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NOTE: CLN THIS IS A MAINTENANCE ADVISORY MESSAGE AND HAS NOT, REPEAT  
HAS NOT, BEEN TRANSMITTED TO UNITS SUBORDINATE TO ADDRESSEES;  
ADDRESSEES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY RETRANSMIT THIS MESSAGE TO ALL  
SUBORDINATE UNITS, ACTIVITIES OR ELEMENTS AFFECTED OR CONCERNED,  
INCLUDING BOTH MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY ELEMENTS, THE RETRANSMITTAL  
SHALL REFERENCE THIS MESSAGE.  
SUBJECT: CLN ARMY AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE PUBLICATIONS (GEN-77-17)  
1. THIS MESSAGE IS SENT TO HOPEFULLY CLARIFY THE USE OF NEW ARMY  
AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE PUBLICATIONS;  
2. ALL FIRST LINE AIRCRAFT REPAIR PARTS AND SPECIAL TOOLS LIST  
(RPSTLS) HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO -23P MANUALS WHILE ONLY 3 OF THE

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NARRATIVE MAINTENANCE MANUALS HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO -23P WITH  
THE BALANCE OF THE -28S AND -34S SCHEDULED FOR CONVERSION  
COMPLETION TO THE NEW -23 CONCEPT DURING THE 3RD QUARTER FY 78;  
3. THE NEW -23S AND THE OLD -28S AND -34S INCLUDE BOTH THE 3 LEVEL  
AND THE 4 LEVEL MAINTENANCE ALLOCATION (MAC); INCLUSION OF BOTH  
MACS IS NECESSARY BECAUSE SOME UNITS ARE OPERATING UNDER THE 4  
LEVEL MAINTENANCE CONCEPT WHILE OTHERS ARE ON THE 3 LEVEL  
MAINTENANCE CONCEPT;  
4. THE -23P MANUALS SUPERSEDE THE OLD -28P AND -34P MANUALS;  
THEREFORE, INDIVIDUAL UNITS MUST REPLY ON THE APPLICABLE MAC, 3 OR  
4 LEVEL OR 3 LEVEL IN DETERMINING THEIR MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY;  
IN THIS CONNECTION, DIRECT SUPPORT AND GENERAL SUPPORT UNITS  
WOULD CONTINUE THEIR SUPPORT BASED ON THE 4 LEVEL MAC ASSIGNMENT;  
5. TO CLARIFY CODE DIFFERENCES IN THE 4 LEVEL MACS AND THE -23PS  
ALL ITEMS CODED H IN THE 4 LEVEL MACS HAVE BEEN REASSIGNED TO  
EITHER THE F OR Q LEVEL IN THE -23P RPSTLS; F CODED ITEMS IN THE  
4 LEVEL MACS WILL APPEAR AS EITHER Q OR F IN THE -23P RPSTLS;  
6. THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES AUTHORITY FOR THOSE INDEPENDENT UNITS  
NOT YET CONVERTED TO THE 3 LEVEL MAINTENANCE CONCEPT TO  
ACQUISITION NECESSARY REPAIR PARTS AND SPECIAL TOOLS IN ACCORDANCE

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WITH THE 4 LEVEL MAC, AND AS REQUIRED TO PERFORM THEIR ASSIGNED  
MISSION,  
7. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING AS PAGE CHANGES TO THE  
8. 25P MANUALS.  
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