

PREFACE

This publication prescribes guidance for leaders and crewmen of mortar squads and platoons. It is concerned with the problems of mortar crew training. It presents practical solutions to assist in the timely delivery of accurate mortar fires but does not discuss all possible situations. Local requirements may dictate minor variations from the methods and techniques described herein. However, principles should not be violated by modification of techniques and methods.

The scope of this publication includes mortar crew training at squad and section levels. The 60-mm mortar, M224; 81-mm mortar, M29A1; 81-mm mortar, M252; 4.2-inch (107-mm) mortar, M30; and 120-mm mortar, M120, are discussed herein to include nomenclature, sighting, equipment, characteristics, capabilities, ammunition, and maintenance.

Note: For clarity and simplicity, the artwork in this manual does not show soldiers in BDUs. The words and required art detail cannot be seen due to the camouflage on BDUs.

The provisions of this publication are the subject of international agreements:

QSTAG 900	Characteristics of a Multirole Mortar Fuze (Edition One)
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