

Cavalry Branch Update

As a result of the recent revision and publication of *FM 17-95, Cavalry Operations*, Cavalry Branch, Directorate of Training and Doctrine Development, in coordination with 16th Cavalry Regiment will begin to revise the Mission Training Plans (MTPs) of cavalry units from troop through regimental level. We request your input in developing these important training manuals. The Armored Cavalry Troop and the Divisional Cavalry Squadron MTPs are under revision at this time and Cavalry Branch solicits your specific comments or suggestions for improving these manuals. The timeline for these and other Cavalry Branch publications is as follows:

MANUAL	TITLE	SD	OL	ID	AFD	CRC
ARTEP 17-487-30-MTP	Armored Cavalry Troop MTP	Nov 96	Feb 97	Jun 97	Dec 97	Mar 98
ARTEP 17-385-MTP	Divisional Cavalry Squadron MTP	Jan 97	Apr 97	Sep 97	Mar 98	Jun 98
ARTEP 17-485-MTP	Armored Cavalry Squadron (Regt) MTP	Mar 97	Jun 97	Nov 97	Jun 98	Aug 98
ARTEP 17-442-MTP	Armored Cavalry Regiment (CMD GRP) MTP	Jul 97	Sep 97	Feb 98	Aug 98	Oct 98
FM 17-97	Armored Cavalry Troop	Sep 97	Dec 97	Jun 98	Dec 98	Feb 99

Note: SD=Start Date, OL=Outline, ID=Initial Draft, AFD=Approved Final Draft, CRC=Camera Ready Copy

The current MTPs and the initial drafts when published can be viewed by accessing the Cavalry Branch Home page on the Internet at <http://www.entelechy-inc.com/docs/knoxdoc/cavdiv.htm>. In addition, any comments can be e-mailed directly to Cavalry Branch by accessing this page or through the following e-mail address: CAVBRANC@Knox-emh1.army.mil.

Additionally, Cavalry Branch recently sponsored the Cavalry Symposium 28-29 February 1996 and the Reconnaissance Symposium October 1996. Both of these symposiums were hosted by Ft. Knox and the resulting After Action Reviews are accessible at the Internet site listed above.

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