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No. 1-200

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ADMINISTRATION

INSPECTIONS AND STAFF VISITS

Effective 1 July 1972

This revision defines inspections and staff visits more precisely, and clarifies the responsibilities of DA Staff agency heads and Army field commanders with relation to these inspections and staff visits. This regulation will be supplemented at major command and major subordinate command levels. Army Staff agencies and major Army commands will furnish one copy of each supplement to Comptroller of the Army; other commands will furnish one copy of each to the next higher headquarters.

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- 1. Purpose and scope. This regulation governs the planning, coordination and conduct of inspections and staff visits throughout the Department of the Army to minimize their disruption of operations and impairment of primary mission accomplishment in subordinate elements, particularly tactical organizations, while providing essential command and staff supervision.
- 2. Explanation of terms. For the purpose of this regulation the following definitions apply:
- a. Inspection. A visit by representative(s) of a headquarters, unit or activity to another headquarters, unit or activity to observe, appraise or survey and report the status of conditions and/or the performance of assigned mission(s).
- b. Staff visit. A formal visit, not included in the definition of inspection (a above) by representative(s) of a headquarters, unit or activity to another headquarters, unit or activity to provide staff supervision or technical guidance.
- 3. Policies. a. Adherence to command channels and staff areas. Particular attention will be given to observation of command and staff areas of responsibility in planning and executing inspections and staff visits.
- (1) Inspections which are general in nature and staff visits will be restricted to one echelon below the initiating command headquarters unless specifically excepted by competent authority. When exceptions are made, the action will be coordinated with intermediate echelons bypassed.

- (2) Inspections of technical areas/subjects should be accomplished by the lowest echelon capable of conducting the inspection effectively.
- (3) Headquarters Department of the Army Staff agencies with requirements for inspections and/or staff visits outside their functional area of responsibility will, in addition to the command headquarters concerned, coordinate with the staff agency responsible for the function. Normal command relationships will apply to inspections and staff visits involving Class II activities of the Staff agencies.
- (4) Chiefs of inspection and visiting staff teams will:
- (a) Advise appropriate commander as to the purpose and scope of inspection or visit.
- (b) Conduct an exit briefing on the inspection or visit, including findings and recommendations, if desired by the commander concerned.
- (5) Direct communication between commanders to secure technical assistance for required inspections is authorized.
- b. Single annual inspection. Commanders will, to the maximum extent possible, fulfill their requirements for administrative, logistical, technical and other inspections by a single annual comprehensive inspection.
- c. Use of other Staff agency and lower echelon reports. Maximum utilization and credence will be given to reports of inspections and staff visits conducted by other staff agencies and lower echelons.

^{*}This regulation supersedes AR 1-200, 3 June 1963.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR PERMANENT RETENTION OF A FILE SERIES

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1.	FILE NUMBER, DESCRIPTION, AND DISPOSITION Them:	362-08 Working capital fund charter files. Documents which authorize the use of working capital funds. Included are copies of charters with directly related papers. 9. Office of the Comptroller of the Army: Permanent. Cut off on revocation or supersession of charter. Other offices: Destroy 1 year after revocation or supersession of charter.
2.	ORGANIZATIONAL LOCATION.	Comptroller of the Army
3.	CURRENT VOLUME.	1 Inch
4.	ANTICIPATED ANNUAL, INCREASE.	Minimal
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6.	JUSTIFICATION FOR PERMANENT RECORDS.	Contains records of probable historical, informational or evidential value.
7. :	REASON RECORDS ACCUMULATE (ARs, etc	DOD-D 7420.1; DOD-1 7420.11; AR 37-111; AR 37-152
8.	RECORDS WILL BE OFFERED.	The permanent files described above will be offered to the National archives as a superscript. In 1048ar blocks 20-3048ars
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1.	AR 340-18	Budget formulation and presentation files. Documents relating to the consolidation of budget estimates and to presenting the Army budget to higher authority. Included are Army budget system standard worksheets, punched cards effecting or supporting data required, budget formulation procedures, schedules (in bound book form) for periodic report required by Director of Army Budget, and directly related papers. Permanent. Cut off on approval of related budget.
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