

PREFACE

This manual provides doctrinal guidance, tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTP) governing the employment of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) in support of United States Army Forces and other military services. It outlines the UAV's role to support the warfighter. Material in this manual supports Army, joint, and combined operations across the operational continuum, to include operations other than war (OOTW). Principles outlined are valid under conditions involving the use of electronic warfare (EW) and nuclear, biological, or chemical (NBC) weapons.

This manual is designed to cover the entire family of UAVs from Maneuver-UAV (M-UAV) to UAV-Endurance (UAV-E). Chapters 1 through 5 are generic and apply to all categories of UAVs. Chapter 6 addresses the Joint Tactical UAV and Appendixes A through F discuss interim UAVs that provide a short term capability to the field and other UAVs currently being developed. All of these have been used to help develop this manual.

This field manual (FM) is intended for use by UAV operators, commanders, and staff. Unless otherwise stated, descriptions pertaining to duties, functions, and responsibilities of Army staff officers apply to equivalent positions at other organizational echelons and in other services.

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