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## FOREWORD

1. This military standard is approved for use by the U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command (DEVCOM) Armaments Center, and is available for use by all Departments and Agencies of the Department of Defense (DoD).

2. This standard describes an Army nomenclature system for use in identifying weapons systems, ammunition, sub-systems and allied support items, vehicles, chemical systems/materiel, assigned defensive biological materiel and radiological materiel. To prevent duplication, the type designators associated with this system must be issued, authorized, and recorded by one central location, the Nomenclature Control Point: U.S. Army DEVCOM Armaments Center, ATTN: FCDD-ACE-QSA, Picatinny Arsenal, NJ 07806-5000. E-mail [usarmy.picatinny.ardec.list.ardec-stdzn-branch@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.picatinny.ardec.list.ardec-stdzn-branch@mail.mil).

3. Nomenclature assignments are significant factors in configuration identification and control during all phases of design, development, production and operational use. Such assignments have a basic role in logistics and supply-support-maintenance programs, documentation, including specifications and handbooks, budget and management reporting, procurement requirements and stock numbering.

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## SUMMARY OF CHANGE 1 MODIFICATIONS

1. Updated office symbols, mailing addresses, and uniform resource locators (URLs).
2. Added types of Army materiel to scope application section.
3. Updated Army materiel exclusions to this Army nomenclature system.
4. Updated reference documents; titles and sources.
5. Updated approved item name, type classification, and requirements development document definitions and related requirements.
6. Updated requirements for nomenclature item name, extended modifier and abbreviations.
7. Updated applicability of this nomenclature system to major end items and components.
8. Updated instructions and requirements for completion of DD Form 61 Request for Nomenclature.

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## 1. SCOPE

**1.1 General.** The procedures contained herein detail the methods for establishing item names and type designations as associated with specific categories and types of Army materiel. These procedures are referred to as the Army Nomenclature System and define the intent, limitations and process involved in nomenclature assignment.

**1.2 Application.** Typical materiel to which the Army Nomenclature System applies are listed below:

(a) Weapons and ammunition, nuclear and nonnuclear, including:

(1) Artillery weapons.

(2) Infantry weapons (individual, crew and squadron served).

(3) Gun-type air defense weapons.

(4) Surface-vehicle-mounted weapons.

(5) Aircraft-mounted weapons for conventional and remotely piloted aircraft.

(b) Weapon systems, sub-systems, and support equipment, including: vehicle-mounted weapon systems, self-propelled artillery systems, gun-air-defense systems, and assigned special-purpose vehicles.

(c) Fire control systems, excluding those integral to missile systems and missile-air-defense fire-coordination systems.

(d) Rocket and missile warhead sections (excluding guidance and control).

(e) Demolition munitions, firing devices, mines, bombs, and grenades; pyrotechnic systems and munitions (including illuminating, flame, incendiary, etc.); smoke and other obscuration systems and materiel; simulator, and training munitions; chaff and special-purpose-payload munitions; reactive armor tiles.

(f) Chemical systems/material, riot-control systems, and assigned defensive biological materiel and radiological materiel.

(g) Fuzes, safing and arming, and other control devices.

(h) Explosives and propellants.

(i) Launch and dispenser systems and devices for the foregoing assigned materiel.

(j) Clips, links, magazine fillers, and linker-delinkers for conventional ammunition.

(k) Related components, basic-issue items, packaging, handling, checkout and ancillary equipment for assigned materiel.

(l) Training, practice, and dummy equipment and devices relating to assigned materiel.

(m) Special tools; certain types of test, measurement, and diagnostic equipment (TMDE) which are a part of or used with assigned materiel (including special inspection and test equipment).

**1.2.1 Exclusions.** This standard does not apply when an item falls into an equipment category accommodated by one of the following type designation/nomenclature systems:

MIL-STD-196	Joint Electronics Type Designation System
MIL-STD-1812	Aeronautical and Support Equipment Type Designation System
AR70-50	Designating and Naming Defense Military Aerospace Vehicles {AFI 16-401; NAVAIRINST 13100.16}

**1.2.1.1 Nuclear weapons test and handling equipment.** In addition to the above exclusions, the Nomenclature System described herein does not apply to end items identifiable as “testing and handling equipment” in support of nuclear weapons. The type-designation system used on such support equipment is recognizable by a four-digit numeric assignment and a XH or H, XT or T prefix. (The actual nuclear weapons-integral major items employ the Army Nomenclature System.)

### **1.3 Army-adopted items.**

**1.3.1 Commercial and foreign-government type designations.** Items adopted or proposed for adoption for Army use but accommodated by commercial or foreign-government designation are not to be re-type designated in accordance with the system contained herein unless an approved Requirements Document (see 4.2.4.3.1) indicates that some change in design, function or interchangeability is necessary for Army applications. A commercial nondevelopmental item (NDI) may be assigned a designation when approved requirements exist and the responsible requesting activity has a military identification to distinguish between like items already in use.

### **1.3.2 Other type designation systems.**

**1.3.2.1 Other type-designation systems within Department of Army.** Items accommodated by other type- designation systems, such as referenced in 1.2.1, will employ the applicable type designator reflecting that type of item, regardless of the user activity.

**1.3.2.2 Other DOD users of ordnance materiel items.** Items, such as listed in 1.2, adopted by an activity outside DA, will often have an assigned type designator other than the system contained herein, reflecting the fact that use of that item was unique to that service. An Army activity may need to adopt that item for its own use and will do so using the original type designation system unless modification is required. If a required modification, as necessary for

Army application, is of no use to the original adopting service, then the modified item will be accommodated by the type designation system contained herein.

**1.4 Examples.** The examples offered in this standard are intended only as guidance in aiding the user in understanding the principles and detail involved in the Army Nomenclature System as described herein. The absence of an example for a given General or Detailed requirement is not a basis for assuming inapplicability. In some instances, examples show complete detail for emphasis; in other instances, examples are by intent incomplete. Numeric and alphabetic components of type designators and item names and modifiers employed herein are intended as usage guidance only.

**1.5 Deliverable data.** The definitions, General and Detailed requirements, nomenclature format and type designator assignment, as described in this standard, should serve as guidance and information throughout the Department of Defense and private industry. However, the requirement for submission of DD Form 61 (see 5.3) and the data required thereon is a matter internal to Departments and Agencies of the Department of Defense with no anticipation of associated contractual requirements. Therefore, there is no Data Item Description, or similar deliverable data, associated with or required by this standard.

## **2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS**

**2.1 Other government publications.** The following documents form a part of this standard to the extent specified herein. Unless otherwise indicated, the issue in effect on date of invitation for bids or request for proposal applies.

AR 700-142, Type Classification, Materiel Release, Fielding and Transfer

(Copies of this document are available at <https://armypubs.army.mil> .)

H2, Federal Supply Classification Directory

H6, Item Name Directory

(Copies of these documents are available at <https://www.dla.mil> .)

**2.2 Non-government publications.** The following documents form a part of this standard to the extent specified herein. Unless otherwise indicated, the issue in effect on date of invitation for bids or request for proposal applies.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

ASME Y14.38 - Abbreviations and Acronyms for Use in Product Definition and Related Documents

(Copies of this document are available at <https://www.asme.org> .)

**2.3 Order of precedence.** Unless otherwise noted herein or in the contract, in the event of a conflict between the text of this document and the references cited herein, the text of this document takes precedence. Nothing in this document, however, supersedes applicable laws and regulations unless a specific exemption has been obtained.

### **3. DEFINITIONS**

**3.1 Army type designator.** A combination of letters and numerals assigned to an Approved Item Name (see 3.3) to provide a convenient means of differentiating between items having the same basic name and to indicate modifications and changes thereto.

**3.2 Basic name.** A single noun or noun phrase which establishes the basic concept of an item. (FUZE) (PROJECTILE).

**3.3 Approved item name.** A basic name followed by modifiers, and approved by Defense Logistics Agency Logistics Service (DLA-LIS) and published in H6 Item Name Directory. (PROJECTILE, 105 MILLIMETER:).

**3.4 Extended modifier.** Words, phrase, or terms, preceded by a colon, used after the approved item name as is necessary to further identify an item more completely. (PROJECTILE, 105 MILLIMETER: HE, rocket assisted).

**3.5 Minor modification.** A modification which does not significantly affect functional interchangeability, military characteristics, functioning or safety.

**3.6 Major modification.** A modification in which functional interchangeability is lost, changes to military characteristics result, or functioning or safety are significantly affected.

**3.7 Type classification.** The life-cycle-status designation (standard, limited procurement, obsolete) resulting from the testing and evaluation of an item in determining operational and logistical acceptability for an intended purpose.

**3.8 Requirements development document.** A document containing a narrative description of the minimum essential operational, technical, logistic and cost information required for Headquarters, Department of the Army decision to pursue engineering development and/or acquisition of a system.

**3.9 Training devices requirement (TDR).** A document containing narrative description establishing the performance bounds, reliability, availability, and maintainability criteria for training devices.

**3.10 Component.** An item which is required to enable a piece of equipment to fulfill its assigned function to which it may or may not be physically attached but must necessarily be issued with that equipment.

**3.11 Nondevelopmental item (NDI).** An item that can be purchased “off the shelf” or slightly modified and that is built to commercial or military standards and satisfies military requirements.

## 4. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

**4.1. Purpose.** The Army Nomenclature System is intended for use when there is a need to establish the identification of an item relative to other items. Such identification is designed to facilitate the repeated reference to an item by using a fixed top/summary identification, to be used as the subject, in the process of verbal communication, all forms of correspondence and documentation, such as drawings, standards, specifications, equipment lists, production schedules and contracts. This system provides a convenient means of differentiating between items having the same basic name but differing in design or functional interchangeability. The system is the basis for recording the status of an item relative to its overall history as a guide to authorization for development or modification, procurement, logistical support and readiness reporting.

**4.2 Complete nomenclature.** The combination of Approved Item Name (see 3.3), extended modifier (see 3.4) and type designator shall comprise the complete nomenclature. (Example: PROJECTILE, 105 MILLIMETER: HE, rocket assisted, M547E1).

**4.2.1 Application.** The complete nomenclature shall be used as indicated on the approved DD Form 61 (see 5.3 and Figure 1) without change in wording, order, or punctuation on all marking, and in drawing and publication titles and contents.

### 4.2.2 Approved item name.

**4.2.2.1 Item name.** Use of an item name shall be verified as approved in accordance with the Item Name Directory H6, by the Nomenclature Control Point (see page ii). When the H6 does not contain an item name that is mutually satisfactory to the Requesting Activity and the Nomenclature Control Point, a mutually agreeable new or revised item name shall be created. The Nomenclature Control Point shall submit the proposed new or revised item name to DLA-LIS for approval, via DD Form 180, Item Name Collaboration Action Request. Requests shall be accompanied by technical data, drawings, etc.

**4.2.2.2 Format.** Approved item names shall be represented in capital letters, shall not be abbreviated and, as part of the complete nomenclature, shall be followed by a colon. (Example: PROJECTILE, 105 MILLIMETER:).

**4.2.3 Extended modifier.** The extended modifier shall be separated from the type designator by a comma and shall be represented in all lower-case letters except where letters represent authorized abbreviations. The extended modifier shall not add a nickname, or repeat a word or meaning of a word that already exists in the approved item name. (Example: PROJECTILE, 105 MILLIMETER: HE, rocket assisted).

**4.2.3.1 Abbreviations.** Abbreviations may be used in extended modifiers and shall be capital letters. Only standard abbreviations in conformance with ASME Y14.38 shall be used.

### 4.2.4 Type designators.

**4.2.4.1 Structure.** A type designator shall consist of a number and associated prefix letters and suffix number-letter combinations conforming to 5.1.

**4.2.4.2 Use.** A type designator has no significance if used or referenced by itself and, therefore, shall only be used in conjunction with the approved item name as part of the complete nomenclature. The use of the complete nomenclature in documents and correspondence shall be without abbreviations up to the colon. When required to use the complete nomenclature on equipment, nameplates, etc., the use of abbreviations in accordance with ASME Y14.38 is allowed.

**4.2.4.3 Assignment.** When responsible commodity command or project manager has determined that an item under development, or an adopted item being modified, requires type designation, a written request by way of a properly executed DD Form 61 (see 5.3 and Figures 1 and 2) to that effect shall be forwarded for approval to the Nomenclature Control Point (see page ii).

**4.2.4.3.1 Requirements documents.** All requests for type designation shall be supported by an approved Requirements Development Document, (see 3.8), e.g., a Training Devices Requirement (TDR) (see 3.9), an Initial Capability Document. etc. The DA project number indicated on the Requirements Development Document shall be used on the DD Form 61 as the authority for the development, modification or product improvement. Requests for approval shall be indicative of an item entering a phase of technical, operational and service evaluation.

**4.2.4.3.2 Type classification.** The process of type designation shall apply only to those items where there is a reasonable expectation of the need for type classification, such as for an Army Acquisition Program (also known as a Program of Record) (see 3.7). Such expectation shall be based on the intent to have an item tested and evaluated, thereby determining its adequacy as an item of Army Materiel, and plan and carry out its procurement, issue, maintenance and disposal. The successful conclusion of this test and evaluation phase shall be reflected in the type designator prefix, or suffix, as applicable (see 5.1). This action is completed by the project/program manager in accordance with AR 700-142. Assignment or use of type designators indicating completion of type classification while an item is undergoing the test and evaluation phase shall be avoided since such type designators indicate that the item is in production and available through supply channels.

**4.2.4.4 Unapproved type designator.** The appearance of type designators in contracts, invitation to bid, specifications, drawings, etc., shall not in itself constitute official type-designation assignment. Only those type designators approved and issued in full accordance with 4.2.4.3 shall be considered officially assigned.

**4.2.4.5 Major end items.** Items subject to the type designation assignment and control, as described herein, shall be major end items, i.e., end items, kits, sets or assemblages that are or will be separately requisitioned for use by units or activities as complete items.

**4.2.4.6 Components.** (See 3.10.) Components shall not be assigned type designators.

**4.2.4.7 Major and minor modifications.** New assignment or modification in assigned type designators shall be requested in conformance with 4.2.4.3.

**4.2.4.7.1 Minor modifications.** Minor modifications (see 3.5) are usually considered insignificant relative to end-item characteristics and, accordingly, shall require no change in type designators. However, when it has been determined that a minor modification may possibly affect end-item characteristics, thereby requiring suitability-type testing, such modifications shall be reflected in type designators in the manner indicated in 5.1.4.

**4.2.4.7.2 Major modifications.** Major modifications (see 3.6) usually occur when requirements are placed on an item or when new components are introduced, and shall require the assignment of a new type designator.

**4.2.4.8 Discontinued development or modification.** When an item has been assigned the nomenclature designation “experimental” (see 5.1.3.1) or “experimental modification” (see 5.1.4.1.1) and a determination is made by the responsible project/program manager that the development or modification shall terminate, the Nomenclature Control Point (see Page ii) shall be notified of the termination decision.

## **5. DETAILED REQUIREMENTS**

### **5.1 Army-type designators.**

**5.1.1 Spaces or hyphens.** Spaces or hyphens shall not be used.

**5.1.2 Number.** The primary portion of an Army type designator shall be a number of a nonsignificant nature, sequentially assigned in ascending order, that is non-repetitive within an item category, but may be repetitive in assignment between item categories.

### **5.1.3 Prefix (original issue and major modifications).**

**5.1.3.1 Experimental (XM).** The letters XM shall be used as a prefix to the primary, nonsignificant number to designate items in a developmental stage or in limited production.

**5.1.3.2 Type classified (M).** The letter M, used as a prefix, shall designate an item that has been type classified standard.

### **5.1.4 Suffix (minor modifications).**

#### **5.1.4.1 Alpha suffix.**

**5.1.4.1.1 Experimental modification (alpha suffix-E).** The letter E shall be used as a suffix to the primary nonsignificant assigned number to designate an experimental modification to an item or to reflect a product improvement if such changes are considered minor (see 3.5).

However, if modification or product improvement changes are major (see 3.6), a new type designator shall be assigned in accordance with 4.2.4.3.

**5.1.4.1.2** Standard modification (alpha suffix-A). The letter A, used as a suffix, shall designate an approved or standard modification.

**5.1.4.2** Numeric suffix. Numbers shall be used in combination with alpha suffix, E and A, to designate:

- (a) Various versions of experimental modification (E1, E2, E3, etc.).
- (b) Successive approved modifications (A1, A2, A3, etc.).

**5.1.4.3** Alpha-numeric suffix combination. The experimental version after the first approved modification shall be designated A1E1. Various versions of the experimental modification after the first approved modification shall be A1E1, A1E2, A1E3, etc., or after second approved modification shall be A2E1, A2E2, A2E3, etc. Succeeding experimental or approved modifications shall conform to the sequence established above.

**5.2** Illustration of Army Nomenclature System. The following will serve as an example of the Army Nomenclature System, emphasizing type designator assignment, reflecting states in item development, type classification and approval, employing numeric assignment and prefix and suffix association and changes thereto as described above.

Developmental item	PROJECTILE, 105 MILLIMETER: HE, rocket assisted, XM547
1st experimental minor modification to Developmental item	PROJECTILE, 105 MILLIMETER: HE, rocket assisted, XM547E1
2nd experimental minor modification to Developmental item	PROJECTILE, 105 MILLIMETER: HE, rocket assisted, XM547E2
XM547E1 is type-classified for Limited Production	PROJECTILE, 105 MILLIMETER: HE, rocket assisted, XM547E1
LP item is type-classified Standard	PROJECTILE, 105 MILLIMETER: HE, rocket assisted, M547
1st experimental minor modification to M547	PROJECTILE, 105 MILLIMETER: HE, rocket assisted, M547E1
2nd experimental minor modification to M547	PROJECTILE, 105 MILLIMETER: HE, rocket assisted, M547E2
3rd experimental minor modification to M547	PROJECTILE, 105 MILLIMETER: HE, rocket assisted, M547E3

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M547E1 is type-classified Standard	PROJECTILE, 105 MILLIMETER: HE, rocket assisted, M547A1
M547E3 is type-classified Standard	PROJECTILE, 105 MILLIMETER: HE, rocket assisted, M547A2
1st experimental minor modification to M547A2	PROJECTILE, 105 MILLIMETER: HE, rocket assisted, M547A2E1
M547A2E1 is type-classified Standard	PROJECTILE, 105 MILLIMETER: HE, rocket assisted, M547A3
M547A3 with major experimental modification (filler changed from HE to WP)	PROJECTILE, 105 MILLIMETER: WP, rocket assisted, XM548
XM548 is type-classified Standard	PROJECTILE, 105 MILLIMETER: WP, rocket assisted, M548

**5.3 DD Form 61.** DD Form 61 Request for Nomenclature (see Figures 1 and 2), shall be prepared by the requesting program management office and forwarded to the Nomenclature Control Point in every instance of a requirement for the assignment of a type designator, including type designator revision from XM to M, or E# to A#, both following approval, exemption, or waiver of Type Classification Standard. A most recent MS Word fillable DD61 Template, obtained from the Nomenclature Control Point (see Page ii), shall be used.

**5.3.1 Completing DD Form 61.** Requests for assignment of type designators shall be made by completion of DD Form 61 to the following extent, as a minimum:

Block 1 – Enter the full name, spelled out, and address of the program management office that is responsible for the item for which nomenclature is being requested. Also identify the name, office symbol, commercial phone number, and e-mail address of the permanent program management office employee that will be signing the DD61 in Block 26.

Block 2 – Enter the organization name, office symbol, personal name, commercial phone number, and e-mail address of the POC that is completing the DD61 on behalf of the program management office identified in Block 1.

Block 3 – Enter the organization name, office symbol, personal name, commercial phone number, and e-mail address of the Nomenclature Control Point (see page ii).

Block 4 – Enter date in Day Month Year format. e.g., 25Dec21.

Block 5 – Leave blank.

Block 6 – For requester use, if required.

Block 7 – Self-explanatory.

Block 8 – FSC as defined in Federal Supply Classification Directory H2.

Block 9 – Self-explanatory.

Block 10 – Check appropriate block(s) for type of nomenclature action desired as follows:

(a) Check ASSIGNMENT block when:

- (1) Requesting assignment of nomenclature to new item.
- (2) Requesting assignment of modification letters to an item already type-designated.

(b) Check CANCELLATION block when:

Requesting cancellation of nomenclature.

(c) Check REVISION block when:

- (1) The data for an item already type-designated is no longer correct, i.e., adding data which was originally omitted or was not available, correcting erroneous data, or updating component listing and/or other technical data, to identify the item.
- (2) Reporting a change in the security classification of the equipment or technical data. (See instruction for Block 11.)

Block 11 – Check appropriate block(s) only if revision in Block 10 is checked. NOTE: Changes in security classification shall be submitted as separate actions and shall not be combined with changes to item names, technical data, or type designations.

Block 12 – Self-explanatory.

Block 13 – Enter the requested nomenclature, including the approved item name from the Item Name Directory H6 which best describes the item. If multiple approved item names are accurate, the one that describes the item most completely shall be used. When an appropriate approved item name cannot be obtained from the Item Name Directory H6, see 4.2.2.1.

Enter an extended modifier (see 4.2.3).

Do not enter a requested new XM or new M type designator number, if applicable. New type designator numbers shall be assigned by the Nomenclature Control Point (see Page ii). Enter the requested existing authorized type designator modified by a suffix, if applicable. (Example: M547E1, where M547 was previously authorized by the Nomenclature Control Point via DD Form 61).

Block 14 – Enter the Item Name Code from Item Name Directory H6, and technical data. Technical data shall include detail, such as the following, as applicable: dimensions,

weight, materials, formulations, major assembly parts, markings, finishes, special assembly detail, etc.

Block 15 – Enter a brief narrative functional description of the item capabilities both into itself and, when applicable, related items. The functional description shall support the recommended nomenclature and consists of detail, such as the following, as applicable: functional parameters and limitations, operation application, interface requirements, etc.

Block 16 – Enter authority for the development, modification or product improvement.  
Example: DA Project Number, CARDS Reference No., etc.

Block 17 – Self-explanatory.

Block 18 – Self-explanatory.

Block 19 – Leave blank (to be filled in by the Nomenclature Control Point, see page ii).

Block 20 – Enter the appropriate Government Engineering Project Office, System Program Code, Symbol, or Number.

Block 21 – Enter the nomenclature (item name and type designation) or recommended nomenclature for the equipment of which the unit, group, set, etc., is a part of.

Block 22 – Enter the nomenclature (item name and type designation) or recommended nomenclature for the equipment of which the unit, group, set, etc., is used with.

Block 23 – Self-explanatory.

Block 24 – Self-explanatory. Supplemental instruction: Also state whether or not the item for which nomenclature is requested will be, IAW Army regulation; Type-Classified Standard (TC-STD), or exempt from TC-STD, or waived from TC-STD by Assistant Secretary of Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology) [ASA(ALT)]. Also identify the Requirements Development Document for the item, e.g., Directed Requirement memorandum from HQ, Department of Army.

Block 25 – Enter Point of Contact (i.e., originator of Request for Nomenclature from Block 1), Name, Office Symbol, Commercial Phone Number, & E-Mail Address.

Block 26 – Self-explanatory; sign & date, digitally, or by hand / scan PDF.

Block 27 – Leave blank (to be filled in by the Nomenclature Control Point, see page ii).

Block 28 – Leave blank (to be filled in by the Nomenclature Control Point, see page ii).

Block 29 – Leave blank (to be filled in by the Nomenclature Control Point, see page ii).

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1. ORIGINATOR AND ADDRESS <i>(Include ZIP Code)</i>					
2. THRU OR VIA <i>(Include ZIP Code)</i>			3. TO <i>(Include ZIP Code)</i>		
4. DATE OF REQUEST	5. DESCRIPTION PER DP NO.	6. SOURCE REQUEST NO.	7. SECURITY CLASS OF EQUIP		
8. FEDERAL SUPPLY CLASS	9. STOCK NO. <i>(When available)</i>	10. ACTION REQUESTED <input type="checkbox"/> REVISION <input type="checkbox"/> CANCELLATION <input type="checkbox"/> ASSIGNMENT			
11. FOR REVISIONS NOTE CHANGE IN <input type="checkbox"/> ITEM NAME <input type="checkbox"/> TECHNICAL DATA <input type="checkbox"/> TYPE DESIGNATION <input type="checkbox"/> SECURITY CLASS OF EQUIP <input type="checkbox"/> SECURITY CLASS OF TECH DATA		12. TYPE OF NOMENCLATURE REQUESTED <i>(X one)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> EXPERIMENTAL OR DEVELOPMENT <input type="checkbox"/> PREPRODUCTION OR PRODUCTION			
13. RECOMMENDED NOMENCLATURE					
TECHNICAL DATA					
14.					
(1) FEDERAL CATALOGING ITEM NAME					
15. FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION					
16. CONTRACT OR ORDER NO.		17. GOVT DRAWING NO.		18. GOVT SPECIFICATION NO.	
19. DATE ACTION TAKEN TO <i>(For use by Control Point only)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ASSIGN <input type="checkbox"/> CANCEL <input type="checkbox"/> REVISE				20. PROJECT GROUP	
21. EQUIPMENT OF WHICH THIS ITEM IS A PART					
22. EQUIPMENT WITH WHICH THIS ITEM IS USED					

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<p>23. INITIATOR REQUESTING SUFFIX LETTER ASSIGNMENT OR NEW ASSIGNMENT WILL MARK APPROPRIATE BLOCK. COMPLETE DETAILS CONCERNING SIMILARITIES, DIFFERENCES, AND INTERCHANGEABILITY WILL BE STATED IN "OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION" BLOCK</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> TWO WAY INTERCHANGEABLE, EXCEPT BY MAINTENANCE PARTS, WITH <i>(List equipments)</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> TWO WAY INTERCHANGEABLE, INCLUDING MAINTENANCE PARTS, WITH <i>(List equipments)</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> ONE WAY INTERCHANGEABLE WITH <i>(List equipments)</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> SIMILAR TO <i>(List equipments)</i> BUT NOT <input type="checkbox"/> ELECTRICALLY, <input type="checkbox"/> MECHANICALLY,  <input type="checkbox"/> FUNCTIONALLY, INTERCHANGEABLE <i>(X appropriate block or blocks and specify differences)</i> </p>	
<p>24. OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION <i>(List any additional information not covered by the above questions concerning function, application, purpose, relationship or similarity to other equipment, reason for revision, substitutability of or by other equipment, description of the design change, etc., which would aid in the assignment of nomenclature to this request.)</i></p>	
<p>25. INITIATED BY <i>(Name, Title and Telephone Extension)</i></p>	<p>26. SIGNATURE</p>
<p><b>FOR USE BY NOMENCLATURE CONTROL POINT ONLY</b></p>	
<p>27. AUTHORIZED NOMENCLATURE</p>	
<p>28. AUTHORIZED BY <i>(Name, Title and Telephone Extension)</i></p>	<p>29. SIGNATURE</p>

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FIGURE 2. DD Form 61 (Page 2).

## 6. NOTES

(This section contains information of a general or explanatory nature that may be helpful, but is not mandatory.)

**6.1 Intended use.** The nomenclature system described by this standard is applicable to Army materiel, including NDI, except where specific exclusion is provided through alternate type designation/nomenclature system (see 1.2.1).

### **6.2 Subject term (key word) listing.**

Adopted item  
Approved item name  
Modification  
Nondevelopmental item  
Training devices requirement  
Type classification  
Type designator

**6.3 Change notations.** The margins of this standard are marked with vertical lines to indicate modifications generated by this change. This was done as a convenience only and the Government assumes no liability whatsoever for any inaccuracies in these notations. Bidders and contractors are cautioned to evaluate the requirements of this document based on the entire content irrespective of the marginal notations.

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Custodian:  
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