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**PERSONNEL—GENERAL**  
**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY MILITARY PERSONNEL**  
**MANAGEMENT TEAMS**

*Effective 1 September 1973*

*This regulation establishes the mission, responsibilities, control, and operation of the Department of the Army Military Personnel Management Teams. Local supplementation of this regulation is not authorized.*

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**1. Purpose.** This regulation prescribes policy for the establishment, control, and operation of Department of the Army Military Personnel Management Teams.

**2. Mission.** To improve the quality of personnel management and support of the individual soldier and to standardize Army personnel operations. The mission is accomplished by—

- a. Observing personnel operations throughout each major command.
- b. Collecting information so that HQDA can evaluate and improve current personnel operations.
- c. Assisting field commanders to improve personnel operations in their commands.

**3. Responsibilities.** a. *Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel.* The Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel is responsible for establishing the policies governing the Department of the Army Military Personnel Management Teams.

b. *Commanding General, US Army Military Personnel Center.* The CG, MILPERCEN is responsible for directing the operations of the Department of the Army Military Personnel Management Teams.

c. *Commanding Officer, DA Military Personnel Management Teams.* The Commanding Officer, DA Military Personnel Management Teams is responsible for—

- (1) Developing and promulgating a uniform program for surveying the Military Personnel

Management System throughout the Department of the Army.

- (2) Planning and conducting cyclic project surveys of all phases of military personnel management on an Army-wide basis in accordance with established priorities.

- (3) Maintaining field offices within CONUS to provide for ready access to military population centers with minimum possible expenditure of travel funds.

- (4) Selecting teams for periodic overseas surveys when authorized.

d. *Major Army field commands.* Major Army field commands (chap. 3, AR 10-5) and major subordinate commands thereof are responsible for coordinating visits of the Department of the Army Military Personnel Management Teams with installation commanders and providing the Teams with administrative and logistical support.

e. *Commanders of units and installations.* Commanders of units and installations visited are responsible for—

- (1) Granting access to facilities, personnel, and personnel records and reports.
- (2) Scheduling survey activities as required by a Department of the Army Military Personnel Management Team and insuring the presence of personnel required for interview.
- (3) Providing clerical and administrative support in preparation for and as requested by Team Chief during the visit of the Department

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of the Army Military Personnel Management Team.

*f. Chiefs, Department of the Army Military Personnel Management Teams.* The Chiefs of the Department of the Army Military Personnel Management Teams are responsible for—

(1) Observing personnel office operations and management practices and determining problem areas and quality of support.

(2) Advising commanders of deficiencies, and assisting them to improve personnel operations.

(3) Surveying specific areas of personnel operations requested by various DA agencies.

(4) Informing DA of status of personnel operations and areas in need of improvement.

(5) Initiating immediate corrective action, if possible, on personnel problems encountered concerning system functioning, by communicating directly with the responsible DA Staff agency.

(6) Disseminating information on new and current military personnel policies, procedures, and directives.

(7) Performing special inspections and/or surveys for HQDA.

**4. Operating procedures.** *a.* Department of the Army Military Personnel Management Teams will—

(1) Visit installations and units on a schedule coordinated through major command headquarters.

(2) Visit each CONUS major installation semi-annually, and other CONUS installations and activities annually.

(3) Visit selected oversea installations and units annually.

*b.* Team Chiefs will—

(1) Conduct entrance and exit briefings and confer with installation and unit commanders on the Teams' findings, observations, and recommendations.

(2) Submit summaries of significant findings and appropriate recommendations to HQDA (DAPC-POT), 200 Stovall St. Alexandria, VA 22332.

**5. Command relationships.** Personnel serving as members of Department of the Army Military Personnel Management Teams will be assigned to DA Military Personnel Management Teams MILPERCEN (HQDA (DAPC-POT) 200 Stovall St. Alexandria, VA 22332), with duty station as directed by Commanding General, MILPERCEN.

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