

CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO MAINTENANCE TERMS. FIND OUT WHAT THEY ARE ON THE NEXT FEW PAGES!

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Army Adds, Deletes and Updates Maintenance Terms

In the latest version of AR 750-1, *Army Materiel Maintenance Policy*, some maintenance terms have been revised, a few have been added and a couple have even been deleted.

These changes by HQDA G-4 Maintenance are a move towards standardizing terminology, so that all maintainers, military and contractors alike, can start "speaking the same language."

Here are some of the changes you'll find in the 2011 edition of AR 750-1:

Maintenance Terms Updated in AR 750-1

Term	Old Meaning	New Meaning
Field Maintenance Activity	An Army National Guard (ARNG) activity that provides field maintenance for federal surface equipment issued to supported units.	An United States Army Reserve (USAR) or ARNG activity that provides field maintenance for federal surface equipment issued to supported units.
Field Maintenance Sub Activity	An ARNG field-level maintenance sub facility established to supplement limited available workspace authorized a parent FMS or geographic separation of supported units.	An USAR or ARNG field-level maintenance sub facility established to supplement limited available workspace authorized a parent FMS or geographic separation of supported units.
Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services (PMCS)	PMCS is the care, servicing, inspection, detection, and correction of minor faults before these faults cause serious damage, failure, or injury. The procedures and the category of maintenance to perform PMCS are found in the TM, LO, and ETM XX-10 and XX-20 series.	PMCS is the care, servicing, inspection, detection, and correction of minor faults before these faults cause serious damage, failure, or injury. The procedures and the category of maintenance to perform PMCS are found in the applicable TM.

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Maintenance Terms Updated in AR 750-1 continued

Term	Old Meaning	New Meaning
Rebuild	Rebuild is maintenance that restores the system to a like-new (near zero time/zero mile) condition in appearance, performance, and life expectancy. It inserts new technology where practical to improve reliability and maintainability. The result of a recapitalization rebuild is a system with the same model and a new life.	Rebuild is more than overhaul in that it restores the system to a like-new (near zero time/zero miles) condition in appearance, performance, and life expectancy. It inserts new technology where practical to improve reliability and maintainability. The result of a rebuild is a system with the same model, performance characteristics, and a new life.
Recapitalization	Recapitalization is the rebuild and selected upgrade of currently fielded systems to ensure operational readiness and a near zero time/zero mile system.	Recapitalization is the process to rebuild and modernize selected equipment to a near zero time/zero miles standard that includes technology insertion and results in a new model-new life.
Repair	Restoration or replacement of parts and/or units to maintain efficient operating conditions.	The application of maintenance services, including fault location/troubleshooting, removal/installation, disassembly/assembly procedures, and maintenance actions to identify deficiencies and restore serviceability to an item by correcting specific damage, fault, malfunction, or failure in a part, subassembly, module (component or assembly), end item or system.
Test, Measurement, and Diagnostic Equipment (TMDE)	Any system or device used to evaluate the operational condition of an end item or subsystem thereof to identify and/or isolate any actual or potential malfunction. This TMDE includes diagnostic and prognostic equipment; semiautomatic and automatic test equipment, to include TPSs (with issued software); and calibration test or measurement equipment. Note: When the term TMDE is used, it refers to both TMDE-general purpose and TMDE-special purpose.	Any system or device used to evaluate the operational condition of an end item or subsystem thereof to identify and/or isolate any actual or potential malfunction. This TMDE includes diagnostic and prognostic equipment; semiautomatic and automatic test equipment, to include TPSs (with issued software); and calibration test or measurement equipment. Note: When the term TMDE is used it refers to TMDE-general purpose, TMDE-special purpose, and system peculiar TMDE.

Maintenance Terms Added in AR 750-1

Added Term	Meaning
Adjust/Align	To maintain or regulate an item, within prescribed limits, by bringing it into proper position or by setting the operating characteristics to specified parameters.
Logistics Information System (LIS)	Automated systems used to communicate with other units on vertical and horizontal flow of logistics and maintenance information and status (replaces term STAMIS).
Inspection	To determine the serviceability of an item by comparing its physical, mechanical, and/or electrical characteristics with established standards through examination.
Partially Mission Capable	Material condition of an aircraft or training device indicating that it can perform at least one but not all of its missions because of maintenance requirements existing on the inoperable subsystem(s).
Replace	Replace is defined as removal of a consumable and/or repairable unserviceable item/component, and installation of a serviceable item/component in its place. "Replace" is authorized by the Maintenance Allocation Chart (MAC) and assigned a maintenance level which is shown as the third position of the Source, Maintenance, and Recoverability (SMR) code.
Test	To verify serviceability by measuring the mechanical, pneumatic, hydraulic, or electrical characteristics of an item and comparing those characteristics with prescribed standards on a scheduled basis such as load testing of lifting devices and hydrostatic testing of pressure hoses.

Maintenance Terms Deleted from AR 750-1

Deleted Term	Meaning
Black Box	The term is synonymous with line replaceable unit (LRU), which is more commonly used in field- and sustainment-level maintenance.
Remanufacture	To refurbish a used product by renovating and reassembling its components.
Standard Army Management Information System (STAMIS)	Automated systems used to communicate with other units on vertical and horizontal flow of logistic and maintenance information and status (replaced by new term, LIS).
System Peculiar TMDE	TMDE dedicated to peculiar test and repair of a single materiel system or item of equipment (no longer used as a standalone term, but is now part of the TMDE definition).

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