need?	
8. Have you identified items in the CTA that should be replaced by the requested item?	
9. Does the item meet the definition of non expendable property, established in paragraph 7-2 of AR 735-5, as personal property that is not consumed in use and that retains its original identity during the period of use? This includes all non-consumable major end items authorized by DA recognized authorization documents listed in AR 71-32, and items that have and ARC of N in the AMDF.	
10. If this is a commercial item, does it cost less than \$100,000?	
11. Is a manufacturer's brochure provided to identify each commercial item requested?	
12. If this request is for new items of clothing and individual equipment, has it met all the requirements in Chapter 3, AR 700-84 prior to submission for addition to CTA 50-900?	
13. Do you believe that your need for this item and the benefit it will bring warrants the expenditure of Army funds?	
Signature:	Date:
Initiator's Typed Name	
Phone:	Email:

Figure K-2: Supporting Documentation – Initiator's Checklist

Reviewer's Checklist	
Address of Reviewing Agency:	
LIN:	Nomenclature:
Each of the above items has been reviewed in accordance with AR 71-32. Review is acknowledged as provided below with questions appropriately answered. The review follows:	
Questions:	Yes/No
1. Is the requested item required by a large number of organizations or individuals Army wide?	
2. Have you validated the requirement for the requested item and benefit claimed?	
3. Are the requirements and benefits sufficiently compelling to warrant expenditure of presently allocated funds? And, if this is authorized, do you believe that it should be allowed to compete for those funds?	
4. Based on your review of the request, do you agree with the answers the originator has given on the Initiator's Checklist?	
Signature:	Date:
Initiator's Typed Name	
Phone:	Email:

Figure K-3: Supporting Documentation – Reviewer's Checklist



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ORGANIZATION
STREET ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP

(Your Office Symbol here)

(Date)

MEMORANDUM THRU COMMANDER, (YOUR COMMAND HEADQUARTERS)

[EXAMPLE: Project Manager Soldier Survivability (PM SSV) SFAE-SDR-SV 10170 Beach Road, BLDG 325 Fort Belvoir, Virginia 22060-5800]

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, (YOUR COMMAND HEADQUARTERS,

[EXAMPLE: Headquarters, United States Army Futures Command, Futures Command and Concepts Center, 950 Jefferson Avenue Fort Eustis Virginia 23604-5761]

MEMORANDUM TO COMMANDER, U.S. ARMY FORCE MANAGEMENT SUPPORT AGENCY, ATTN: MOFI-FMA, 9900 BEL VOIR RD, SUITE 120, FORT BELVOIR, VA 22060

SUBJECT: COMMON TABLE OF ALLOWANCE (CHANGE, ADDITION, DELETION)

CHOOSE ONE

1. This memorandum summarizes DA Form 5965, Basis of Issue (BOI) for Clothing and Individual Equipment (CIE) propose modification(s) to CTA 50-900 CIE (Table Number/Name). List all CTA 50-900 Tables that apply to this MOA request.

2. **JUSTIFICATION:** (Brief explanation for CTA 50-900 propose modification request ...)

3. The Point of Contact (POC) for this Action is: (Name / Title / Grade / Commercial Phone Number, DSN / Email).

(Digital or Handwritten-Signature Required)

Signature (include typed name)

Title/Grade (O5/ GS Equivalent)

Telephone Number

Email Address

Encl

After you have entered all required information please upload with supporting documents (DA Form 5965 and Initiator's Checklist).
(Document will not be processed unless all information has been entered correctly and MOA Signed)

Figure K-4a: Memorandum of Approval



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(Date)

MEMORANDUM FOR, (YOUR COMMAND HEADQUARTERS) **[EXAMPLE: Project Manager Soldier Survivability (PM SSV) SFAE-SDR-SV 10170 Beach Road, BLDG 325 Fort Belvoir, Virginia 22060-5800]**

SUBJECT: COMMON TABLE OF ALLOWANCE (CHANGE, ADDITION, DELETION)
CHOOSE ONE

1. This memorandum summarizes DA Form 5965, Basis of Issue (BOI) for Clothing and Individual Equipment (CIE) propose modification(s) to CTA 50-900 CIE (Table Number/Name).
List all CTA 50-900 Tables that apply to this MOA request.

2. **JUSTIFICATION:** (Brief explanation for CTA 50-900 propose modification request ...)

3. The Point of Contact (POC) for this Action is: (Name / Title / Grade / Commercial Phone Number, DSN / Email).

(Digital or Handwritten-Signature Required)

Signature (include typed name)
Title/Grade (O5/ GS Equivalent)
Telephone Number
Email Address

Encl

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(Document will not be processed unless all information has been entered correctly and MOA Signed)

Figure K-4b: Memorandum of Approval



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SAMPLE

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(Date)

MEMORANDUM THRU COMMANDER, (YOUR COMMAND HEADQUARTERS,
[EXAMPLE: HEADQUARTERS CORPS OF ENGINEERS COMMAND] ATTN: XXXX,
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE)

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, U.S. ARMY FORCE MANAGEMENT SUPPORT
AGENCY, ATTN: MOFI-FMA, 9900 BEL VOIR RD, SUITE 120, FORT BEL VOIR, VA
22060

SUBJECT: COMMON TABLES OF ALLOWANCES (CTA) PROPONENT DELEGATION
OF AUTHORITY FOR ~~cQuiP~~ CTA SUBMITTER ROLES

1. YOUR COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, *[EXAMPLE: PROJECT MANAGER SOLDIER
EQUIPMENT, SFAE-SDR-SEQ]* delegate authority to the following individual(s) *(Name / Title /
Grade / Commercial Phone Number, DSN / Email)* to submit CTA Modifications (Add/ Change/
Delete) request(s) via Cloud Equipping (~~cQuiP~~) for the below listed Department of the Army
authorization document, CTA Table(s) on behalf of *[Major Command (MAJCOM)
Representing]*. List all CTA Number and Table(s) that apply.

- a. *[EXAMPLE: CTA: 50-900]*
*[EXAMPLE: Table: 01 – Initial Clothing Allowances Male
Table: 02 – Initial Clothing Allowances Female]*
- b. *[EXAMPLE: CTA: 50-970]*
[EXAMPLE: Table: 2.1 – Interceptor Body Armor-Improved Outer Tactical Vest]

2. JUSTIFICATION: (Brief explanation for ~~cQuiP~~ CTA Role(s)...))

3. The Point of Contact (POC) for this Action is: (Name / Title / Grade / Commercial Phone
Number, DSN / Email).

(Digital or Handwritten-Signature Required)
Signature (include typed name)
Title/Grade (O5/GS Equivalent)
Telephone Number
Email Address

Encl

Submit endorsed Delegation of Authority Memo (DAM) to USAFMSA CTA SME for approval.
USAFMSA CTA SME will provide a copy of approved Memo to ~~cQuiP~~ SME.

Figure K-5: Delegation of Authority

Glossary

Section I Abbreviations

ACOM

Army command

ACU

Army Combat Uniform

AG

Adjutant General / Army Green

AGRS

American Graves Registration Service

AMC

U.S. Army Materiel Command

AMDF

Army Master Data File

AMEDD

Army Medical Department

AOC

Area of Concentration

AR

Army Regulation

ARC

Accounting Requirements Code

ARNG

Army National Guard

ASCC

Army service component command

ASI

Additional Skill Identifier

BOI

Basis of Issue

CDID

Capabilities, Development, and Integration Directorate

CIE

Clothing and Individual Equipment

CIF

Central Issue Facility

CIV

Civilian

CMAS

Clothing Monetary Allowance System

CMD

Civilian Mobilization Designee

CNGB

Chief, National Guard Bureau

CONUS

Continental United States

CTA

Common Table of Allowances

CTA NSLIN

CTA Nonstandard Line Item Number

CTN

Cotton

DA

Department of the Army

DAC

Department of the Army Civilian

DAZ

Discretionary Allowance Zone

DCS

Deputy Chief of Staff

DOD

Department of Defense

DRU

Direct Reporting Unit

FORSCOM

U.S. Army Forces Command

GS

General Schedule

HG

Honor Guard

HQ

Headquarters

HQDA

Headquarters, Department of the Army

JROTC

Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps

JTA

Joint Table of Allowances

LIN

Line Item Number

MILSTRIP

Military Standard Requisitioning and Issue Procedures

MOA

Memorandum of Approval

MOBTD

Mobilization Table of Distribution and Allowances

MOS

Military Occupational Specialty

MTOE

Modified Table of Organization and Equipment

NG

National Guard

NSLIN

Non-standard Line Item Number

NSN

National Stock Number

OCIE

Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment

OCONUS

Outside the Continental United States

ODO

OCIE Direct Ordering

PARA

Paragraph

PCS

Permanent Change of Station

PPE

Personal Protection Equipment

PR

Pair

RA-M

Active Army-Mobilization

RA-P

Regular Army-Peace

RLSC

Regional Logistics Supply Center

ROTC

Reserve Officers Training Corps

RTC

Recruit Training Center

SLAMIS

Standard Study Number Line Item Number Automated Management & Integrating System

SLIN

Standard Line Item Number

SMP

Simultaneous Membership Program

SR

Senior

SROTC

Senior Reserve Officers Training Corps

TDA

Tables of Distribution and Allowances

TEMP

Temperature

TOE

Table of Organization and Equipment

TRADOC

United States Army Training and Doctrine Command

USAF

United States Air Force

USAFMSA

United States Army Force Management Support Agency

USAR

United States Army Reserve

USAREUR

United States Army Europe

WAB

When Authorized by

Section II

Terms

Active Duty for Training

Training of units (annual training) for periods not in excess of 17 days as prescribed in AR 135-210 and AR 140-series. Also includes individual tours, such as school attendance comprised of 15 or more days attendance.

Activity

A separate TDA organization under the direct supervision of an Army Command (ACOM), ASCC or Direct Reporting Unit (DRU). An activity can be functionally described as having either a staff support or field operating mission.

a. Staff Support Activity. An organization which exists primarily to assist the headquarters to which it reports. Staff support activities assist in the formulation of policies and procedures or provide the necessary administrative and/or logistical support and would not exist in the absence of the headquarters to which it reports.

b. Field Operating Activity. An organization which has the primary mission of executing policy and would still be required in the absence of the headquarters to which it reports.

Agency

A separate TDA organization under the direct supervision of HQDA. Also, a unit or organization which has primary responsibility for performing duties or functions as representatives of, and within the assigned authority of, the headquarters to which is subordinate. An agency can be described functionally as having either a staff support or field operating mission.

a. Staff Support Agency. An agency at HQDA level which exists primarily to support and assist HQDA and which would not exist in the absence of HQDA. A staff support agency assists in the formulation of policies and procedures or provides necessary administrative and/or logistical support for HQDA.

b. Field Operating Agency. An agency under the supervision of HQDA (but not a major Army command or part of a major Army command) which has the primary mission of executing policy.

Alpine

High mountainous areas, both above and below the timberline, where operations may include extreme cold, deep snow, rugged broken terrain, and glaciers and where the elevation generally exceeds 6,000 feet above sea level.

Army Command

U.S. Army Forces Command, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, and U.S. Army Materiel Command.

Army Commander

Senior commander of occupation areas, missions, commands, and all other overseas areas; Army commander in the continental United States and the Commanding General, U.S. Army Military District of Washington.

Army Service Component Commands

U.S. Army Central, U.S. Army North, U.S. Army South, U.S. Army Europe, U.S. Army Pacific, Eighth Army, U.S. Army Special Operations Command, Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, and U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Strategic Command.

Authorization

As pertains to this CTA, the majority of the organizational items herein are authorized "in the clear" to the individuals / units / activities stated in the bases of issue, subject only to the discretion of the appropriate commander to requisition and the availability of funds. The exceptions are those items which bases of issue are qualified by a "WAB ACOM," "WAB ASCC," "WAB DRU," "WAB State AG," "WAB CNGB," or other "WAB" remark.

Center

A specifically designated group of functionally correlated organizations which are collocated in order to facilitate coordination and/ or cooperation of effort.

a. Functional Center. A center authorized and specifically designated by HQDA to serve as the focal point for the correlation of combat developments and the integration of doctrine, education, and training within a broad general functional area.

b. School Center. A center authorized and designated by HQDA to accomplish combat developments and to accomplish and/or provide guidance for education and training within a clearly delineated branch or specialty area within the Army.

c. Training Center. A center authorized and designated by HQDA to conduct basic individual training, advance individual training, combat support training, and/or other specialized training.

d. Operating Activity Center. A center authorized and designated by HQDA to perform in a single location a group of functionally related operational activities.

Civilian Mobilization Designees

U.S. citizen employees who volunteer for, and have been designated to, post M-day civilian mobilization TDA positions in accordance with overseas command directives, when:

a. There are no qualified military or local national personnel obtainable and the lack of an experienced U.S. citizen incumbent would seriously affect the accomplishment of the mobilization mission.

b. On mobilization, the duties of the position will be directly related to the emergency effort and will fall into either of the following categories:

(1) Administrator - executive or supervisory.

(2) Professional, semiprofessional, or highly specialized.

c. Extended training or specialized experience is required or the position is in a recognized scarce-skills category.

d. The position is in grade GS-12 (or equivalent) and above. A position in grade GS-6 through 11 (or equivalent), however, may be designated if all the other criteria are clearly met. A position currently occupied by an Army Ready Reservist whose recall to military duty has been established for assignment to that position will not be designated as a post M-day civilian position.

Color Guard

The color guard consists of two (three) sergeants and two specialists or privates.

Command

A specifically designated line-type organization with direct line authority from the next higher commander or the CSA. It must have a clearly identifiable headquarters and organizational structure composed of a variety of units, agencies, activities, depots, arsenals or installations. The headquarters of a command may be organized under either TOE or TDA. An organization which is comprised of one or relatively few separate TDA/TOE units would not normally be termed a command.

Commanding Officer

The commanding general or senior commanding officer of any separate unit.

Contingency Force Commander

The commander of a force comprised of units which are on contingency plans and which are required to maintain specified degrees of operational readiness for possible deployment to a specific zone of operations.

Direct Reporting Units

United States Army Network Command, United States Army Medical Command, United States Army Intelligence and Security Command, United States Army Criminal Investigation Division Command, United States Army United States Army Corps of Engineers, United States Army Military District of Washington, United States Army Test and Evaluation Command, United States Military Academy, United States Army Reserve Command, United States Army Installation Management Command, United States Army Acquisition Support Center.

Discretionary Allowances

Clothing and equipment items issued at the discretion of an ACOM, ASCC, DRU, or Chief, National Guard Bureau, in the exercise of command authority. Authority to issue discretionary items may be delegated to subordinate commands.

a. Items of clothing and equipment authorized on a discretionary basis by this table are authorized as organizational clothing and equipment, and issue will be governed by procedures established in AR 710-2. These items will not be requisitioned by nor issued to organizations unless required for the necessary operation of the unit, military mission, or for discharge of assigned military duties, including climatic and geographical requirements, and then only in the quantities as necessary and required.

b. Items of clothing and equipment which, in addition to mandatory items, are essential to the health, comfort, and efficient functioning of personnel but are not required by all personnel due to variations of climatic conditions and duty assignment of personnel within the respective zones, will be considered discretionary allowances.

c. Items authorized by movement orders and needed for health and comfort during a journey will be considered discretionary allowances.

Durable

An item of Army property coded with an ARC of "D" in the AMDF. Durable items do not require property book accountability after issue from the stock record account, but do require hand receipt control when issued to the user. Commercial and fabricated items similar to items coded "D" in the AMDF are considered durable items. **OCIE authorized by CTA 50-900 will be accounted for in the same manner as nonexpendable property regardless of the ARC reflected in the AMDF.** Durable items are listed in Table H-1.

Element

Staff or operational organizations (offices, directorates, divisions, branches, etc.) which form the principal structure of and are immediately subordinate to the next larger organization.

Expendable

An item of Army property coded with an ARC of "X" in the AMDF. Expendable items normally require no formal accountability after issue from a stock record account, however, **OCIE authorized by CTA 50-900 will be accounted for in the same manner as nonexpendable property regardless of the ARC reflected in the AMDF.** Expendable items are identified in Table H-1.

Headquarters

The executive and / or administrative elements of a command or unit.

a. Operational Headquarters - A headquarters primarily concerned with command and control of the execution of operational missions.

b. Management Headquarters - A headquarters primarily concerned with long-range planning; programming and budgeting of resources; the development of policy and procedures; coordination of effort; and evaluation; as opposed to the planning for and direct control of operations.

Headquarters, Department of the Army

The executive part of the Department of the Army at the seat of government. It is the highest level headquarters in the Department of the Army, composed of the Army Secretariat, the Army general and special staff, and specifically designated staff support agencies. HQDA exercises directive and supervisory controls within the Department of the Army.

Honor Guard

An honor guard consists of a band, Colors, salute battery (when available and appropriate) and a formation of troops.

Initial Entry Cash Allowance

This cash allowance is paid to Initial Entry Training soldiers and is paid once. The amount varies per each fiscal year, and is published by HQDA G4 in the annual Clothing Maintenance Allowance message. The male soldier cash allowance is for the purchase of running shoes. The female cash allowance is for the purchase of the handbag, pump style shoe, running shoes, and undergarments for wear with the dress uniform and the Army Combat Uniform.

Individual Allowances

Those items which are issued to and become the responsibility of the individual.

Individual Safety and Protective Clothing and Equipment

Specially designed clothing and equipment which when used properly will reduce likelihood or severity of injuries from assigned tasks.

Installation

Land and improvements permanently affixed thereto which are under the control of the Department of The Army and used by Army organizations. Where installations are located contiguously, the combined property is designated as one installation and the separate functions as activities of that installation. In addition to those used primarily by troops, the term "installation" applies to such real properties as depots, arsenals, ammunition plants (both contractor and government operated), hospitals, and other special mission installations.

a. Sub-Installation - An installation which is under the command of and receives resource support from the commander of another installation which is geographical distant.

b. Active Installation - An installation which is in continuous use by active Army organizations.

c. Semi-Active Installation - An installation which is in continuous use by Army organizations other than an active Army garrison required to support intermittent use for reserve component or field exercise requirements.

d. Inactive Installations - An installation which is not in use, either intermittently or otherwise, by active Army or Reserve Component organizations other than caretaking detachments.

Installation Commander

Commander of a designated military location; such as post, camp, station, fort, proving ground, Army terminal, or other facility where military activities have been established and where operations are conducted for military purposes. In the ARNG, the Adjutant General of each State, District of Columbia, Guam, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.

Joint Service Color Guard

This color guard consists of not more than eight enlisted personnel (one flag bearer for each service flag to include the Coast Guard, one flag bearer for the National colors and two escorts).

Junior Program

Classes in high school, military institute, and military junior college (junior program).

Line Item Number (LIN) definitions:

a. **Standard LIN (SLIN):** Alphanumeric LINs consisting of one letter and five numerals ranging from A00001 through Y99999 (except alpha I and O). SLINs are used to identify all national stock numbered nonexpendable and type-classified expendable or durable items. The items must have the functional capability described by the generic nomenclature. All CTA SLINs are recorded in Chapter 8 of the SB 700-20.

b. **CTA Nonstandard LIN (CTA NSLIN):** Alphanumeric LINs consisting of five numeric characters followed by one alpha character (example: 00001N). Only NSLINs ending in —NII or —RII are documented in the CTAs. NSLINs are used to identify nonexpendable items with functional capability expressed by

the generic nomenclature and to authorize items not eligible for a SLIN. CTA NSLINs are recorded in the CTAs and in the SLAMIS NSLIN Master Catalog.

Low Mountain

Mountainous area below the timberline, not classified as alpine, where deep snow will be encountered, but where operations include mountains so rugged that climbing equipment is a necessity; where the elevation is greater than 3,000 feet above sea level, but does not exceed 6,000 feet above sea level.

Mandatory Allowances

The minimum number of items of clothing and equipment authorized for issue and / or sale to all enlisted personnel of the Army which are essential to the health, comfort, and efficient functioning of personnel, and must be available to personnel at all times. They are either worn or carried by personnel. Mandatory items which are normally carried may be interchanged with those worn, to provide maximum comfort and adequate protection, when necessitated by weather conditions.

MOS/AOC Retained Issue – Items issued to Soldiers based on their MOS and retained throughout their career. MOS Retained Issue items can be found in Appendix F Transfer/Recoverability of Organizational Issue Items.

MTOE Retained Issue – Items issued to Soldiers in MTOE units that transfers with the soldier, when the soldier's follow on assignment is to an MTOE unit. MTOE Retained Issue items can be found in Appendix F Transfer/Recoverability of Organizational Issue Items.

Non-expendable

An item of Army property coded with an ARC of "N" in the AMDF. Nonexpendable items require property book accountability after issue from the stock record account. Commercial and fabricated items, similar to items coded "N" in the AMDF are considered nonexpendable items.

Non-recoverable Item

Nonrecoverable personal clothing items are headgear (including havelock), belts, boots, buckles, undergarments, necklace, neck tabs, neckties, gloves, handbags, towels, scarves, handkerchiefs, shoes, socks, and all insignia. As an exception, headgear (to include havelock), gloves, and handbags may be recovered when in the best interest of the Government and when directed by HQDA. Non-recoverable items are identified in Table F-1.

Operational Project Allowances

Allowances for items over and above normal allowances to support specific operations, contingencies and/or war plans. These items are to be authorized only in minimum quantities essential for performance of a specific mission in accordance with the provisions of AR 710-1.

Organizational Allowances

Those items for which the organization commanders retain responsibility.

PCS Retained Issue – Items issued to all Soldiers and retained throughout their career. PCS Retained Issue items can be found in Appendix F Transfer/Recoverability of Organizational issue Items.

Required Purchase (Officer and Warrant Officer)

Officers and warrant officers are responsible for procuring and maintaining uniforms appropriate to their assigned duties. The major items of uniform clothing which are normally prescribed by commanders, with minimum quantities that should be in the possession of all officers and warrant officers, are reflected in AR 670-1.

Retained Issue

Retained Issue Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment (OCIE) is Army provided OCIE that is transferred with the Soldier between duty assignments, until the Soldier reaches Expiration Term of Service. Retained Issue OCIE includes Permanent Change of Station (PCS), Modified Table of

Organization and Equipment (MTOE), and enlisted and warrant officer Military Occupational Specialty and officer Areas of Concentration (AOC) specific items. OCIE identified as Retained Issue OCIE is designated mission essential equipment and clothing.

Required Purchase (Officer and Warrant Officer)

Officers and warrant officers are responsible for procuring and maintaining uniforms appropriate to their assigned duties. The major items of uniform clothing which are normally prescribed by commanders, with minimum quantities that should be in the possession of all officers and warrant officers, are reflected in AR 670-1.

Satellite

A unit or activity of a Government agency, military department, or command which is not a tenant but which is dependent upon a designated installation for specified support, either as assigned by higher authority or through a mutually developed written support agreement.

Senior Program

Classes in civilian college, military college, and military junior college (senior program - MS I, II, III and IV).

State

As used in this table, the term includes the fifty states of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Supplemental Allowances

Personal clothing items authorized in quantities over and above initial allowances which are required only by certain enlisted personnel in specific duty assignments.

Tenant

A unit or activity of one Government agency, military department, or command which occupies facilities on an installation of another military department or command and receives supplies and other support services from that installation.

Theater of Operations Commander

The commander of an active theater of operations.

Transferable Item

Transferable items are those items which may be transferred, with the soldier, between duty stations. Transferable items are identified in Table F-1. Regional Retained Issue items are governed by ALARACT titled: Establishment of MTOE Regional Retained Issue Organizational clothing and Individual Issue DTG 071747Z May 07.

Unit Categories

TOE units are divided into three categories as follows:

a. Category I - A unit, organized under table of organization and equipment, whose primary mission includes engaging and inflicting casualties and/or equipment damage on the enemy by use of its organic weapons. Category I status is extended to its corresponding headquarters and service companies whose mission is supporting and providing assistance thereto, and to those command and control headquarters habitually operating in the forward portion of the active combat area (forward of the brigade rear boundary). Category I units normally operate in the forward portion of the active combat area, but may, because of the range of their primary weapons and positioning requirements, operate in the division and corps rear areas.

b. Category II - A unit, organized under table of organization and equipment, whose mission is primarily that of providing command and control, combat support, or combat service support and assistance to Category I units. It operates in the combat zone, normally between the brigade and corps rear boundaries.

c. Category III - A unit, organized under table of organization and equipment, whose mission is primarily service and assistance to the units operating in the combat area and operating agencies of the communications zone. The unit functions habitually in the communications zone or along the lines of communications leading thereto.

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