

PREFACE

This field manual (FM) provides a doctrinal basis for planning and using engineer divers in the theater of operations (TO). It describes responsibilities, relationships, procedures, capabilities, constraints, and planning considerations in the conduct of engineer underwater operations throughout the TO.

Its primary purpose is to integrate engineer underwater operations into the overall sustainment and mobility engineering structure. The doctrine presented is applicable to low-intensity conflict (LIC), combined, joint, and contingency operations.

This manual was designed for all commanders and planning staffs who require engineer diving assistance or those required to give engineer diving assistance.

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