

## STRAC CHANGES EFFECTIVE FY02

FM PTC EMAIL SYSTEM WASH DC  
TO REAAMCA/USA EMAIL CUSTOMER//AMCAM//  
INFO REAAMCA/USA EMAIL CUSTOMER//ISCTCC/PMASER//  
FM DA WASHINGTON DC//DAMO-TR//  
TO RUEADWD/DA WASHINGTON DC//DAMO-TRZ//  
RUEADWD/DA WASHINGTON DC//DAMO-ZA//  
RUEADWD/DA WASHINGTON DC//DAMO-TRS/DAMO-TRI/DAMO-TRC/DAMO-ZS//  
RUEADWD/DA WASHINGTON DC//SAIS-PA/SAIS-PAS-M//  
RUEADWD/DA WASHINGTON DC//NGB-ART-M/NGB-ART-Z/NGB-ART-S//  
RUEADWD/DA WASHINGTON DC//DAAR-OP//  
RUEADWD/DA WASHINGTON DC//DAMO-ADO/DAMO-ZS//  
RUEADWD/DA WASHINGTON DC//SARD-ZS//  
RUERAIX/CDR TRADOC FT MONROE VA//ATTG-ZA/ATTG-ZC/ATTG-C/PERI-ZM//  
/CDR TRADOC FT LEAVENWORTH KS//ATZL-CT/ATZL-CTB/ATZL-NSC//  
/CDR TRADOC FT LEE VA//ATDC-DC-L/ATCL-A//  
RUEAAMC/CDR AMC ALEXANDRIA VA//AMCRD/AMCRD-S/AMCAM-PP//  
RUEASRB/CDR FORSCOM FT MCPHERSON GA//AFOP/AFOP-PO//AFOP-TR//  
RUAGAMS/CDR USAEIGHTH SEOUL KOREA//EAGC-TD/EAGC-TD-TS/EAGC-TD-OA//  
RUFDRGF/CDR 7TH ARMY TNG CMD GRAFENWOEHR GE//AEAGC-T//  
RHFJONE/CDR STRICOM ORLANDO FLA//AMSTI-CG/AMSTI-RF/AMCPM-ACTS//  
RUEAHIC/CDRUSARPAC FT SHAFTER HI//APOP/APOP-TR//  
RUEASRB/CDRUSARC FT MCPHERSON GA//AFRC-DC/AFRC-OPT-U/AFRC-OPT-S//  
INFO RUEREUX/CDRTNGSPTCEN FT EUSTIS VA//ATIC-RM/ATIC-ATMO/ATIC-ATMS/ATIC-  
ATMW/ATIC-ATMR/ATIC-ATMI/ATIC-ATMS-SA//BT  
SUBJECT: **STRAC CHANGES STRUCTURE CHANGES FY02**

A. REFERENCES: DA PAM 350-38

1. **THE FOLLOWING STRAC CHANGES LISTED BELOW ARE EFFECTIVE 1 OCTOBER 2001 (FY 02). CHANGES WILL BE PLACED ON THE STRAC WEBSITE AS FY 02**

A. **M16/M4 CAT I/CAT II** - ADDS M16 AMMUNITION TO QUALIFICATION TABLES DUE TO FORCE MODERNIZATION CHANGES WITH THE CLOSE COMBAT OPTICAL (CCO) SIGHT AND THERMAL WEAPON SIGHTS (TWS). THE TRAINING STRATEGY IS TO USE EXISTING STRAC ALLOCATION TO QUALIFY TWICE YEARLY. INCREASED ALLOCATION PERMITS AN ANNUAL QUALIFICATION WITH THE IRON SIGHT AS A SECONDARY SIGHTING SYSTEM. **SEE TABLE 5-28, 5-29 FOR SPECIFIC STRATEGY.**

B. **M60/M240 MG CAT I/CAT II** - ADDS M240 CAT I AMMUNITION TO QUALIFICATION TABLES DUE TO FORCE MODERNIZATION CHANGES WITH THE NEW MACHINE GUN OPTICAL SIGHTS AND THERMAL WEAPON SIGHTS (TWS), DOCTRINAL CHANGES IN THE FIELD MANUAL INCREASED ROUNDS FOR THE ASSISTANT GUNNER. **SEE TABLE 5-19, 5-20 FOR SPECIFIC STRATEGY.**

C. **M21/M24 SNIPER RIFLE CAT I** - ADDS M21/M24 SNIPER RIFLE AMMUNITION TO QUALIFICATION TABLES DUE TO DOCTRINAL CHANGES REQUIRING A REVISED TRAINING PROGRAM AND STANDARDS. **SEE TABLE 5-30 FOR SPECIFIC STRATEGY.**

D. **EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL (EOD)**. INCREASES VARIOUS EXPLOSIVES-RELATED DODICS. JUSTIFICATION INCLUDES A FORCE STRUCTURE INCREASE FROM 11 SOLDIER DETACHMENT TO A 22 SOLDIER COMPANY), ACTIVATION OF THREE (3) CONUS SUPPORT COMPANIES, AND NEW MUNITIONS TECHNOLOGIES USED DURING OPERATIONAL EOD MISSIONS. **SEE TABLE 6-43 FOR SPECIFIC STRATEGY.**

E. **MK19 GMG CAT I** - ADDS MK-19 GMG CATEGORY I AMMUNITION TO QUALIFICATION TABLES DUE TO REPLACING .50 CAL MG WITH THE MK 19 ON THE M113 FOR CERTAIN ENGINEER UNITS. **SEE TABLE 5-24** FOR SPECIFIC STRATEGY.

F. **LIGHT VEHICLE OBSCURATION SMOKE SYSTEM (LVOSS)** - FOUR (4) SMOKE GRENADES WILL BE LAUNCHED PER YEAR FROM EACH VEHICLE SYSTEM AS A TRAINING EVENT. **SEE MK-19 GMG CHAPTER 5, TABLE 5-24 (NOTE 7)** FOR SPECIFIC STRATEGY.

G. **M107 .50 CAL SNIPER RIFLE**. – PROVIDES AMMUNITION FOR THE M107 .50 CAL. LONG RANGE SNIPER RIFLE, A NEW CATEGORY I WEAPON BEING FIELDDED TO INFANTRY SNIPERS. THE CATEGORY II M82A1 REMAINS UNCHANGED. **SEE TABLE 5-31** FOR SPECIFIC STRATEGY.

H. **MACOM LANES TRAINING TRC C** - ADDS AMMUNITION TO SUPPORT THE LANES TRAINING CONCEPT IN CATEGORY II TRC C UNITS. CURRENTLY FTX/STX IS NOT RESOURCED FOR CAT II TRC C UNITS. JUSTIFICATION IS INCREASED READINESS FOR TRC C UNITS. ADDS NEW TABLE FOR BLANKS TO FSP-1 UNITS WITH A LATEST ARRIVAL DATE (LAD) OF LESS THAN 30 DAYS. **SEE TABLE 5-44** FOR SPECIFIC STRATEGY

I. **ARMOR TANK GUNNERY TRC A** – ADDS MAIN GUN ROUNDS FOR THE **M1A2** FROM 90 W/ TWGSS TO 98 ANNUALLY IN FY02, AND 106 BEGINNING FY03. THIS AFFECTS ONLY THE M1A2 TANK BATTALIONS THAT HAVE FORTY FOUR (44) TANKS PER BATTALION. TANK BATTALIONS THAT ARE CONVERTING TO THE LIMITED DIVISION XXI CONCEPT HAVE THE INITIATIVE TO ADD A 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> DELAYED TARGET TO FORCE THE TC AND GUNNER TO USE THE INDEPENDENT SCANNING CAPABILITIES DESIGNED INTO THE M1A2 TANK. **SEE TABLE 2-1, 2-5 AND 2-8** FOR SPECIFIC STRATEGY.

J. **105MM HOWITZER** - ADDS 105MM HE, SMOKE, WP, AND ILLUMINATION ROUNDS AUTHORIZED FOR UNITS ASSIGNED THE DIVISION READINESS BRIGADE (DRB) MISSION BY DOD. ADDITIONAL ROUNDS ADDRESS READINESS CONCERNS AND ARE NEEDED FOR COMBINED ARMS TRAINING. APPLIES **ONLY** TO 1-319 FA 2-319 FA AND 3-319 FA, THE DIRECT SUPPORT BATTALIONS OF THE 82<sup>ND</sup> AIRBORNE DIVISION AND D/319 FA, AND THE DIRECT SUPPORT BATTERY OF THE 173<sup>RD</sup> AIRBORNE BRIGADE (SETAF). **SEE PARAGRAPH 3-5 (F), TABLE 3-6** FOR SPECIFIC STRATEGY.

K. **M2 .50CAL MG CAT I/CAT II** – ADDS M2 .50 CAL AMMUNITION TO CAT I/CAT II QUALIFICATION TABLES FOR ADDITIONAL GUNNER/ASSISTANT GUNNER TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION. **SEE TABLE 5-22, 5-23** FOR SPECIFIC STRATEGY.

L. **MK19 GMG CAT II** - ADDITIONAL MK 19 CAT II AMMUNITION ADDED TO QUALIFICATION TABLES TO FACILITATE ADDITIONAL GUNNER/ASST GUNNER SKILL TRAINING FOR CAT II UNITS. **SEE TABLE 5-25** FOR SPECIFIC STRATEGY.

M. **M9 PISTOL** - ADDITIONAL M9 PISTOL ROUNDS ADDED TO QUALIFICATION TABLES INCREASING PROFICIENCY FOR AGENTS ASSIGNED TO THE PROTECTIVE SERVICES UNIT. **SEE TABLE 5-36** FOR SPECIFIC STRATEGY.

N. **M203 GRENADE LAUNCHER CAT I/CAT II** - ADDITIONAL M203 TP ROUNDS ADDED TO QUALIFICATION TABLES FOR CAT I/CAT II UNITS TO INCREASE READINESS. **SEE TABLE 5-33, 5-34** FOR SPECIFIC STRATEGY.

O. **MINE CLEARING LINE CHARGE (MICLIC) TRC A** - INCREASE OF THREE (3) MICLIC ROCKETS WITH ONE (1) INERT LINE CHARGE PER ENGINEER COMPANY, TO PERMIT ALL FOUR (4) ASSIGNED CREWS TO QUALIFY ANNUALLY. **SEE TABLE 6-8** FOR SPECIFIC STRATEGY.

P. **105MM HOWITZER - ROCKET ASSISTED PROJECTILE (RAP)** - UNITS EQUIPPED WITH THE 105MM HOWITZER ARE AUTHORIZED TO FIRE TWO (2) ROCKET ASSISTED PROJECTILE (RAP) PER TUBE ANNUALLY. FOUR (4) HIGH EXPLOSIVE (HE) ROUNDS WILL BE TRADED FOR EACH RAP ROUND REQUESTED. **SEE TABLES 3-4, 3-5, 3-7** FOR SPECIFIC STRATEGY.

Q. **MP5 9MM SMG** - ADDITIONAL ROUNDS AUTHORIZED FOR MP5 9MM SMG QUALIFICATION TO INCREASE TRAINING READINESS FOR CID AGENTS. **SEE TABLE 5-36** FOR SPECIFIC STRATEGY.

R. **AIR VOLCANO** - ALL UH60 AIRFRAMES ARMYWIDE UTILIZING THE AIR VOLCANO MINEFIELD SYSTEM ARE AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT TRAINING ON DROPPING THE AIR VOLCANO MINEFIELD COMPLETING THE FOUR CORNERS USING THE M88 TRAINING MINE CANISTER. TRC A UNITS ARE AUTHORIZED TWICE A YEAR FIRING, WHILE TRC C UNITS ARE AUTHORIZED ONE FIRING ANNUALLY. **SEE TABLE 7-6** FOR SPECIFIC STRATEGY.

S. **60MM/81MM MORTARS** - ADDITIONAL ROUNDS (WP AND SRTR) AUTHORIZED FOR 60MM/81MM MORTARS FOR QUALIFICATION TO INCREASE TRAINING READINESS. **SEE TABLE 5-16, 5-17** FOR SPECIFIC STRATEGY.

T. **ATWESS FOR DRAGON** - FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL ATWESS ROUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED FOR TRC B UNITS TO INCREASE TRAINING READINESS. **SEE TABLE 5-12** FOR SPECIFIC STRATEGY.

U. **MLRS** - MLRS AND HIMARS BATTALIONS ARE AUTHORIZED NINE (9) REDUCED RANGE PRACTICE ROCKETS (RRPR) PER LAUNCHER FOR TRC A AND FOUR (4) RRPR PER LAUNCHER FOR TRC C UNITS ANNUALLY. **SEE TABLES 3-17, 3-18, AND 3-19** FOR SPECIFIC STRATEGIES.

2. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. CHANGES ARE EFFECTIVE 1 OCTOBER 2001 (FY02). MACOMS WILL USE THIS MESSAGE AS AUTHORIZATION TO UPDATE SUBORDINATE UNIT STRATEGIES/TABLES ACCORDINGLY.

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