

## PREFACE

The Army performs the functions of organizing, equipping, and training forces to execute its role of conducting prompt and sustained combat operations on land to accomplish missions assigned by a joint force commander. The Army's capstone warfighting doctrine, contained in Field Manual (FM) 100-5 focuses on the role and missions of a force projection army. How the Army accomplishes the organize, equip and train functions preliminary to and concurrent with mission accomplishment is the subject of this manual.

The US Army changes doctrine, training, organizations, and materiel to improve force capability and remain a dominant land force. Management of change is required to ensure that capability increases are achieved with minimum adverse effect on readiness during the transition phase to new doctrine, new organizations, and new materiel. FM 100-11 describes the systematic management of change for the Total Army as a full-dimensional, force projection army in all potential environments. It applies to all echelons from Headquarters Department of the Army to division and installation levels.

This capstone manual links Army roles and missions to the functions essential to fielding forces that will respond quickly and decisively to all commitments in consonance with national goals and objectives. It recognizes that Army component commands will operate as part of joint and combined forces and must be structured, manned, equipped, trained, sustained, deployed, stationed, funded, and ready to achieve decisive victory.

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