

Chief of Armor's Solicitation for Doctrinal Feedback

The Maneuver Center of Excellence's Directorate of Training and Doctrine (DOTD) had a busy 2015! To meet the demands of the environment outlined in the Army Operating Concept, we must review and update our doctrine regularly. Doing so will provide the framework on how the maneuver force prevents conflict, shapes security environments and wins wars while operating as part of the joint force and working with multiple partners.

This year, DOTD published the following:

- Field Manual (FM) 3-96, **Brigade Combat Team**;
- FM 3-98, **Reconnaissance and Security Operations**;
- Training Circular (TC) 3-20.0, **Integrated Weapons Training Strategy**, June 2015;
- TC 3-20.31, **Training and Qualification, Crew**, March 2015;
- TC 3-20.31-1, **Gunnery Skills Test**, November 2015; and
- TC 3-20.31-4, **Direct Fire Engagement Process**, July 2015.

Doctrine is the foundational launch point from which units can design, build, develop and innovate the ways in which they conquer a constantly changing and unknowable environment. I am certain that each of you as leaders have taken an active role in reviewing this year's publications and have formed opinions, both positive and negative. I encourage everyone to share these opinions on the Armor School milBook site with the community so we collectively have the ability to shape the next iteration.

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Acronym Quick-Scan

DOTD – Directorate of Training and Doctrine

FM – field manual

TC – training circular