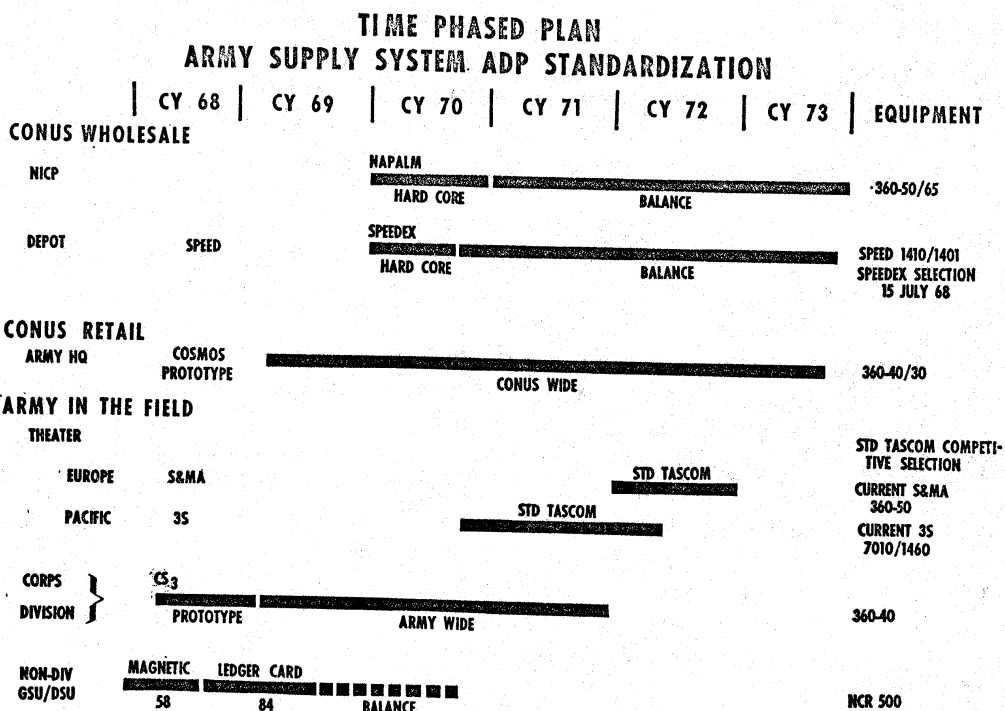




Mr. TAYLOR. Yes, sir.

The chart that you have before you is a time phased plan by calendar year across the top, and in the vertical column to the left you see the principal segments of the Army's logistic system starting with CONUS wholesale. Here we are addressing the Army Materiel Command, at both the national inventory control point level and the depot level, the two principal echelons of that command.

CONUS retail is the continental U.S. Army, and we are referring here to the numbered Army Headquarters of USCONARC.

The Army in the field is broken down into the theater level, and here we indicate the two primary overseas areas, Europe and the Pacific, and the corps level and the division and nondivisional GSU-DSU levels.

Depicted here on the chart, in terms of the acronyms, SPEED, COSMOS, and so forth, are the principal current standardization programs of the Army. Shown under calendar year 1968 are those programs that are already in being or will be completed by the end of this year.

Across the chart we are showing the longer range programs which carry into calendar year 1973. I think it might be well if I went through these individually and explained them to you.

At the national inventory control point level, you will note that at this time we do not have standard equipments or programs.

Mr. HORTON. Is that not a handicap?

Mr. TAYLOR. It is a handicap, sir.

Mr. HORTON. Why do you not have one?

Mr. TAYLOR. Well, sir, we have been engaged for a period now of some 3 years in preparing for this program that is indicated as NAPALM, which is the national ADP program for AMC logistics management.