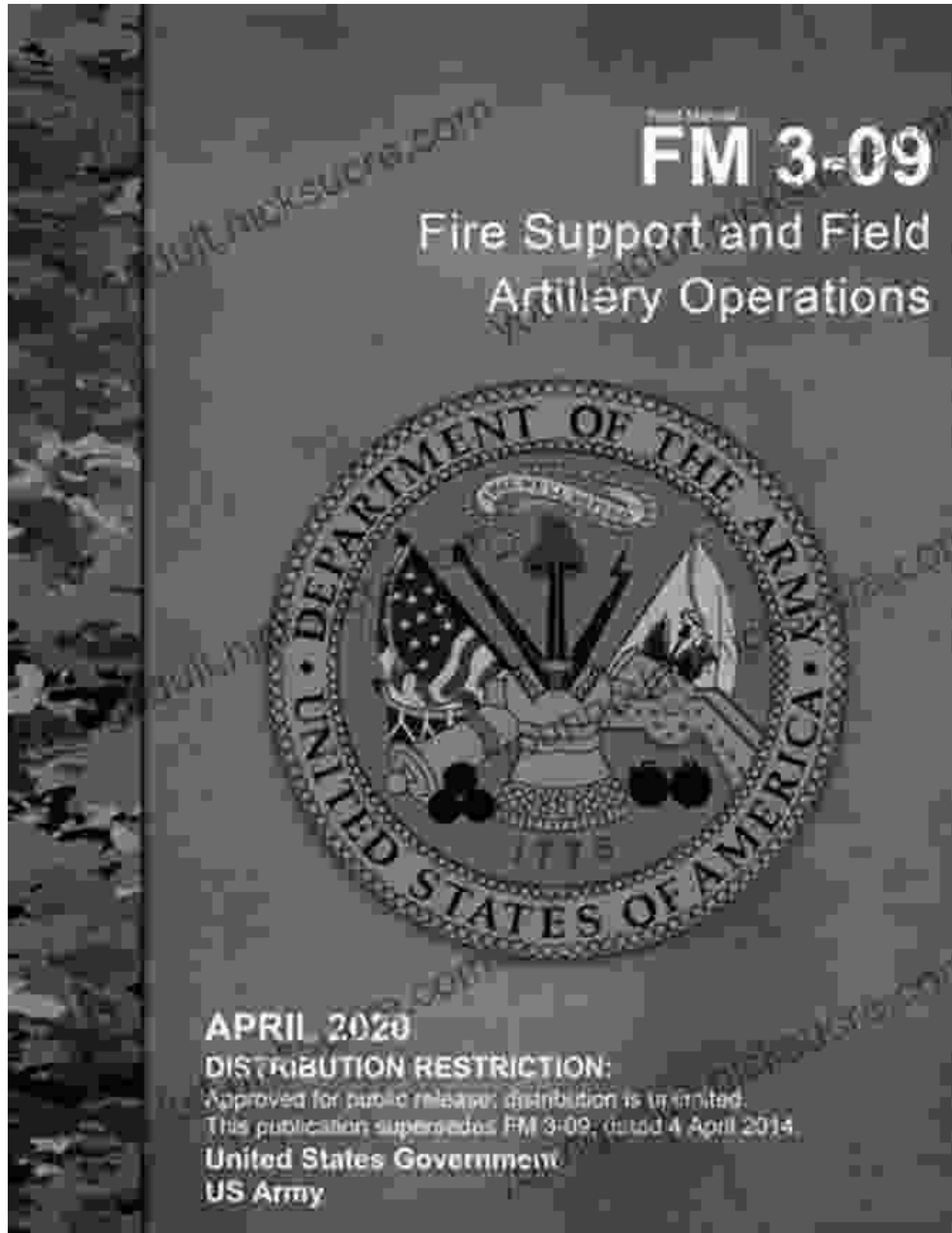


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Field Manual (FM) 09, Fire Support and Field Artillery Operations, is the United States Army's primary doctrine for fire support and field artillery employment. FM 09 provides the doctrinal framework for the planning, preparation, and execution of fire support operations in support of maneuver forces in both offensive and defensive operations.

Overview

FM 09 is divided into 10 chapters, each of which covers a different aspect of fire support and field artillery operations. The chapters are as follows:

- 1.
2. Fire Support Planning
3. Fire Support Execution
4. Field Artillery Operations
5. Fire Support Coordination
6. Fire Support Assets
7. Fire Support in Urban Operations

8. Fire Support in Mountain Operations
9. Fire Support in Special Operations
10. Glossary

Key Concepts

FM 09 introduces several key concepts that are essential for understanding fire support and field artillery operations. These concepts include:

- **Fire support** is the application of firepower to support maneuver forces.
- **Field artillery** is a branch of artillery that provides indirect fire support to maneuver forces.
- **Indirect fire** is artillery fire that is delivered from a concealed position.
- **Fire control** is the process of directing and adjusting artillery fire.
- **Fire coordination** is the process of coordinating the employment of fire support assets to achieve a common objective.

Tactics and Techniques

FM 09 provides detailed guidance on the tactics and techniques used in fire support and field artillery operations. These tactics and techniques include:

- **Fire planning** is the process of developing a plan for the employment of fire support.
- **Fire execution** is the process of carrying out a fire plan.
- **Fire control** is the process of directing and adjusting artillery fire.

- **Fire coordination** is the process of coordinating the employment of fire support assets to achieve a common objective.
- **Target acquisition** is the process of identifying and locating targets for artillery fire.
- **Fire support coordination measures** are techniques used to coordinate the employment of fire support with other combat operations.

Equipment

FM 09 describes the equipment used in fire support and field artillery operations. This equipment includes:

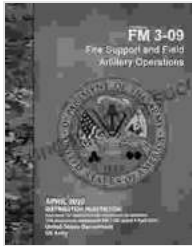
- **Artillery weapons** such as howitzers, mortars, and rockets
- **Fire control systems** such as fire direction centers and target acquisition radars
- **Ammunition** such as high-explosive, incendiary, and smoke rounds
- **Vehicles** such as trucks, armored personnel carriers, and self-propelled artillery pieces

Field Manual FM 09 Fire Support and Field Artillery Operations is a comprehensive guide to the planning, preparation, and execution of fire support and field artillery operations. FM 09 provides detailed information on the tactics, techniques, and equipment used by the modern military to provide effective fire support to maneuver forces.

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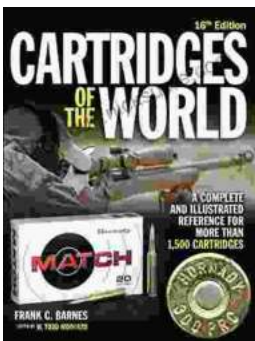
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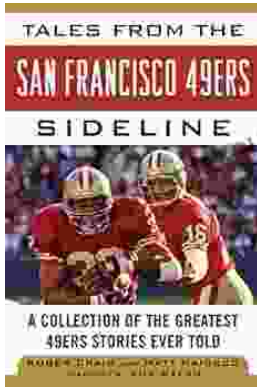
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