

Army Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (ATTP) 4-12 Army
Container Operations Status Update

ATTP 4-12, Army Container Operations

- Original intent was to develop as an Air, Land, and Sea Application (ALSA) Multi-service Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (MTTP). ALSA disapproved the request.
- Program Directive to develop as ATTP 4-12 approved by the Combined Arms Doctrine Directorate (CADD), CAC, on 10 August 2010
- Initial draft completed August 2010. Author retired from active duty November 2010.
- This requires approximately 18 months of effort to complete:
 - Staffing of the initial draft and incorporation of comments received
 - Development of final draft
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 - Doctrine review and approval group if required
 - Proponent and CADD approval to publish
 - Army Publishing Directorate edit and posting to libraries
- CASCOM Army Doctrine Branch currently has no resources (in-house personnel or funding for contracted assistance) to continue development of the ATTP.

ATTP 4-12, Army Container Operations Outline

- **Introduction**

 - Purpose and Scope

 - Intermodalism in DOD

- **Chapter 1 Roles and Responsibilities**

 - DOD Policy

 - Categories (owned, leased, commercial carrier)

 - Roles and Responsibilities

 - OSD/JS

 - Services

 - Combatant Commands

 - USTRANSCOM

 - AMC

 - SDDC

 - Global Container Manager (GCM)

 - AIDPMO

 - Containerized Management Element (CME)

 - Agencies

 - DLA

 - Policies and Procedures

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- **Chapter 2 Distribution Platform Types**

- General

- General Cargo, Ammunition and other Inspection Criteria

- Dimensions and Markings

- Containers

- 463L Pallets

- Platform/Mode Compatibility

- **Chapter 3 Planning Considerations**

- Planning Guidelines

- Forecasting Requirements

- Distribution Platform Types

- Sourcing

- Priority of Use

- Containerized Ammunition

- Financial Considerations

- Universal Service Contract (USC)

- Leased Container Return Fees

- Detention

- Buy-Outs

- Container Handling Equipment Requirements

- Associated Requirements

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- **Chapter 4 Unit Deployment Operations**

- Unit Container Operations

- Execution Planning for Deployment

- Container Stuffing Operations

- Container and Cargo Documentation

- Port of Embarkation

- Concept of Operations for Containerizing Unit Impedimenta

- **Chapter 5 Theater Operations**

- Container Operations

- General

- Port of Debarkation

- Responsibilities

- Accountability

- Host Nation Considerations

- Container Discharge Operations

- Container Marshalling Yard Operations (organization & functions, surface requirements and locations, traffic flow, security, ammunition considerations, Service considerations)

- Terminal Clearance and Onward Movement

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- **Chapter 5 Theater Operations (cont'd)**

Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integration (RSO&I)

- Sustainment Operations

- Linkage of Strategic to Theater Container Operations

- Theater Container Management Objectives

- Container Distribution within a Theater of Operations

- Unit Equipment

- Sustainment Cargo

- Ammunition

- Central Receiving and Shipping Point (CRSP) Operations (include set-up diagrams)

- Empty Container Collection Point (ECCP) Operations (include set-up diagrams)

- Interface with CONUS (disposition of containers entering/departing the theater)

Container Maintenance, Repair, and Inspection

Pallet and Net Operations

- Accountability and Responsibility

- Pallet Maintenance, Repair, and Inspection

Redeployment

Retrograde Operations

- Responsibilities

- Policy and Procedures

- Inspections

- Container Documentation

- Agriculture and Customs Requirements

- Booking and Movement to Seaport

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- **Chapter 6 Automated Information Systems (AIS)**

Operational

Army Container Asset Management System (ACAMS)

Container Management Support Tool (IBS-CMM)

Pipeline Asset Tool (PAT)

Worldwide Port System (WPS)

Cargo Movement Operations System (CMOS)

Global Air Transportation Execution System (GATES)

Global Asset Reporting Tool (GART)

Visibility

Global Transportation Network (GTN)

In-transit Visibility (ITV)

Satellite

Radio Frequency Identification (RFID)

Battle Command Sustainment Support System (BCS3)