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This regulation--

- o Establishes the Army Proponent System.
- o Defines categories of proponents (para 4).
- o Prescribes responsibilities for the Army Proponent System at all levels of leadership (para 5).
- o Discusses relationships between the various proponents (paras 7 and 8).

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Proponent System's policy, responsibilities, and relationships, and the procedures necessary to execute the continuous Army force modernization effort.

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Glossary

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1. Purpose

This regulation establishes policy, responsibilities and procedures for the Army Proponent System.

2. References

Required and related publications are listed in appendix A.

3. Explanation of abbreviations and terms

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

4. Categories of proponents

Categories of proponents are as follows:

a. *Branch proponent.* The branch proponent is the commandant or director of the respective school or institution that develops concepts, doctrine, tactics, techniques, procedures, organization designs, materiel requirements, training programs, training support requirements, manpower requirements (except as provided in AR 600-3), education requirements, and related matters for a branch in the Army. Branch proponents are listed in table 1.

b. *Specified proponent.* The specified proponent is the commander or chief of any agency responsible for a designated area that does not fall within the purview of a branch proponent. Specified proponents will have the same responsibilities as branch proponents. Specified proponents are listed in table 2.

c. *Functional proponent.* The functional proponent is the commander or chief of an organization or staff element that is the operative agency charged with the accomplishment of a particular function(s). Functional proponents are listed in table 3.

d. *Personnel proponent.* The personnel proponent is the commander or chief of an organization assigned primary responsibility for providing recommendations to the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel for career fields per AR 600-3. Personnel proponents and the career fields for which they are responsible are listed in AR 600-3.

5. Responsibilities

a. The Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans will—
(1) Designate Army branch, specified, and functional proponents.
(2) Promulgate policy and allocate resources for the Army Proponent System.

(3) Manage the Army Proponent System for the Army.
(4) Arbitrate issues affecting two or more proponents of different major Army commands (MACOMs) or Army Staff agencies.

b. The Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (DCSPER) will designate Army personnel proponents per AR 600-3.

c. The Commanding General, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (CG, TRADOC) will—

(1) Assign specific responsibilities to branch proponents and specified proponents within TRADOC.

(2) Resolve issues affecting two or more proponents within TRADOC.

(3) Coordinate directly with proponents outside TRADOC.

d. Commanders who are designated branch and specified proponents as shown in tables 1 and 2 will—

(1) Develop and document concepts, doctrine, tactics, techniques, procedures, organization designs, materiel requirements, training programs, training support requirements, and manpower requirements (except as provided in AR 600-3).

(2) Coordinate proponent initiatives with user units.

e. Commanders or other designated functional proponents as shown in table 3 will—

(1) Assess new initiatives developed by branch and specified proponents and provide feedback to these proponents.

(2) Provide support of formal evaluation for new initiatives developed by branch and specified proponents and provide feedback on their effectiveness.

(3) Establish policy and procedures to effect functional proponent activities.

f. Commanders or other designated personnel proponents will, per AR 600-3—

(1) Gather and evaluate manpower and personnel data.

(2) Identify issues and initiatives.

(3) Formulate alternatives.

(4) Coordinate actions.

(5) Recommend policy changes to the DCSPER.

(6) Advise and assist the U.S. Army Military Personnel Center and Reserve Component personnel.

6. Exceptions

This regulation will not modify the responsibilities of Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA) for providing the resources to support the total Army. HQDA will continue to approve, establish priorities for, and program actions involving resources allocation.

7. Relationships between branch proponents and personnel proponents

When branch proponents differ from personnel proponents, branch proponents are responsible to their respective branch chiefs. Exceptions are as follows:

a. The Academy of Health Sciences is responsible to The Surgeon General.

b. In the case of the Chaplains Branch, the Commanding General, U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School develops and coordinates with TRADOC the products listed in paragraph 5d for the Chief of Chaplains. In turn, the Chief of Chaplains approves doctrinal and training literature, training, policies pertaining to chaplain ministrations and denominational requirements, professional qualifications, personnel policy, and peculiar equipment requirements. The Chief of Chaplains further certifies for approval chaplain force structure requirements.

c. In the case of the Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAGC), the Commandant, the Judge Advocate General's School, U.S. Army, develops and coordinates with TRADOC the products listed in paragraph 5d(1) for The Judge Advocate General (TJAG). In turn, TJAG approves doctrinal and training literature, training, policies pertaining to the JAGC professional qualifications, personnel policy, and peculiar equipment requirements. TJAG further certifies for approval the JAGC table of organization and equipment force structure requirements.

8. Relationships between functional proponents and other proponents

a. Functional proponents perform tasks or missions that affect the day-to-day operation of the Army. As users of the products developed by the other proponents, functional proponents must provide feedback on the utility of these products, and provide support of formal evaluation of these products by the combat developer.

b. The functional proponents will further enhance the development process by offering their expertise early to appropriate branch, specified, or other functional proponents. In this manner, new technologies and other innovations that would add to the effectiveness or efficiency of current designs can be efficiently adopted.

c. It is essential that an unencumbered communication channel be established between the functional proponent and other proponents.

9. Procedures

Additional procedures describing proponent responsibilities will be established as necessary in supporting regulations.

Table 1
Branch proponents

Branch or Aggregate: Adjutant General's Corps
Proponent: Director, U.S. Army Adjutant General's School

Branch or Aggregate: Air Defense Artillery
Proponent: Commandant, U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery School

Branch or Aggregate: Armor
Proponent: Commandant, U.S. Army Armor School

Table 1 Branch proponents—Continued
Branch or Aggregate: Army Medical Department matters common to all branches Proponent: Commandant, Academy of Health Sciences, U.S. Army
Branch or Aggregate: Matters specific to a medical branch Proponent: Chief, Specified Medical Branch
Branch or Aggregate: Aviation Proponent: Commanding General, U.S. Army Aviation Center ¹
Branch or Aggregate: Chaplains Proponent: Commanding General, U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School
Branch or Aggregate: Chemical Corps Proponent: Commandant, U.S. Army Chemical School
Branch or Aggregate: Corps of Engineers Proponent: Commandant, U.S. Army Engineer School
Branch or Aggregate: Field Artillery Proponent: Commandant, U.S. Army Field Artillery School
Branch or Aggregate: Finance Corps Proponent: Director, U.S. Army Finance School
Branch or Aggregate: Infantry Proponent: Commandant, U.S. Army Infantry School
Branch or Aggregate: Military Intelligence Proponent: Commanding General, U.S. Army Intelligence Center and School
Branch or Aggregate: Judge Advocate General's Corps Proponent: Commandant, The Judge Advocate General's School, U.S. Army
Branch or Aggregate: Military Police Corps Proponent: Commandant, U.S. Army Military Police School
Branch or Aggregate: Ordnance Corps Proponent: Commanding General, U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School ²
Branch or Aggregate: Quartermaster Proponent: Commandant, U.S. Army Quartermaster School
Branch or Aggregate: Signal Corps Proponent: Commandant, U.S. Army Signal School ²
Branch or Aggregate: Transportation Corps Proponent: Commandant, U.S. Army Transportation and Aviation Logistics Schools ³

Notes:

¹Army air traffic control combat developments and echelons above corps tactical signal design will be performed by the respective branch proponents: Commanding General, U.S. Army Aviation Center, and Commandant, U.S. Army Signal School

²The Commanding General, U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School will exercise responsibilities for all tank-automotive and ground military materiel management matters and the Commanding General, U.S. Army Ordnance Missile Munitions Center and School will exercise responsibilities for all missile and munitions materiel management matters.

³The Commandant, U.S. Army Aviation Logistics School will exercise responsibilities for all aviation logistics matters for the branch proponent, the Commanding General, U.S. Army Aviation Center.

Table 2
Specified proponents

Designated Area: Operation and design of all organizations division and above, command and control ¹ , airspace management, training simulations, directed energy, terrorism counteraction, and low intensity conflict. Proponent: Commanding General, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center
Designated Area: Division Support Command, Corps Support Command, Theater Army Area Command, support battalions, support

Table 2
Specified proponents—Continued

groups, materiel management centers, logistical headquarters organizational design, host nation support, and integrated logistic support analysis. Proponent: Commanding General, U.S. Army Logistics Center
Designated Area: Personnel Command (PERSCOM) organization designs and army bands. Proponent: Commanding General, U.S. Army Soldier Support Center
Designated Area: Signal force design for strategic, echelon above corps activities. Proponent: Commanding General, U.S. Army Information Systems Command
Designated Area: Strategic and national level intelligence. Proponent: Commanding General, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command
Designated Area: Ballistic missile defense. Proponent: Commander, Strategic Defense Command
Designated Area: Special operations forces, psychological operations, and civil affairs. Proponent: Commanding General, U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center
Designated Area: Languages. Proponent: Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Designated Area: Information mission area. Proponent: Commandant, U.S. Army Signal School
Designated Area: Public affairs. Proponent: Chief of Public Affairs, HQDA
Designated Area: Community activities. Proponent: Commandant, U.S. Army Community Activities School
Designated Area: Physical fitness. Proponent: Commandant, U.S. Army Soldier Physical Fitness School
Designated Area: Theater medical services and medical logistics organization design. Proponent: Commandant, Academy of Health Sciences, U.S. Army

Notes:

¹Includes the Command and Control Subordinate Systems.

Table 3
Functional proponents

Designated Area: Life cycle system management and procurement of Army materiel. Proponent: Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command
Designated Area: Army portion of the Defense Communications System, Army communications support to other Federal agencies, Army communications and electronics, and strategic information systems and services. Proponent: Commanding General, U.S. Army Information Systems Command
Designated Area: Traffic management, land transportation, and common user ocean terminals. Proponent: Commander, U.S. Army Traffic Management Command
Designated Area: Criminal investigation activities. Proponent: Commanding General, U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command
Designated Area: Defense of national capital and associated functions. Proponent: Commanding General, U.S. Army Military District of Washington
Designated Area: Commands the principal Army school system, training centers, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and national defense cadet corps programs; and is the principal Army combat developer.

Table 3**Functional proponents—Continued**

Proponent: Commanding General, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command

Designated Area: Commands the numbered continental United States (CONUS) armies and combat and combat support, and combat service support troop units in CONUS, Alaska, Puerto Rico, and Panama and U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) assigned units.

Proponent: Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces Command

Designated Area: Army worldwide health care delivery.

Proponent: The Surgeon General

Designated Area: Commands the intelligence and security units at echelons above corps; national level intelligence security, electronic warfare, and related activities.

Proponent: Commanding General, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command

Designated Area: Real property manager, manages and executes engineering, construction and real estate programs for the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force, and civil works programs.

Proponent: Chief of Engineers

Designated Area: User testing.

Proponent: Commander, U.S. Army Operational Test and Evaluation Agency

Designated Area: Installation management, comptrollership and resource management.

Proponent: Comptroller of the Army

Designated Area: Finance and accounting.

Proponent: Commander, U.S. Army Finance and Accounting Center

Designated Area: Public affairs.

Proponent: Chief of Public Affairs, HQDA

Designated Area: Army personnel system.

Proponent: Commanding General, U.S. Army Military Personnel Center

Designated Area: Commands active and USAR combat, combat support/combat service support units in the Pacific (less Korea and Japan).

Proponent: Commanding General, U.S. Army Western Command

Designated Area: Provide resources and administrative guidance to the various state Adjutants General to assist in providing combat ready units, manage Army National Guard (ARNG) peculiar programs, and resolve issues affecting ARNG organizations.

Proponent: Chief, National Guard Bureau

Designated Area: Chaplain activities Armywide.

Proponent: Chief of Chaplains

Designated Area: Inspector general activities and broad inspections policy.

Proponent: The Inspector General

Designated Area: Military legal services.

Proponent: The Judge Advocate General

Appendix A References

Section I Required Publications

AR 600-3

The Army Personnel Proponent System. (Cited in para 5b and d.)

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Section II Related Publications

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

AR 1-201

Inspections

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U.S. Army Information Systems Command

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U.S. Army Military Personnel Center

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U.S. Army Western Command

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U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command (U)

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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Office of the Assistant Comptroller of the Army for Finance and Accounting/U.S. Army Finance and Accounting Center

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U.S. Army Ballistic Missile Defense Program Office

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Inspector General Activities and Procedures

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The Army Authorization Documents System (TADDs)

Section III Prescribed Forms

This section contains no entries.

Section IV Referenced Forms

This section contains no entries.

Glossary

Section I Abbreviations

ARNG

Army National Guard

CONUS

continental United States

DCSPER

Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel

HQDA

Headquarters, Department of the Army

JAGC

Judge Advocate General's Corps

MACOM

major Army command

TJAG

The Judge Advocate General

USAR

U.S. Army Reserve

Section II Terms

Branch

A division of the Army. The branches of the Army are classified as basic and special branches. These branches are further divided into arms and Services based on the normal functions and roles performed by the soldiers assigned to them. Certain branches are both an arm and a Service. Combined arms are those branches whose members are primarily concerned with combat and combat support. Services are those branches whose members are concerned with providing combat service support to the Army. (See AR 10-6 for more information on branches.)

Branch Chief

Head of the branch. The respective branch school commandant or director is the assigned branch chief for a basic branch in the Army. In the case of special branches, the designated special branch chiefs are: Chief of Chaplains for Chaplains; Chief, Medical Corps Affairs, for the Medical Corps; Chief, Medical Service Corps, for the Medical Service Corps; Chief of Army Nurse Corps, for the Army Nurse Corps; Chief, Veterinary Corps, for the Veterinary Corps; Chief, Dental Corps, for the Dental Corps; Chief, Army Medical Specialist Corps, for the Army Medical Specialist Corps; and The Judge Advocate General for the Judge Advocate General's Corps.

Category

A specifically defined division in a system of classification. For the purpose of this regulation, category depicts the types of proponents.

Career field

Commissioned officer branch and functional area codes, warrant officer military occupational specialties, and enlisted career management fields.

Function

Assigned activity or duty.

Functional area

Nonaccession officer career fields other than arm or Service.

Proponent

Army organization or staff element that has primary responsibility for materiel or subject matter expertise in its area of interest or charged with accomplishment of one or more functions.

Section III

Special Abbreviations and Terms

This section contains no entries.

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