

DOCTRINE AND COLLECTIVE TRAINING FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

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HOW DO I OBTAIN A HARD COPY OF AN FM?

Most units have accounts with the **Army Publishing Directorate**. Contact your unit Personnel and Administration Center (PAC) and place an order with the Army Publishing Directorate to obtain hard copies of military publication. <http://www.usapa.army.mil/>

The **General Dennis J. Reimer Training and Doctrine Digital Library (RDL)** is a constantly updated, single source for obtaining digital versions of all approved doctrine. <http://www.adtdl.army.mil/atdls.htm>

WHICH INFANTRY FIELD MANUALS (FM) ARE BEING UPDATED?

The FMs, which are currently being revised, are published in several different areas.

- The **Infantry School Doctrine Web Site** updates the field on current (and future) projects: <http://www.infantry.army.mil/CATD/doctrine/>
- The Infantry Forum, subtopic **DOCTRINE** contains updates to current projects: <http://www.infantry.army.mil/CATD/doctrine/>
- The **Infantry Senior Leader Newsletter** updates the field on Infantry School current projects.

The Infantry School is the proponent for 64 FMs and Training Circulars, in addition to Mission Training Plans (MTPs), Graphical Training Aids (GTAs), etc.

The following web site lists those FMs for which the Infantry School is the proponent: <http://www.infantry.army.mil/CATD/doctrine/current.htm>

Organizations in the Infantry School are responsible for each of the publications listed in the above link.

On an annual basis, the Doctrine Department (based on a number of factors to include feedback from the field) reviews all of the publications for which we are the proponent to determine which manuals will be updated. The normal life span of a FM is five years.

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WHO WITHIN THE INFANTRY SCHOOL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A SPECIFIC MANUAL?

As a general rule, for Infantry FMs that are based on technical individual tasks (“How do I shoot...?”), is the responsibility of 2/29th IN REGT.

<http://www.infantry.army.mil/29thInf/hq/proponents.htm>.

Infantry FMs that are based on collective tasks (“How do I fight...?”), is the responsibility of CATD. <http://www.infantry.army.mil/CATD/doctrine/>.

Infantry FMs dealing with Airborne Operations and Combatives, is the responsibility of the 11th IN REGT. <http://www.infantry.army.mil/11th/>.

Infantry FMs dealing with Long-range surveillance unit operations, Mountaineering and Rappelling, is the responsibility of the Ranger Training Brigade.

<http://www.infantry.army.mil/rtb/>.

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HOW DO I PROVIDE INPUT TO AN EXISTING INFANTRY PROPONENT FM?

In the preface of all manuals, a mailing address (in newer manuals also an email address) is provided. Use DA Form 2028, or simply write your comments in a legible fashion and send to the appropriate point of contact listed in the preface. You can also call or email the Combined Arms Tactical Division (CATD) directly to submit your comments. If CATD is not the proponent of the particular manual in question, we can assist you in

contacting the appropriate agency. COMM (706) 545-7114/5107/4704 DSN 835. Email to doctrine@benning.army.mil

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WHO AT THE INFANTRY SCHOOL CAN I TALK TO ABOUT DRILL AND CEREMONIES QUESTIONS?

Contact the CATD. COMM (706) 545-7114/5107/4704 DSN 835. doctrine@benning.army.mil

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WHO DO I CONTACT ABOUT A QUESTION I HAVE CONCERNING THE EIB?

The Infantry School Department of Training (DOT) is responsible for supervising the EIB program. On the Infantry Forum you may post your questions: <http://www.infantry.army.mil/infforum/>. The DOT has a web site dedicated to the EIB: <http://www.infantry.army.mil/DOT/download/index.htm#eib> this web site includes a downloadable copy of the USAIS PAM 350-6 Expert Infantryman Badge (EIB) Test.

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WHO DO I CONTACT ABOUT A QUESTION I HAVE CONCERNING STRAC?

The Standards in Training Commission (STRAC) web site provides much information on STRAC issues. <http://www.atsc.army.mil/atmd/strac/STRACWEB.asp>. The Fort Benning POC is the DOT: COMM (706) 545-1619 DSN 835.

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HOW DO I CONTACT ABOUT A QUESTION REGARDING URBAN OPERATIONS (UO) (FORMERLY MOUT)?

The Infantry School is the proponent for all UO at the Brigade and below. CATD is the proponent for FM 3-06.11 Combined Arms Operations in Urban Terrain.

http://www.infantry.army.mil/catd/urban_ops/.

For specific questions, contact the CATD at COMM (706) 545-7114/5107/4704 DSN 835.

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