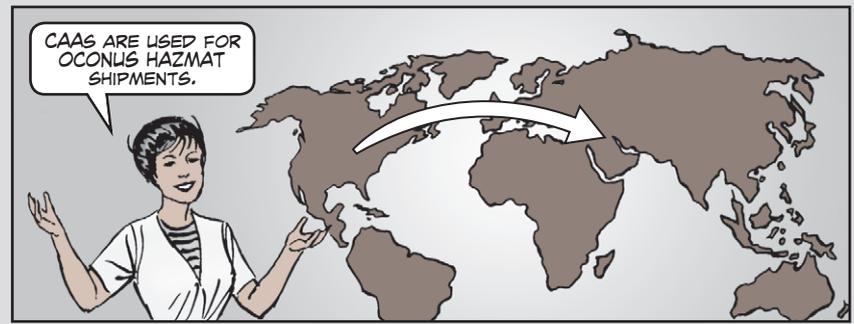
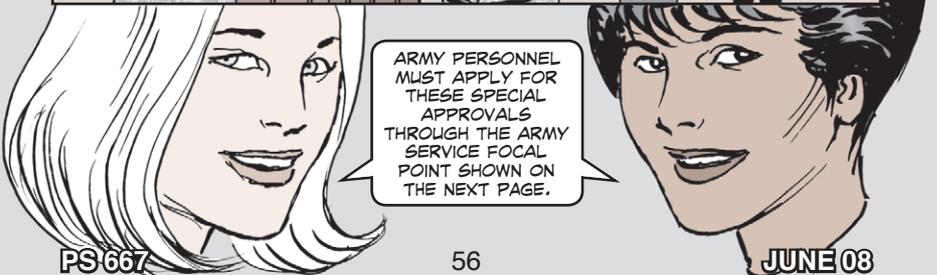
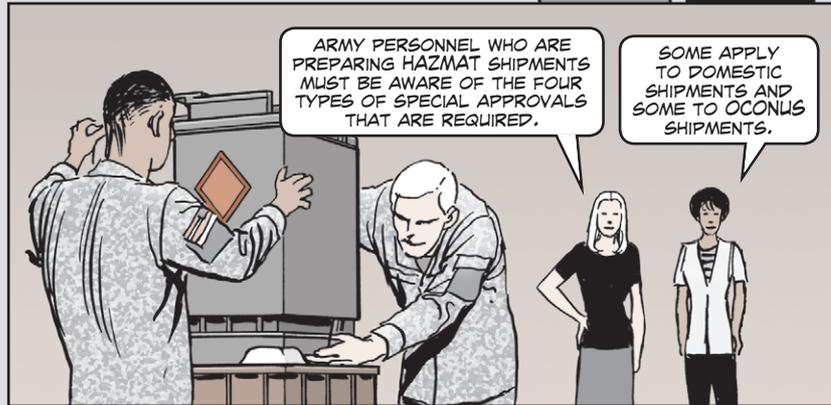
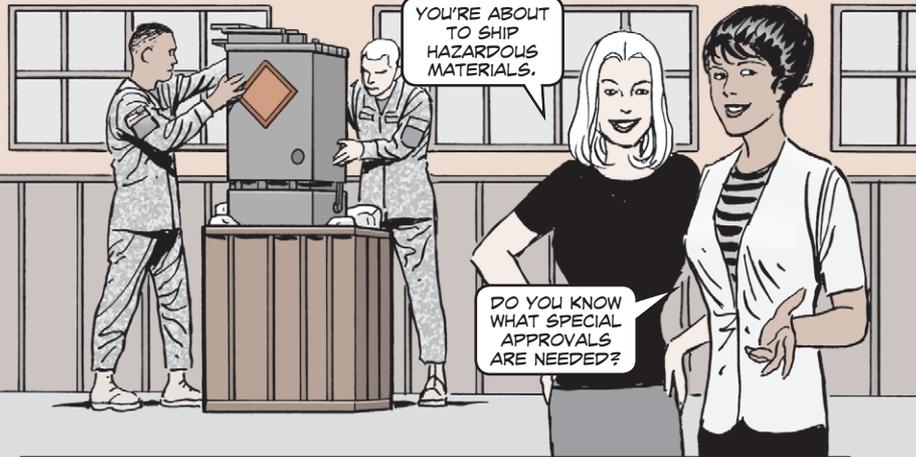


HAZMAT SHIPMENTS NEED APPROVALS



- **Competent Authority Approvals (CAA).** CAAs are used on OCONUS HAZMAT shipments when the 49 Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR) specifies the packaging must comply with the shipper's national CAA, when the package of materials exceeds the non-bulk packaging criteria, or when the packaging conflicts with the prescribed packaging of the modal regulations. A CAA issued for international shipments may also be used for domestic shipments.
- **Department of Transportation Special Permit (DOT-SP).** DOT-SPs are used for HAZMAT shipments within the continental United States that are not authorized by 49 CFR. It provides authority to use a design-type package without further testing.
- **Certificate of Equivalency (COE).** A COE is issued when an alternate packaging design from the one prescribed in 49 CFR is used. A COE may be used for domestic shipments of HAZMAT. It may also be used for OCONUS shipments if the airport of destination is a DoD activity and the material will not leave the activity. A COE certifies that the proposed packaging design equals or exceeds the requirements of 49 CFR for the commodity being shipped.
- **Military Air Transportation Waiver (MILAIR Waiver).** A MILAIR Waiver is issued for either packaging or compatibility. A packaging or compatibility MILAIR Waiver is needed when a HAZMAT shipment does not meet the requirements of the Joint Military Publication, TM 38-250, *Preparing Hazardous Materials for Military Air Shipments*.



PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING FOR SPECIAL APPROVALS AND THEIR RENEWALS ARE FOUND IN THE JOINT MILITARY PUBLICATION, AR 700-143, PACKAGING OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL.



THE ARMY'S SERVICE FOCAL POINT FOR CAAS, DOT-SPS, COES, AND MILAIR WAIVERS IS A PART OF AMC'S LOGISTICS SUPPORT ACTIVITY (LOGSA).



LOGSA'S PACKAGING, STORAGE, AND CONTAINERIZATION CENTER (PSCC) WILL PROCESS AND ISSUE THESE SPECIAL APPROVALS.

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<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/94-110/>