

INFANTRY DIVISION OPERATIONS
Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures

PREFACE

Field manual (FM) 71-100-2 is a “how to” guide for the employment of US light, airborne, and air assault infantry divisions in combat. It describes tactics and techniques for the conduct of combat operations and the integration and coordination of combat, combat support (CS), and combat service support (CSS) functions. It supports the doctrinal concepts and principles of FM 71-100. The tactics and techniques in this manual are illustrative in nature and a guide only. Readers should not assume these methods are the only way of conducting operations. FM 71-100-2 must be used in conjunction with FM 101-5.

This manual has been written for the division commander and his staff, major subordinate units of the division and corps, and students at service and staff colleges. Other service and allied commanders and staffs may also find FM 71-100-2 useful in understanding how the infantry division plans and executes operations. FM 71-100-2 is compatible with current joint and combined doctrine. The authors assume the user has read FMs 100-5, 100-2-1, 100-15, 71-100, 101-5, and 101-5-1.

Unless otherwise stated, masculine pronouns apply to both men and women.

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