

PREFACE

PURPOSE

J-Fire provides a pocket-sized, quick reference guide for requesting fire support. *J-Fire* contains calls for fire, a format for joint air strike requests, a format for briefing pilots who provide close air support and close-in fire support, structures of communication nets, and data on weapons.

SCOPE

J-Fire applies to the tactical operating forces of the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Air Force. It is a US unilateral-only document, but it includes NATO formats where appropriate. Information in *J-Fire* has been extracted from existing applicable service directives. It is intended primarily for use by members of battalion-level combat units. Naval and Marine information has been coordinated with Headquarters, Atlantic Fleet and the Marine Corps Combat Development Command (MCCDC), respectively.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Participating major Service command offices of primary responsibility (OPRs) will review this publication for joint procedural information. Once they validate the information, they should reference and incorporate it into the appropriate Service manuals, regulations, and curricula.

Army

The doctrine and procedures contained herein will be incorporated into Army field manuals, training circulars, and curricula as directed by the Commander, US Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC).

Marine Corps

The doctrine and procedures contained herein will be incorporated in Marine Corps doctrinal and training publications as directed by the Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command.

Air Force

Air Combat Command (ACC) will incorporate procedures according to HQ ACC OI 5-1 (OPR: HQ ACC/XPJ). United States Air Forces Europe (USAFE) and Pacific Air Forces (PACAF) will validate and incorporate appropriate procedures in accordance with applicable major command (MAJCOM) and other governing directives. Possible places for inclusion are—

- Air-Ground Operations School (AGOS) curricula.
- FM 100-26/AFM 2-XX, *Army-Air Force Joint Air-Ground Operations*.
- MCM 3-1, *Mission Employment Tactics* (S-NF), Volume I, *Tactical Employment, General Planning, and Employment Considerations*.
- MCM 3-1, *Mission Employment Tactics* (S-NF), Volume III, *Tactical Employment*, A-10.

- MCM 3-1, *Mission Employment Tactics* (S-NF), Volume VIII, *Tactical Employment, Forward Air Controller*.
- MCM 3-1, *Mission Employment Tactics* (S-NF), Volume V, *Tactical Employment, F-16*.
- ACCP 55-51, *Tactical Air Control Party Handbook*.

USER INFORMATION

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