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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, April 6, 1940.

Technical Manuals—Changes in FM 21-6.—1. Technical Regulations and Training Manuals will be published in a single series of pamphlets and designated Technical Manuals.

2. Pending the revision of FM 21-6, January 2, 1940, paragraph 1 is changed and paragraph 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ added as follows:

1. Scope.—War Department publications pertaining to training are, as a general rule, issued in the form of Field Service Regulations, Field Manuals, and Technical Manuals. Technical Regulations, Training Manuals, and Training Regulations will eventually be eliminated by the inclusion of suitable material in other training documents.

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b. Field Manuals.—Field Manuals constitute the primary means for expanding the basic doctrines of the Field Service Regulations. They are to be used, with the Field Service Regulations, as the primary texts for training in schools, including extension courses, in garrison, and in the field, being supplemented where necessary by other authorized publications. They are published in three general divisions as follows:

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c. Technical Manuals.—Technical Manuals consist of a series of pamphlets supplementing the Field Manuals covering subjects, the separate treatment of which is considered essential to a fuller accomplishment of the training prescribed in the Field Manual series. The scope of this series includes pamphlets describing materiel and containing instructions for the operation, care, and handling thereof; guidebooks for instructors and specialists; material for extension courses; reference books; and the like.

1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Numbering.—The number of each pamphlet will consist of two parts; the basic number and subnumber.

a. Basic number.—The basic numbers will be as follows:

- 1 - Air Corps.
- 2 - Cavalry.
- 3 - Chemical Warfare Service.
- 4 - Coast Artillery Corps.
- 5 - Corps of Engineers.

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- 6 - Field Artillery.
- 7 - Infantry.
- 8 - Medical Department.
- 9 - Ordnance Department.
- 10 - Quartermaster Corps.
- 11 - Signal Corps.
- 12 - Adjutant General's Department.
- 13 - Inspector General's Department.
- 14 - Finance Department.
- 15 - Judge Advocate General's Department.
- 16 - Chaplains.
- 20 to 30 - Basic Field Manuals.
- 100 - Field Service Regulations.
- 101 - Staff Officers' Field Manual.
- 105 - Umpire Manual.

b. Subnumber.—The subnumbers for Field Manuals will be from 1 to 199 and for Technical Manuals 200, etc.

- c. Examples.—FM 6-110 - Field Artillery Field Manual - Pack Artillery.
FM 22-5 - Basic Field Manual - Infantry Drill Regulation
FM 100-5 - Field Service Regulations Operations.
TM 4-235 - Coast Artillery Target Practice.

d. Reference.—For references in correspondence or publications, Field Manuals and Technical Manuals will ordinarily be referred to by number only, i. e., FM 6-110 or TM 4-235; if it is necessary to identify the publication further, the title will be added, i. e., FM 6-110, FAFM, Pack Artillery; TM 4-235, Coast Artillery Target Practice.

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