Doctrine 2015
Information Briefing

“…a Doctrine 2015 Strategy to categorize our manuals differently, reduce their length and number, and leverage emerging technology to make them more collaborative and accessible…."

37th CSA’s Thoughts on the Future of the Army
**Doctrine 2015 Overview**

**Army Doctrine Publications (ADP)**
- [15 ADPs]
  - Fundamental principles

**Army Doctrine Reference Publications (ADRP)**
- [1 per ADP]
  - Detailed information on fundamentals

**Field Manuals (FM)**
- [50 FMs]
  - Tactics and Procedures

**Army Techniques Pubs (ATP)**
- Authenticated version on APD Input through wiki version

**Applications**
- (Interactive Media, Podcasts, Mobile APPs)
• A *Department of the Army Publication* that contains the “Fundamental principles by which the military forces or elements thereof guide their actions in support of national objectives. It is authoritative but requires judgment in application (*JP 1-02.*)”

• Generally limited to approximately 10 pages.

• Explains the fundamentals of the subject and how these support ADP 3-0, Operations.

• ADP 1 (The Army), 3-0 (Unified Land Operations), 7-0 (Training), and 6-22 (Army Leadership) are approved by the Chief of Staff of the Army. **All other ADPs approved by the CAC CG.**
• ADPs are supported by an ADRP - “detailed explanation of all doctrinal principles which provide the foundational understanding so everyone in the Army can interpret it the same way.”

• Army Doctrine (Department of the Army Publication) of less than 100 pages and approved by the CAC CG.
Field Manuals (FM)

- Army Doctrine \textit{(Department of the Army Publication)} that lays out \textbf{tactics} and \textbf{procedures}:
  - Main body (maximum of 200 pages) contains tactics - "The employment and ordered arrangement of forces in relation to each other (JP 1-02)."
  - Appendices contain procedures - "standard, detailed steps that prescribe how to perform specific tasks (JP 1-02)"). Procedures require stringent adherence to steps without variance.

- Describes how the Army executes operations described in ADP.

- FM\textsc{s} are approved by the CAC CG as the TRADOC proponent for Army Doctrine.

- There will be 50 FM\textsc{s}. 
• Publications that contain techniques - “Non-prescriptive ways or methods used to perform missions, functions, or tasks (JP 1-02).”

• Each authenticated techniques pub has a draft version on a Wiki site:
  • Wiki version allows input from the field to rapidly change approved publication
  • Each technique pub has an assigned proponent responsible for monitoring input via Wiki and making changes to the authenticated publication.

• No limit on the size of techniques or how many separate documents.

• Approval authority is the proponent.
Applications (APP)

• Consisting of interactive Media, Podcasts, Mobile APPs.

• Any content (ADP, ADRP, FM, techniques) can be converted into APP(s).

• Will follow the guidelines for Connecting Soldiers to Digital Applications (CSDA).
Doctrine 2015 Transition Timeline

- 31 Aug 2012: ADP/ADRPs complete
- 31 Dec 2013: All Doctrine 2015 FMs complete
- 31 Dec 2015: All remaining knowledge transitioned to Army Techniques Publications with a draft version of each on a milwiki site