

EPIC: The Ultimate Army Policy Search Tool

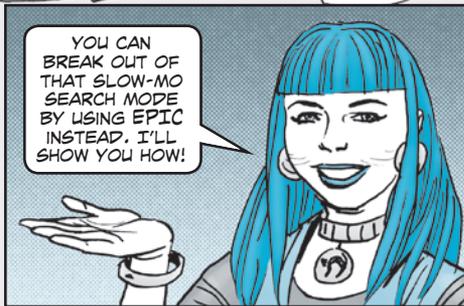
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YOU CAN
BREAK OUT OF
THAT SLOW-MO
SEARCH MODE
BY USING EPIC
INSTEAD. I'LL
SHOW YOU HOW!



Need to find Army policies on specific topics, but the thought of wading through years of official regs and pubs gives you hives?

Good news! The Logistics Innovation Agency (LIA), a field operating agency of Army G4, with sponsorship by the Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army, created the Enterprise Policy Interactive Capability (EPIC) search tool to solve these kinds of problems.

EPIC is a web-based tool that makes searching multiple Army policies and regulations a snap. It can save you tons of time when you need to pluck specific info from All Army Activities (ALARACTs) messages, Army regulations, Army pamphlets or Army directives, etc.

EPIC functions like popular commercial search engines, but focuses its search on Army publications.

You can search by words or phrases, and EPIC retrieves any relevant paragraph(s) from official publications.

Search results will show:

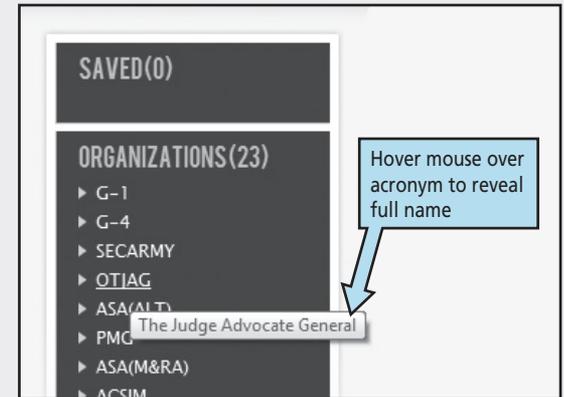
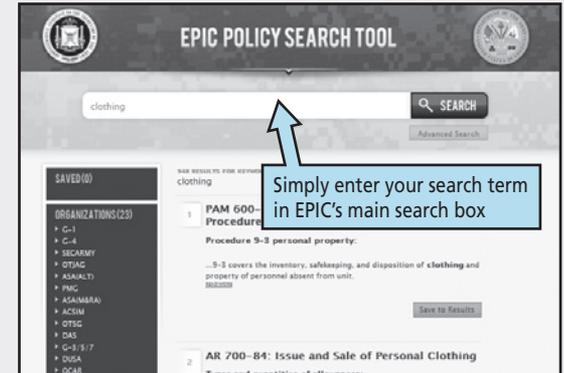
- the primary proponent of the regulation (G-1, SecArmy, etc).
- the regulation's name/number.
- a brief synopsis of the return results.

The easiest way to search EPIC is to enter a word or phrase into the search box at the top of any page. Then press the SEARCH button on the screen or press the Enter key on your keyboard to see a list of excerpts from documents that contain the word or words from your search.

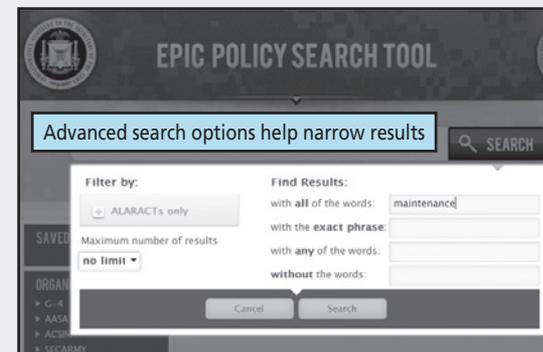
On the home page, you can quickly include or exclude organizations to narrow down your search from the start.

Check the "Select All" or "Deselect All" boxes to select or deselect entire columns, or click individual checkboxes to include or exclude individual organizations. If you don't check any boxes, your search will include all organizations.

Search Box



Advanced Search



If you want even more control over your results, choose the Advanced Search button below the search box. You can choose to show only ALARACTs, for example, limit the number of search results, or do a more limited text search.



ONCE YOU'VE FOUND WHAT YOU NEED, EPIC ALLOWS YOU TO SAVE OR PRINT YOUR RESULTS.

SAVED(0)

ORGANIZATIONS (23)

- ▶ G-1
- ▶ G-4
- ▶ SECURITY
- ▶ OTJAG
- ▶ AS(AALT)
- ▶ PMG
- ▶ AS(M)
- ▶ ACS(M)
- ▶ OFSG
- ▶ DAS

148 RESULTS FOR KEYWORDS:

clothing

1 PAM 600-8: Management and Administrative Procedures

Procedure 9-3 personal property:

...9-3 covers the inventory, safekeeping, and disposition of clothing and property of personnel absent from unit.

Press Save to Results button if you find policy you want to save

Save to Results

Check out EPIC at: <https://epic.lia.army.mil/>
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Logistics Management...

Count Four and Ride the Wave!



SOMETIMES, DOING A FEW SMALL THINGS THE RIGHT WAY NOW CAN MAKE LARGER EVENTS GO SMOOTHER LATER.

IF YOU'RE A UNIT SUPPLY SERGEANT OR SAMS-E OPERATOR PREPPING FOR WAVE 2 MIGRATION TO GCSS-ARMY, HERE ARE FOUR SIMPLE TIPS TO MAKE THE TRANSITION EASIER...

- Make sure that your unit's six-character unit identification code (UIC) in PBUSE matches the six-character UIC in SAMS-E. Be sure the UIC is registered in DRRS-A.
- Check that serial numbers on all serial-numbered items in SAMS-E match the serial numbers in PBUSE. Note that GCSS-Army will use only the last 18 characters of serial numbers from PBUSE and SAMS-E.
- Ensure any end item code (EIC) authorization in PBUSE matches the EIC assignment at the serial number level in SAMS-E. If there is a mismatch and the item is a system, the system data will not migrate to GCSS-Army.
- Verify that all equipment and vehicles that need maintenance services performed are scheduled in SAMS-E.