

INFANTRY NEWS



INFANTRY ARTEP PUBLICATIONS are being updated. Under the old infantry ARTEP system, a single document (ARTEP 7-15, dated 18 June 1979) was used to train and evaluate dismounted infantry battalions and a single document (ARTEP 71-2, dated 23 November 1981) was used to train mechanized infantry battalions.

To better meet the training needs of each unit level, the new ARTEP outlined in TRADOC Regulation 310-2, dated 15 July 1986, required the development of separate Mission Training Plans (MTPs) for each type of platoon and company within the dismounted and mechanized battalions.

To meet these requirements, the Infantry School has published nine new MTPs. Because of different publication dates for the various publications, however, the supersession statement in some books may be either missing or wrong. To avoid confusion as to which training document to use in training a unit, the following information is provided.

The following ARTEPs have been superseded and are no longer valid:

ARTEP 7-15, Army Training and Evaluation Program for Infantry Battalions, dated June 1979.

ARTEP 71-2, Army Training and Evaluation Program for the Mechanized Infantry/Tank Task Force, dated November 1981.

ARTEP 7-246-12-MTP, Mission Training Plan for the Mechanized Infantry Mortar Platoon (4.2-inch), September 1987.

ARTEP 7-247-10-MTP, Mission Training Plan for the Mechanized Infantry Platoon and Squad (M113 Equipped), March 1987.

ARTEP 7-247-11-MTP, Mission Training Plan for the Mechanized Infantry Platoon and Squad (M2 Equipped), April 1987.

ARTEP 7-115, Army Training and

Evaluation Program for the TOW Light Attack Battalion, 25 January 1980.

ARTEP 100-1, Army Training and Evaluation Program for the Maneuver Brigade (Command Group and Staff), May 1978.

The following ARTEP Mission Training Plans have superseded the ARTEPs listed above:

ARTEP 7-8-MTP, Mission Training Plan for the Infantry Platoon and Squad, September 1988. Publication Identification Number (PIN) 064775-000. It will be used to train and evaluate both dismounted and mounted (M113 and BFV) infantry platoons and squads. It supersedes all of the infantry platoon and squad tasks in ARTEPs 7-15, 7-247-10-MTP, and 7-247-11-MTP. (ARTEPs 7-247-10-MTP and 7-247-11-MTP superseded all of the mechanized infantry platoon and squad tasks in ARTEP 71-2.) ARTEP 7-8-MTP is the only authorized Mission Training Plan for infantry and mechanized platoons and squads.

ARTEP 7-10-MTP, Mission Training Plan for the Infantry Rifle Company, October 1988 (PIN 064777-000). This publication supersedes all the infantry rifle company portions of ARTEP 7-15. It will be used to train all dismounted infantry including regular infantry, light infantry, airborne, air assault, and Ranger companies.

ARTEP 7-20-MTP, Mission Training Plan for the Infantry Battalion, December 1988 (PIN 065100-000). This ARTEP is designed for infantry, light in-

fantry, airborne, air assault, and Ranger battalions. It supersedes the battalion staff and command and control tasks found in ARTEP 7-15, June 1979, and in ARTEP 7-115, January 1980.

ARTEP 7-30-MTP, Mission Training Plan for the Infantry Brigade (Command Group/Staff), February 1989 (PIN 065423-000).

ARTEP 7-90-MTP, Mission Training Plan for the Infantry Mortar Platoon/Section and Squad, August 1989 (PIN 066400-000). It applies to all infantry mortar units, including those in mechanized, armor, or cavalry units. It supersedes all of the mortar portions of ARTEP 7-15, ARTEP 71-2 (November 1979), and ARTEP 7-246-12-MTP and the mortar portions of the Armor School ARTEP 17-55, Army Training and Evaluation Program for the Armored Cavalry Squadron, 19 April 1982.

ARTEP 7-91-MTP, Mission Training Plan for the Antiarmor Company/Platoon/Section, October 1989 (PIN 066010-000). This publication supersedes all of ARTEP 7-248-13-MTP, September 1987, the company, platoon, and section portions of ARTEP 7-115, January 1979, and pages 10-3-1 through 10-4-8 of ARTEP 7-15, June 1979.

ARTEP 7-92-MTP, Mission Training Plan for the Infantry Scout Platoon/Squad and Sniper Team, March 1988 (PIN 065511-000). Applicable to all infantry units, including mechanized units, it supersedes all scout portions of ARTEP 7-15 and ARTEP 7-115.

ARTEP 7-94-MTP, Mission Training Plan for the Infantry Battalion Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Support, and Combat Service Support, October 1989 (PIN 066701-000). This publication applies to all infantry units, including mechanized units. It supersedes all portions of ARTEP 7-15 and ARTEP 71-2 (November 1981) concerning the head-

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quarters company, medical platoon, communications platoon, support platoon, and maintenance platoons of the infantry battalions.

ARTEP 71-2-MTP, Mission Training Plan for the Mechanized Infantry Battalion Task Force, June 1988 (PIN 064766-000). It supersedes the battalion staff and command and control portions of ARTEP 71-2, dated November 1981.

ARTEP 71-1-MTP, Mission Training Plan for the Tank and Mechanized Infantry Company, and Company Team, October 1988 (PIN 064771-000). The lead proponent for this publication is the U.S. Army Armor School, with the Infantry School as co-proponent. This publication supersedes all company mechanized infantry portions of ARTEP 71-2, November 1981.

The Infantry School does not stock these publications. Requests for issue should be addressed through the Pin Point Distribution system. Written questions or comments concerning the new ARTEP products may be addressed to Commandant, U.S. Army Infantry School, ATTN: ATSH-TD-T-U, Fort Benning, GA 31905-3593.

The point of contact at the Infantry School concerning these training publications is Fred Lemon, AUTOVON 835-1317/4848 or commercial 404-545-1317/4848.

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THE M1 MINE CLEARING Blade System is the latest addition to the growing family of countermine items used for breaching and clearing minefields.

It consists of a mounting bracket, push-beams, skid shoes, moldboards with tines, an electro-mechanical lifting

system, and a "dog bone" chain assembly.

The tines sift the ground for mines while the moldboards deflect the soil and the mines to the side. The "dog bone" chain assembly, which is suspended between the two moldboards, contacts and detonates any tilt-rod fused mine that would pose a threat to the hull of an M1 Abrams tank.

Unlike any other systems, which breach and neutralize mines by detonating them, the MCBS extracts mines in front of the tank's tracks and casts them to the side of the vehicle without detonating them. The M1 MCBS therefore is not limited as to the type of mine or mine-fuze it can neutralize.

THE RANGER TRAINING Brigade's schedule of Ranger and Long Range Surveillance Leader's (LRSL) classes for the remainder of FY 1990 is shown in the accompanying box.

To attend the Ranger Course, students must report before 0800 on Friday, the start date, to Building 5024, Ranger Training Brigade area, Harmony Church. They must not report Thursday night.

To attend the LRSL Course, students report to Building 5014, Ranger Training Brigade area, Harmony Church, by 1200 hours on the start date. There will be no late in-processing for either course.

LRSL students must be in the rank of sergeant or above, but the first lieutenant

colonel in a corporal's chain of command may waive this requirement for him. These soldiers are reminded that the Army Physical Fitness Test, the Combat Water Safety Test, and the land navigation written and practical exercise are prerequisites for the course. These tasks will be tested within the first three days of each class.

The Army gray PT uniform (summer and winter) has been added to the packing list for both courses.

The point of contact for further information on both courses is Captain R.D. McNeil, S-3, 4th Ranger Training Battalion, Fort Benning, Georgia; AUTOVON 784-6515, or 404-544-6515.

THE RANGER COURSE			LONG RANGE SURVEILLANCE LEADER'S COURSE		
CLASS	START DATE	GRADUATION	CLASS	START DATE	GRADUATION
4	2 Feb 90	10 Apr 90	AC 3-90	8 Jan 90	12 Feb 90
5	2 Mar 90	8 May 90	AC 4-90	26 Feb 90	2 Apr 90
6	30 Mar 90	5 Jun 90	AC 5-90	9 Apr 90	14 May 90
7	11 May 90	17 Jul 90	AC 6-90	21 May 90	25 Jun 90
8	8 Jun 90	14 Aug 90	RC 1-90	7 Jul 90	21 Jul 90
9	6 Jul 90	11 Sep 90	RC 2-90	28 Jul 90	11 Aug 90
10	27 Jul 90	2 Oct 90	RC 7-90	20 Aug 90	24 Sep 90
11	17 Aug 90	23 Oct 90			
12	14 Sep 90	20 Nov 90			

