

**Army Regulation 15–450**

**Boards, Commissions, and Committees**

# **Army Packaging Board**

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# ***SUMMARY of CHANGE***

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**History.** This UPDATE printing publishes a reprint of this publication, which was last published on the date shown above. Since that time, no changes have been issued to this publication.

**Summary.** This revision expands the participating membership; changes the titles of the

participating agencies as a result of Army reorganization; includes the lead service concept for the organization of packaging activities and standardization of materials, methods, procedures, and test methods; provides for distributing minutes of board meetings; designates specific responsibilities of board members; requires names of members/alternates be provided to DARCOM; specifies that administrative support will be provided by HQ DARCOM; and requires that funding be provided by the member's parent organization.

**Applicability.** See paragraph 2.

**Supplementation.** Local supplementation of this regulation is prohibited.

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**Suggested Improvements.** The proponent agency of this regulation is the US Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) direct to Commander, US Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command, ATTN: DRCMM-ST, 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22333.

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\* This regulation supersedes AR 15-450, 31 August 1973.

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## 1. Purpose

This regulation sets forth the mission, principal functions, and concept of operations of the Army Packaging Board.

## 2. Applicability

This regulation applies to the Active Army. It does not apply to the Army National Guard or the Army Reserve.

## 3. Mission and principal functions

The mission of the Army Packaging Board is to formulate and recommend planning and policy criteria, and guidance on the packaging of Army materiel. On matters pertaining to packaging, the Board will—

*a.* Develop guidance and recommendations related to—

(1) Organization of Army packaging activities and standardization of materials, methods, procedures, and test methods as established under the lead service concepts.

(2) Publications concerning or affecting packaging.

(3) Packaging Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (RDT&E).

(4) Packaging in procurement and supply operations.

(5) Reduction of packaging costs.

(6) Packaging reports and management measurement data.

(7) Training for packaging activities.

(8) Packaging ecology.

(9) Packaging safety.

*b.* Coordinate and participate with other DOD elements in the development of joint packaging policies and criteria.

*c.* Maintain liaison with other Government agencies, technical societies and associations, independent laboratories, industry, and educational institutions on matters concerned with packaging or which have a direct relationship to packaging.

*d.* Provide assistance, guidance, and participation in packaging expositions, symposiums, and seminars.

*e.* Prepare special studies, surveys, and recommendations or other special actions on major packaging problems or matters.

## 4. Composition

The Army Packaging Board will consist of—

*a.* A chairperson, vice-chairperson, and executive secretary appointed by the Directorate for Materiel Management, US Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command (DARCOM).

*b.* The packaging representative from the following organizations:

(1) Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics.

(2) Office of the Surgeon General.

(3) US Army Training and Doctrine Command.

(4) US Army Forces Command.

(5) Headquarters, Military Traffic Management Command.

(6) Headquarters, DARCOM.

(*a.*) Directorate for Development and Engineering.

(*b.*) Directorate for Quality Assurance.

(*c.*) Project Manager for Army Container Oriented Distribution System.

(7) US Army Armament Materiel Readiness Command.

(8) US Army Communications and Electronics Materiel Readiness Command.

(9) US Army Electronics Materiel Readiness Activity.

(10) US Army Missile Materiel Readiness Command.

(11) US Army Tank-Automotive Materiel Readiness Command.

(12) US Army Troop Support and Aviation, Materiel Readiness Command.

(13) US Army Armament Research and Development Command (ARRADCOM).

(14) US Army Aviation Research and Development Command.

(15) US Army Mobility Equipment Research and Development Command.

(16) US Army Natick Research and Development Command.

(17) Joint Military Packaging Training Center.

(18) Headquarters, US Army Depot System Command.

(19) US Army DARCOM Automated Logistics Management Systems Activity.

(20) ARRADCOM Chemical Systems Laboratory.

(21) US Army Catalog Data Activity.

*c.* Representatives or officers from the DARCOM Packaging, Storage, and Containerization Center as directed by HQ DARCOM.

*d.* Representatives from the following distribution depots to attend meetings when invited by the chairperson:

(1) New Cumberland Army Depot.

(2) Red River Army Depot.

(3) Sharpe Army Depot.

*e.* Liaison representatives from other Department of Defense and Government agencies who will be invited by the chairperson to attend meetings as observers/participants when matters of mutual interest are to be discussed.

## 5. Direction and control

*a.* The Commanding General (CG), DARCOM is responsible for the operation of the Board and will provide guidance as necessary.

*b.* Headquarters, Department of the Army will furnish general packaging policy guidance to the CG, DARCOM for dissemination and implementation.

## 6. Board meetings and actions

*a.* As a minimum, the Board will meet semiannually, at the call of the chairperson. The location will be designated by the chairperson, and special meetings may be called as required. The chairperson will forward to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics those recommendations that require approval or decision by HQDA. Minutes of the Board meetings will be distributed to all members and representatives.

*b.* The Board members will be responsible for the following:

(1) Agenda topics provided to the chairperson.

(2) Presentations on selected topics.

(3) Status on significant projects which are of interest to the membership.

(4) Tasks and studies assigned by the chairperson.

## 7. Administration

*a.* Each person nominated for membership on the Board will be cleared for access to classified matter up to and including SECRET, will be knowledgeable of all aspects of Army packaging as pertains to the individual's organization, and, preferably, will be the chief of the packaging element of the organization represented.

*b.* Organizations having membership on the Board will designate an alternate member.

*c.* Names of members and alternates will be provided to Headquarters, DARCOM (DRCMMST) no later than 60 days after receipt of this regulation. Changes in names of members and/or alternates will be furnished as they occur.

*d.* All administrative support (space, clerical, equipment) will be provided by DARCOM.

*e.* Funds for travel, per diem, and overtime will be provided by the parent organization of the Board member.

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