

**.8 Military equipment and supplies (Matériel)**

Limited to equipment and supplies common to two or more land forces, or to at least two of the three major defense forces, e.g., missiles and tanks, supplies of land and sea forces

Including auxiliary techniques and procedures

Class here ordnance; apparatus, equipment, materials; military aspects of research and development (other than procurement and contracting) of specific kinds of equipment and supplies

Class mobilization of military industrial resources in 355.28; class comprehensive works on military aspects of research and development of equipment and supplies, of weapons in 355.07. Class interdisciplinary works on research and development of a specific kind of supplies and equipment with the kind in 338.47, e.g., small arms 338.4762344

*For administration of specific kinds of equipment and supplies, see 355.621*

**.82 Weapons**

Class a kind of weapon limited to a specific land force in 356–357

Class here nonlethal weapons

*For combat vehicles, see 355.83*

*See also 327.174 for problems of arms limitation and of verifying arms-control treaty provisions for specific kinds of weapons*

*See Manual at 355–359 vs. 623*

**> 356–359 Specific kinds of military forces and warfare**

Class here history of specific military forces not limited to any one war, services and units dedicated to specific forces, countermeasures against specific forces

All notes under 355 are applicable here

Except for modifications shown under specific entries, add to each subdivision identified by \* as follows:

8 Equipment and supplies (Matériel)

Class here ordnance

82 Weapons

Class here nonlethal weapons

*For combat vehicles, see 83 from this table*

Class comprehensive works in 355. Class a specific countermeasure with the force wielding it, e.g., coast artillery 358.16 (*not* 359)

*See Manual at 355–359 vs. 623; also at 930–990 vs. 355.009, 355–359*