

PREFACE

1. Scope

This multiservice tactics, techniques, and procedures (MTTP) manual provides guidance and procedures for the employment of an explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) force when operating in a joint capacity throughout the range of military operations.

2. Purpose

This manual identifies standard tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTP) among the services for planning, integrating, and executing EOD operations in a joint environment. It sets forth TTP to assist joint activities and performance of the entire EOD force and establishes the procedures necessary to protect all United States (US) military and coalition personnel and operations.

3. Application

This publication applies to all leaders, planners, and the EOD warfighter when deploying forces into any theater. The TTP established in this manual apply to the commanders of combatant commands, subunified commands, joint task forces (JTFs), and subordinate components of these commands.

4. Implementation Plan

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a. The TRADOC-MCCDC-NWDC-AFDC Air Land Sea Application (ALSA) Center is the proponent for this publication with the joint participation of the approving service commands. ALSA will review and update this publication as required.

b. We encourage recommended changes for improving this publication. Key comments to specific chapters and subjects while providing a rationale for each recommendation. Send comments to—

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