

GENERAL SUPPORT MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS

Preface

This manual is the Army's doctrinal guide for maintenance at the general support level on the Air Land battlefield. The purpose of this manual is to establish General Support (GS) maintenance management doctrine for the Active Army, Army Reserve , and Army National Guard. It is primarily intended to provide information and guidance on the responsibilities, functions, and operation procedures of the conventional general support maintenance battalion organization and the various types of units organized and operating under Army of Excellence (AOE) tables of organization and equipment (TOE).

AR 700-9 defines logistics doctrine as "A collection of the best thinking the Army has to offer on how to perform a particular combat service support in wartime". Consequently, the intent of this publication is to provide information about GS maintenance which will be useful in planning for and providing support in time of war. This manual identifies current reference documents and provides guidance for commanders and staffs who provide GS maintenance for Army Forces during wartime and is compatible with the principles, concepts, and objectives of maintenance as described in AR 750-1.

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