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THE FOLLOWING INFANTRY SCHOOL publications have been approved for distribution, contingent upon available funds and priority. All publications will be available online in the Army Doctrine and Training Digital Library at <http://www.adtdl.army.mil/atdl.html>.

STP 7-11BCHM1-SM, *Soldier's Manual, MOS 11BCHM Infantry, Skill Level 1*. This manual is for soldiers in Skill Level 1 who hold MOSs 11B, 11C, 11H, and 11M. It contains standardized training objectives in the form of task summaries to train on critical tasks that support unit missions during wartime. This manual applies to soldiers in both the Active Army and the Reserve Components.

STP 7-11H14-SM-TG, *Soldier's Manual and Trainer's Guide MOS 11H, Heavy Antiarmor Weapons, Infantry, Skill Levels 1/2/3/4* and **STP 7-11M14-SM-TG**, *Soldier's Manual and Trainer's Guide, MOS 11M Fighting Vehicle Infantryman, Skill Levels 1/2/3/4*. These manuals are for soldiers in Skill Levels 1 through 4 soldiers who hold MOSs 11H and 11M, as well as for trainers and first-line supervisors. They contain standardized training objectives in the form of task summaries, which support unit missions during wartime.

All three of these manuals should be made available in the soldier's work area, unit learning center, and unit libraries.

DOCTRINE WRITERS AND TRAINING developers in the Infantry School's Combined Arms and Tactics Directorate (CATD) are refining and updating doctrine and training materials. These new and revised manuals will support current operations as well as future Army transformation into the Infantry Brigade Combat Teams (IBCTs).

The Infantry School is the proponent

for the IBCT, and CATD's Doctrine and Collective Training Division developed warfighting doctrine and collective training manuals to support their fielding.

The following is a list of the new field manuals (FMs) created to support that transformation effort:

FM 7-4, *The Interim Brigade Reconnaissance Platoon (Coordinating Draft)*.

FM 7-5, *The Interim Brigade Rifle Squad and Platoon (Coordinating Draft)*.

FM 7-12, *The Interim Brigade Rifle Company (Preliminary Draft)*.

FM 7-22, *The Interim Brigade Infantry Battalion (Preliminary Draft)*.

FM 7-32, *The Interim Brigade Combat Team (Preliminary Draft)*.

Digital versions of these drafts are available for review and comment at web site: <http://doctrine.army.mil>. (You will need to request a password from the webmaster before you can access these drafts.)

The following mission training plans (MTPs) for the IBCT are also in draft, and will soon be available for download from the Reimer Digital Library.

ARTEP 7-4 MTP, *The Interim Brigade Combat Team Reconnaissance Platoon Mission Training Plan (Preliminary Draft)*.

ARTEP 7-5 MTP, *The Interim Brigade Combat Team Rifle Squad and Platoon Mission Training Plan (Preliminary Draft)*.

ARTEP 7-12 MTP, *The Interim Brigade Combat Team Rifle Company Mission Training Plan (Preliminary Draft)*.

ARTEP 7-22 MTP, *The Interim Brigade Combat Team Infantry Battalion Mission Training Plan (Preliminary Draft)*.

ARTEP 7-32 MTP, *The Interim Brigade Combat Team Mission Training Plan (Preliminary Draft)*.

ARTEP 7-90X MTP, *The Interim Brigade Combat Team Mortar Platoon Mission Training Plan (Preliminary Draft)*.

ARTEP 7-91 MTP, *The Interim Brigade Combat Team Antiarmor Company Mission Training Plan (Preliminary Draft)*.

ARTEP 7-94 MTP, *The Interim Brigade Combat Team Battalion Headquarters and Headquarters Company Mission Training Plan (Preliminary Draft)*.

Since military operations in urban terrain—both combat and non-combat—are the most likely contingency, the doctrinal discussions of urban operations have been amplified in all CATD field manuals and mission training plans.

The urban operations sections of the following manuals have been published and uploaded to the Reimer Digital Library:

FM 7-10, *The Infantry Rifle Company, Change 1, Appendix L, Urban Operations*.

FM 7-20, *The Infantry Battalion, Change 1, Appendix G, Urban Operations*.

FM 7-30, *The Infantry Brigade, Change 1, Appendix J, Urban Operations*.

In addition to these already-approved appendices to the infantry company, battalion, and brigade manuals, discussions of urban operations are being added to **FM 7-8**, *The Infantry Rifle Squad and Platoon*. This change is expected to be approved by the Commandant of the Infantry School soon and uploaded to the Reimer Digital Library.

FM 90-10-1, *An Infantryman's Guide to Combat in Built-up Areas*, is now under revision. A coordinating draft was published in June 2000 and made available for review on the Infantry

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School draft doctrine web page. (You will have to request a password from the webmaster to gain access to this staffing site.)

A new field manual on urban operations, **FM 90-10-XX**, is now under development. It will augment **FM 90-10-1**, while focusing on brigade-level operations and their place in campaigns at the division and joint task force levels.

Urban operations bring with them a multitude of collective tasks, and sometimes cause significant changes in the conditions or standards for the completion of other tasks. Urban operations tasks are being added to all infantry unit MTPs.

FM 7-7J, *The Mechanized Infantry Rifle Squad and Platoon (BFV)*, and **FM 71-2**, *The Tank and Mechanized Infantry Battalion Task Force*, are both under revision. Drafts of these manuals are available on the Infantry School staffing web page. These drafts will address changes in the tables of operation and equipment associated with the Limited Conversion Heavy Division, the 3x9 rifle platoon, and the new BFV-equipped engineer battalion within the division.

In addition to the discussions of urban operations in other manuals, Change 2 to **FM 7-10**, *The Infantry Rifle Company*, will consist of two new appendices and a replacement chapter. This change will provide doctrinal guidance on the employment of the Javelin-equipped antiarmor section, on direct fire control, and on troop-leading procedures (TLPs). **FMs 7-8 and 7-7J** will also incorporate the changes in the TLP introduced in the change to **FM 7-10**.

FM 7-91, *Tactical Employment of Antiarmor Units*, is also being revised to incorporate additional missions such as convoy security and target engagement with the .50 caliber machinegun and Mk 19 automatic grenade launcher.

The initial draft should be available in early 2001.

All eleven of the Infantry mission training plans (MTPs) for the rifle squad through the infantry battalion, and including specialty platoons such as reconnaissance and mortar, have been revised. Electronic versions of them are now available for download on the Reimer Digital Library. These electronic versions are in effect now, and should be used instead of the older, paper-based ARTEP mission training plans published before March 2000.

Members of the Doctrine and Collective Training Division of CATD are aided greatly in this effort by members of the Combined Arms Leadership Division, who are subject-matter experts from most of the other Army branches; Tactics Division, which includes all the small-group instructors, and the Combined Arms MOUT Task Force.

THE 75TH RANGER REGIMENT is looking for top quality, highly motivated Ranger-qualified infantry officers to serve in the regiment. Openings are routinely available for lieutenants, branch-qualified captains, and majors.

Duty positions are located with the 1st Ranger Battalion at Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia; 2d Ranger Battalion at Fort Lewis, Washington; and 3d Ranger Battalion and 75th Regiment headquarters at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Members of the regiment have opportunities for advanced schooling and routinely work with other Special Operations Forces. In addition, they train with the latest technology and some of the best soldiers. Ranger leaders have an integral role in the planning and execution of training and real world events in both conventional and Special Operations missions.

Interested infantry officers should send the following:

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- DA photo.
- DA Form 4187 requesting assignment.
- Letters of recommendation.
- Copies of AERs and OERs.
- Copy of APFT scorecard.
- Letter of intent.

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THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD needs Observer/Controller (O/C) Augmentees to cover Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC) Rotation 01-09 (27th Enhanced Separate Infantry Brigade, New York ARNG), at Fort Polk, Louisiana, 01-15 August 2001. Specific needs include:

ARNG Captains (11A/12C) with Infantry Mortar Leader Course, rifle company, antiarmor, or light cavalry command experience.

ARNG First Lieutenants (11A) with antiarmor platoon experience.

ARNG Staff Sergeants and Sergeants First Class (11B/11C) with sniper, mortar, or rifle squad/platoon leadership experience.

The National Guard Bureau funds these tours as *additional* Annual Training. Travel and per diem is included. The tour consists of a five-day O/C train-up, followed immediately by a 10-day rotation.

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