

CHAPTER 15

TRACK MAPS

15-1. General.

Track maps are essential in identifying and locating the components of the track network. Installations shall maintain a complete, accurate, and up-to-date set of track maps for use by maintenance and engineering personnel. Track charts as described in TM 5-627/AFM 91-33 may be used to supplement track maps, if desired.

15-2. Criteria.

a. Scale. Track maps should be drawn to a legible scale. The scale should be shown on each page of the map.

b. Title. Track maps should contain a standard title block.

c. Legend. Track maps should contain a legend identifying all symbols used in the track map.

d. Track data. Data presented on track maps should include:

- (1) All track, active and inactive.
- (2) Track name or identification for each track.
- (3) Track category for each track.
- (4) Buildings, loading docks, bridges, trestles, culverts, and other structures on or adjacent to the railroad roadway.
- (5) Highway and road crossings.
- (6) Connections to serving railroads.
- (7) Limits of Army track ownership and maintenance responsibility.
- (8) Installation property lines and railroad right-of-way lines.
- (9) Rail weight.
- (10) Turnout identification.
- (11) Degree of curvature for all curves.
- (12) Grades and profile information (optional).
- (13) Track stationing or mileposts (optional).