



# USAMC Army Sustainment Command

## PACKAGING, STORAGE, AND CONTAINERIZATION CENTER

Improve and Sustain Army Readiness Across the Enterprise through Logistics and Engineering Assistance for Packaging, Storage, Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT), Automatic Identification Technology (AIT), Distribution Facilities Optimization, Standardization, and Packaging Applications Testing

### PACKAGING TECHNICAL SUPPORT



- Packaging Subject Matter Experts
- Asset Protection
- Stock Readiness Program
- Preservation & Corrosion Prevention
- Wood Packaging Material Program
- Army Packaging Policy Focal Point
- Member of the Defense Packaging Policy Group
- Supply Support Activity Visits
- Special Packaging Instruction (SPI) Development

### PACKAGING ENGINEERING AND TESTING



- Largest Packaging Applications Testing Facility in DoD:
  - Simulates a Wide Range of Environmental Conditions
  - Simulates Rough Handling Conditions
  - Replicates Conditions of Transportation Modes
- Testing of Military and Commercial Specifications and Standards: MIL-SPEC, MIL-STD, ASTM, TAPPI, ANSI, ISO
- Hazardous Material Packaging Testing for 49 CFR
- Evaluates Packaging Materials and Processes

### HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION



- Army's Responsible Office for HAZMAT Policy
- Army Representative to the DoD Hazardous Materials Packaging Working Group
- Army Focal Point for Regulatory and Statutory Relief
- HAZMAT Packaging, Handling, and Transportation Guidance to Units Globally
- DoD Hazardous Materials Information Resource System (HMIRS)
- Army Shelf-Life Responsible Office and Representative to the DoD Shelf-Life Board

### DISTRIBUTION OPTIMIZATION AND STORAGE PLANNING



- Develop/validate space requirements for supply operations
- Optimize warehouse operations layouts
- Containerization of Common ASL
- Recommend materials handling equipment, storage aids, and procedures required to execute supply missions

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### AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION TECHNOLOGY (AIT) ENGINEERING



- Technical engineering services and support to Product Lead Automated Movement and Identification Solutions (PL AMIS)
- Physical and Functional Configuration Audits
- Evaluation of Emerging AIT Technologies

### STANDARDIZATION



- Responsible for Military and DoD-Adopted Commercial Standards Under the Defense Standardization Program
- Lead Standardization Activity for 197 Documents
- DoD Preparing Activity for 28 Documents and Army Custodian for 92 Documents
- US Head of Delegation for the NATO Asset Tracking Working Group
- US Representative to the Combat Service Support Working Group Supply Panel
- US Representative to the Land Interoperability and Standardization Working Group



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