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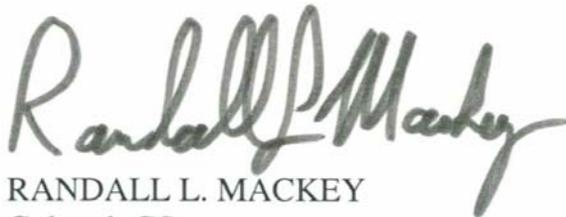
THE U.S. ARMY TRAINING AND DOCTRINE COMMAND  
DOCTRINAL LITERATURE PROGRAM (DLP)

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**History.** This is change 1 to U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) Regulation (Reg) 25-36, 1 October 2004.

**Summary.** This TRADOC Reg 25-36 prescribes policies and procedures for the development of Army, multi-Service, multinational, and joint doctrine. It defines responsibilities for the management, development, staffing, review, approval, production, dissemination, and rescission of doctrinal literature.

**Applicability.** This regulation applies to TRADOC organizations responsible for developing Army doctrinal publications, or who are lead agency for developing multi-Service publications published as field manuals. It also applies to non-TRADOC organizations performing similar work, under a memorandum of agreement or memorandum of understanding, with TRADOC.

**Proponent and exception authority.** The proponent of this regulation is the Deputy Director, Army Capabilities Integration Center (ARCIC)/Deputy Chief of Staff (DCS), G-9. The preparing agency for portions of this regulation pertaining to Army doctrine is the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center (CAC).

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**Army management control process.** This regulation contains management control provisions in accordance with AR 11-2, but it does not identify key management controls that must be evaluated.

**Supplementation.** Supplementation of this regulation and establishment of command and local forms is prohibited without prior approval from the Deputy Director, ARCIC/DCS, G-9 (ATFC-EJ), 5 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1049.

**Suggested improvements.** Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on Department of the Army Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) or line-in/line-out document changes directly to Deputy Director, ARCIC/DCS, G-9 (ATFC-EJ), 5 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1049 or via e-mail at [doctrine.monroe@us.army.mil](mailto:doctrine.monroe@us.army.mil) with a courtesy copy to the Commander, CAC at [leav-cadd-web-cadd@conus.army.mil](mailto:leav-cadd-web-cadd@conus.army.mil). Suggested improvements may also be submitted using DA Form 1045 (Army Ideas for Excellence Program Proposal).

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### Summary of Change

TRADOC Reg 25-36  
The TRADOC Doctrinal Literature Program

Change 1, dated 28 February 2008.

Change TRADOC Reg 25-36, 1 October 2004, as follows-

1. In paragraph 4-3b, change paragraph (3) to read: **Field manual interim (FMI)**. An FMI is a Department of the Army (DA) publication that provides expedited delivery of urgently needed doctrine the proponent has approved for use without placing it through the standard development process. FMIs usually contain tactics, techniques, and procedures, but may contain discussions of principles. Proponents will incorporate information disseminated via a current FMI into a new or revised field manual (FM) that supersedes or rescinds the FMI as soon as practical. If doctrine disseminated in an FMI becomes irrelevant, the proponent will rescind the FMI.
2. In paragraph 4-3b, change paragraph (3)(a) to read: Proponents prepare FMIs, to meet immediate doctrinal needs, in cases where issuing a change to an existing FM is inappropriate. FMIs identify doctrine approved for immediate use in training and operations. Proponents will request authorization to develop an FMI with a program directive (PD), which requires U.S. Army Combined Arms Center (CAC) approval. The PD must describe how the proponent intends to transition doctrine the FMI contains into one or more FMs. Non-TRADOC proponents will staff PDs for FMIs with CAC.

3. In paragraph 4-3b, change paragraph (3)(d) to read: Although doctrine contained in FMIs is approved for immediate use, FMs are the primary authority for doctrine. An FMI may supersede all, or part, of an FM. In that situation, the proponent rescinds the FM or publishes a change referring readers to the FMI. When doctrine in an FMI contradicts doctrine in an FM, the publication with the later date takes precedence. Throughout the life of an FMI, proponents collect feedback, to refine the doctrine it promulgates. It is imperative that proponents validate currency of doctrine contained in FMIs and incorporate it into FMs or rescind FMIs if the doctrine it contains is dated. The same procedure for rescinding or superseding an FM applies for an FMI.

4. In paragraph 4-3b, change paragraph (3)(e) to read: An FMI will no longer contain an expiration date. FMIs that have expired will remain expired. Current FMIs that have expiration dates will expire as scheduled unless the proponent requests a change to remove the expiration date using a DA Form 260 (Request for Publishing). The change will consist of a transmittal page directing removal of the expiration date. Submit the DA Form 260 through normal coordination/approval channels to the Army Publishing Directorate in accordance with TRADOC Reg 25-36, paragraph 4-7a, as soon as possible.

5. Update the following in the glossary:

a. Add abbreviation to section I, abbreviations: CAC U.S. Army Combined Arms Center.

b. Update term in section II, terms: field manual interim: A DA publication that provides expedited delivery of urgently needed doctrine that the proponent has approved for use without placing it through the standard development process. The intent is to incorporate information disseminated in an FMI in a new or revised FM as soon as practical. An FMI usually addresses tactics, techniques, or procedures, but may discuss principles.

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