

Preface

FM 25-101 uses training documents from a notional division, the 52d Infantry Division (Mechanized), as the basis for developing a battalion training program. The 52d Inf Div (Mech) is task-organized with two Active Component (AC) brigades (1st and 2d), one Reserve Component (RC) round-out brigade (313th), and other subordinate divisional units (Appendix A).

A battalion task force, TF 1-77, is a subordinate unit of the 1st Brigade. A tank heavy company team, Team A, is a subunit of Task Force (TF) 1-77. The task organizations for 1st Brigade, TF 1-77, and Team A are also in Appendix A. The remainder of the manual focuses on how to train for combat using examples from TF 1-77 and its associated slice units. Additional training examples for combat support (CS) and combat service support (CSS) units (both AC and RC) are provided throughout the manual.

Many of the AC examples were developed using the Standard Army Training System (SATS), a personal computer software package, to assist commanders in implementing FMs 25-100 and 25-101. Specifically, SATS' major functions allow the use of Army Training and Evaluation Program (ARTEP) mission training plan (MTP) and training and evaluation outline (T&EO) data bases to support mission essential task list (METL) development and assessment. SATS also provides automated assistance for developing training schedules and calendars, and managing operating tempo (OPTEMPO), ammunition, and Class III.

The manual contains the following information:

- Chapter 1 provides a training overview.
- Chapter 2 explains the METL development process.
- Chapter 3 describes the long-range, short-range, and near-term phases of the training planning process.
- Chapter 4 discusses the execution of training.
- Chapter 5 explains how leaders use evaluations and other training feedback to conduct unit assessments.
- The appendixes provide additional information to assist leaders in planning, executing, and assessing training in units. They provide examples and helpful techniques and procedures that can be readily applied to specific training situations for AC and RC units.

Unless this publication states otherwise, masculine nouns or pronouns do not refer exclusively to men.

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