

Doctrine 2015
Publications
improvement
underway

The Future Signal Corps

Publications improvement underway

Army Doctrine 2015 Methodology

Doctrine 2015 is a concept developed by the School of Advanced Military Studies and approved by the Army Chief of Staff that restructures Army doctrine. The concept enables the Army to develop doctrine faster while requesting fewer, shorter, and more clearly written publications that are easily accessible to Soldiers. SAMS and the Combined Arms Doctrine Directorate, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center, hosted a Doctrine 2015 Conference in August 2011 that provided specific guidance on Doctrine 2015 to all U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command schools and centers.

Doctrine 2015 creates a multi-tiered affect

of doctrine publications starting with the Army doctrine publication. ADPs are limited to twenty pages and include the fundamental to support Army warfighting functions. The ADPs are supported by Army Doctrine Reference Publications which contain more detailed explanations of the fundamental principles, and are no more than 75 - 100 pages. The ADPRs render a consistent Army-wide interpretation of the foundational principle established in ADPs. The revision of FM 3-0 Unified Operations, published in October 2011, as ADP 3-0 and ADRP 3-0, serves as the prototype publications for ADPs and ADPRs. Field manuals represent the third tier under Doctrine 2015. The number of FMs under Doctrine 2015 is restricted to 50 FMs Army-wide, are less than

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Army Doctrine 2015 Overview

Army Doctrine Publications (ADP)
[~15ADPs]

Fundamental principles



Army Doctrine Reference Publications (ADRP) [1 per ADP]

Detailed information on fundamentals



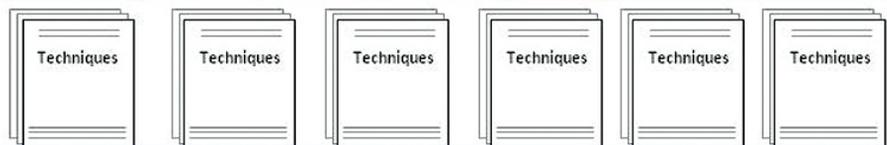
Field Manuals (FM)
[50 FMs]

Tactics and Procedures



Techniques

**Authenticated version on APD
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Applications
(Interactive Media, Podcasts, Mobile APPs)



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200 pages, and written by the proponents to explain tactics and procedures. Two emerging FMs, FM 6-02 Signal Operations and FM 3-XX Cyber Electromagnetic Operations, may be of special interest to Signal Soldiers.

Army Techniques Publications represent the fourth tier under Doctrine 2015. ATPs are a new category of publications under the Doctrine 2015 concept that will contain non-prescriptive ways or methods used to perform missions, functions, or tasks. ATPs publications will be managed by CALL using MilWiki capabilities. Some of ATPs will be derived from existing proponent doctrine publications. ATPs will have no size limitations, and there will not be any restrictions on the number of ATPs which a proponent develops.

Signal Doctrine 2015 Strategy Under Doctrine 2015, the SIGCoE will publish a single Field Manual, FM 6-02, Signal Operations. FM 6-02 will be the Signal Regiment's primary manual on Signal doctrine. Upon approval, contents will provide signal-specific tactics and procedures for Signal generating force global requirements and the operational enabling capabilities consistent with higher level joint and Army doctrine publications. FM 6-02 will continue to leverage the fundamentals principles derived from ADP 3-0, Operations, ADP 5-0, Operations Process, and ADP 6-0, Mission Command. It will also describe how all warfighting function capabilities and enabled at all echelons. The proposed chapters for FM 6-02 will include, but are not limited to the following: Operational Content, The Network, Signal Support at the Corps and Below, Expeditionary Support

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Signal Doctrine 2015 Plan

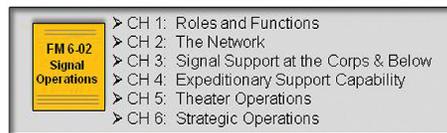
Tactics and Procedures

Field Manuals (FM)

20 Pages or less

Complete By Dec 2013

Approved by CAC Commander



FM 3-XX
Spectrum
Operations

Techniques

Army Technical Pub (ATP)

No size limit

Complete By Dec 2015

Approved by Signal COE Cdr



Training

Training Circular (TC)

No size limit

Complete By Dec 2015

Approved by Signal COE Cdr



Capability, Theater Operations and Strategic Operations. The techniques on how tactics and procedures are conducted will be further detailed in an Army Technical Publication (ATP) corresponding with each chapter in the FM. This affords, for example, a G-6/S-6 the ability to read FM 6-02 and the ATP specific to the mission at that echelon to understand the requirements, operations and structure.

Consistent with the Doctrine 2015 framework and the development of ADP, ADRPs, FMs, and ATPs; the Signal Center will also develop Training Circulars. TCs will be developed with the same resources used to develop Doctrine 2015 products, but will have a lower priority. TCs currently approved for development includes: Two Level Maintenance, Combined Arms Training Strategy, Signal Data Reference: Signal Equipment, Electromagnetic Spectrum Operations, and Communications Security

Operations. More TCs may be approved for development later to address other focus areas as required.

How to Access and Comment on Signal Doctrine

Access to Signal Doctrine may be obtained through the Signal Doctrine knowledge site on Army Knowledge Online at: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/folder/926805>. The knowledge center security is set up to grant access to Active Duty, National Guard and Reserve Soldiers, as well as DA civilians and contractors. The site has information on DRAFT Signal Doctrine under development and this site provide Soldiers and leaders with other relevant information. Questions, comments, and recommendations related to Signal Doctrine can be provided via email to: signal.doctrine@conus.army.mil or signal.doctrine@us.army.mil.