

PREFACE

Field Manual (FM) 5-71-100 is the capstone manual for engineer support to division operations. It is designed as an engineer extension of FM 71-100. This manual serves as a guide for division engineers, their staffs, and subordinate commanders in planning, integrating, and conducting engineer operations to support a division. It also serves as a guide for the division staff and subordinate maneuver commanders on the organization, capabilities, and employment of engineers as a division combat multiplier. Finally, this manual provides corps-level engineer commanders with the principles of division engineer operations effecting their integration into division engineer operations.

This manual applies to all types of divisions and their organic engineers. It sets forth principles which guide the conduct of engineer operations supporting the division. This manual addresses engineer tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTP) as necessary to emphasize critical principles. However, the TTP are intended to be descriptive rather than prescriptive and are not a replacement for the TTP and standing operating procedures (SOPs) unique to the supported division.

FM 5-71-100 is fully compatible with Army doctrine as contained in FM 100-5 and is consistent with other combined arms doctrine. This is not a stand-alone manual. The user must have a fundamental understanding of the concepts outlined in FMs 100-5, 100-15, 71-100, 101-5, 101-5-1, and 5-100. This manual also implements Standardization Agreement (STANAG) 2394, Land Force Combat Engineer Doctrine, Edition 1, and STANAG 2868, Land Force Tactical Doctrine, Edition 4.

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