

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1. Purpose and Scope

a. This manual is a training text and general reference for all personnel concerned with engineer intelligence. It serves as a guide for commanders and their staffs in understanding the purpose and scope of engineer intelligence and how the engineers may be utilized to meet their intelligence requirements.

b. The information in this manual deals with the concept and role of engineer intelligence both in the zone of the interior and in the theater of operations. The material presented is applicable without modification to all forms of warfare, both nuclear and nonnuclear.

2. Changes and Comments

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3. Relation to Other Manuals

The material presented in this manual is related to the field manuals of the 30-series. They deal with intelligence techniques of the Army and also with those applicable to other arms and services and to special situations. FM 100-5, FM 100-15, and FM 101-5 cover intelligence in general staff activities and in the plans and operations of large units. Field manuals of the 5-series contain information on the intelligence responsibilities of engineer troop units.