

Continental United States (CONUS) Redistribution Property Accountability Team concept development

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FORT BRAGG, N.C. (April 27, 2012) – U. S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) and U. S. Army Sustainment Command (ASC) are jointly developing a concept to replicate Redistribution Property Accountability Team (RPAT) processes and procedures at home station.

The CONUS RPAT would provide unit personnel valuable training in procedures for the receipt and turn-in of operational equipment sets such as Army Prepositioned Sets (APS) and Theater-Provided Equipment (TPE) prior to arriving in theater. The CONUS RPAT would achieve this objective by using the same procedures and automated systems to issue and turn in equipment at home station such as Pre-Deployment Training Equipment (PDTE).

The joint FORSCOM/ASC Operational Planning Team (OPT) is considering a broad range of potential missions for a CONUS RPAT, potentially including training equipment, excess equipment management, and Lead Materiel Integrator-directed equipment distribution and redistribution.

The OPT is examining theater RPAT procedures, responsibilities and resourcing to determine their applicability to a CONUS training environment and the categories of equipment present at home station. The ASC Commander and the FORSCOM G-4 oversee the OPT via bi-weekly synchronization video teleconferences.

The team expects to provide initial recommendations to FORSCOM and ASC leadership within 60 days.

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