

Army Regulation 70-14

Research, Development, and Acquisition

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SUMMARY of CHANGE

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This revision--

- o Includes additional references for security requirements, English usage, and illustrations (para 5).
- o The proponent of this regulations is changed from the US Army Materiel Command to the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development, and Acquisition (DAMA-ARR).

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History. This UPDATE printing publishes a revision that is effective 13 November 1985. Because the structure of the text has been reorganized, no attempt has been made to highlight changes from the earlier regulation dated 15 January 1980. This publication has been reorganized to make it compatible with

the Army electronic publishing database. No content has been changed.

Summary. This regulation governs the use of funds for publishing and reprinting articles in professional journals.

Applicability. This regulation applies to all elements of the Active Army and DA civilian personnel; it does not apply to the U.S. Army Reserve or the Army National Guard.

Impact on New Manning System. This regulation does not affect the New Manning System.

Army management control process. This regulation is not subject to the requirements of AR 11-2. It does not contain internal control provisions.

Supplementation. Supplementation of this regulation and establishment of forms other than DA Forms are prohibited without prior approval from the Office of the Deputy Chief

of Staff for Research, Development, and Acquisition, HQDA(DAMA-ARR), WASH DC 20310-0632.

Interim changes. Interim changes to this regulation are not official unless they are authenticated by The Adjutant General. Users will destroy interim changes on their expiration dates unless sooner superseded or rescinded.

Suggested Improvements. The proponent agency of this regulation is the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development, and Acquisition. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) directly to HQDA(DAMA-ARR) WASH DC 20310-0632.

Distribution. Active Army: D; ARNG: None; USAR: None.

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*This regulation supersedes AR 70-14, 15 January 1980.

RESERVED

1. Purpose

This regulation gives policy, procedures, and responsibilities for the use of appropriated funds to pay page charge and reprint costs of publishing open literature material on DA-conducted or DA-sponsored research in scientific and technical journals.

2. References

a. Required publications.

(1) AR 70-31, Standards for Technical Reporting. (Cited in para 5a.)

(2) AR 310-1, Publication, Blank Forms, and Printing Management.(Cited in para 7b.)

(3) AR 360-5, Public Information. (Cited in para 5d(3).)

(4) AR 381-12, Subversion and Espionage Directed Against US Army (SAEDA). (Cited in para 5b.)

(5) AR 530-1, Operation Security (OPSEC). (Cited in para 5d(2).)

(6) DA Pam 310-20, Action Officers Guide. (Cited in para 6c.)

(7) U.S. Government Printing Office Style Manual. (Cited in para 6c.)

b. Referenced form. DD Form 1473, Report Documentation Page.

3. Explanation of terms

a. *Official material.* Articles in which the Government has a property interest and which were prepared at the direction of the author's supervisor or as part of the author's official duties.

b. *Open literature.* Published manuscripts and articles cleared or released for public use.

c. *Page charges.* Cost of review, editing, publication, and dissemination of information through a professional journal.

d. *Scientific and technical personnel.* Anyone who is trained or working in the area of physical, life, mathematical, computer, environmental, behavioral, or social sciences or engineering.

e. *Unofficial material.* Manuscripts prepared by Department of the Army civilian or military personnel as private individuals on off-duty time and in which the Government has no property interest. Such articles are unofficial even though the authors were permitted and encouraged by official supervisors to write them, and the articles concern work done as part of Army research and development activities.

4. Responsibilities

Heads of HQDA agencies and commanders of Army Components will ensure that official and unofficial material written by their military or civilian personnel for publication in professional journals meets the standards of paragraph 5d. In addition, unofficial material must involve no Government property interest.

5. Policies for publishing in professional journals

It is Army policy to encourage scientific and technical personnel to publish research procedures and results in recognized professional journals. Such publication is an important part of the Army's research and development program.

a. Publication of technical accomplishments in professional journals may be used to satisfy the requirements for technical reporting in AR 70-31 if the work reported was sponsored by 6.1 or 6.2 funds. In these cases, submit a DD Form 1473 (Report Documentation Page) at the time of publication to the Defense Technical Information Center giving the publication date and name. Work sponsored by funds other than 6.1 or 6.2 is subject to "technical reporting" as defined in AR 70-31. Submitting a DD Form 1473 to the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC) at the time of journal publication will result in the article's being listed in the Defense Technical Information Center accession publication. This listing gives dissemination of the existence of the manuscript. (DTIC will not stock or issue the manuscript but will refer the user to the journal.)

b. Army personnel may acquire reprints of their own scientific and technical journal articles to give to persons professionally interested in the subject. This applies to foreign scientists when approved

exchange agreements have been established. The requirements of AR 310-12, paragraph 6, must be satisfied when applicable.

c. Costs incurred in publishing scientific results in professional journals are considered a necessary part of research. Payment of these costs is subject to the conditions in d below.

d. Before an article is submitted for publication in a professional journal, it must be identified as official or unofficial. The technical management of the author's agency will review and validate the technical content of the article, approve the article for publication, and verify that—

(1) The article's dissemination will improve Army-related research and development programs.

(2) Defense security requirements including the provisions of AR 530-1 are satisfied.

(3) The release is in accordance with AR 360-5, chapter 4.

(4) The publisher is informed that official material is "Not subject to copyright law."

e. Authors may accept payment for articles identified as unofficial. Authors may not accept payment for official material.

6. Page charges

If page charges are incurred, project or other fund sources may be used if all of the following conditions are met:

a. The charge made by the journal meets established policy applied to all contributors and does not discriminate against the Government.

b. The cost of publication is not entirely borne by the Government and publication is not exclusively for the Government.

c. The article is concise and will be published in a reasonable page space according to accepted journalism practice. DA Pamphlet 310-20 and the Government Printing Office Style Manual provide valuable guidance on style practice and current usage.

d. Any illustrations, figures, graphs, or tables the article features are simple (per guidance in MIL-STD-847B for illustrative material).

e. The article is submitted to the publisher through official Army channels meeting all requirements for the release of technical information.

f. Billing charges from journals for published articles contain a statement similar to the following: For services performed in the review, editing, and publication of information on the results of research performed by Department of the Army personnel.

7. Acquisition of reprints

a. Reprints of unofficial material, as defined in paragraph 3a, may be acquired from the original publisher using Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation funds.

b. Reprints of official material, as defined in paragraph 3b, may be acquired as printing under AR 310-1, chapter 2.

c. Reprints of official material, as defined in paragraph 3b, may be acquired as an end product with agency funds.

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