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## Aircrew Coordination Training Changes

The Directorate of Training and Doctrine (DOTD) Flight Training Branch (FTB) is responsible for updating Army Aviation Aircrew Training Manuals, Aircrew Coordination Training (ACT), and Training Support Packages. The FTB is finalizing a new ACT sustainment training module that it expects to release before the end of December 2015. The new module will no longer be airframe specific but instead focus on a specific area that is negatively impacting Army Aviation. This year's focus will be spatial disorientation. The new training modules will be completely interactive and require the instructor to be familiar with the instructor notes prior to teaching the course. This training module will be located on the FTB home page (<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/691190>) and be available to download to a disk in the event that subordinate units are unable to access the DOTD FTB web site. Any questions pertaining to the new ACT modules may be sent to the FTB mailbox at [usarmy.rucker.avncoe.mbx.atzq-tdt-f@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.rucker.avncoe.mbx.atzq-tdt-f@mail.mil).

## Army Aviation Doctrine Update

Since the publication of the Army Aviation capstone manual, *Field Manual (FM) 3-04 Army Aviation*, the Directorate of Training and Doctrine has been working aggressively to develop a suite of expanded learning materials known as living doctrine. The final product,

*FM 3-04 Army Aviation Living Doctrine Supplement*, will be a digital publication which will be capable of being used on Android, Apple, and Windows platforms for accessibility and ease of use. It will build upon the *FM 3-04's* foundation and emphasize several key considerations when employing Army Aviation such as planning, integrating, and synchronizing aviation assets. The supplement will be released in two phases.

The first phase of the living doctrine initiative is to develop the tactical figures found throughout Chapter 3 into realistic vignettes that will further the user's understanding of the tactical and enabling tasks Army Aviation performs. Each of the 21 tactical figures will consist of choreographed videos, images, three dimensional animations, and narration to bring the figure to life.

The second phase is to develop the environmental figures found in the operational environment section of Chapter 1 into realistic vignettes. These vignettes will highlight the capabilities and limitations of aviation assets in the respective environment and highlight a historical scenario in which Army Aviation was employed in such an environment.

*The Army Aviation Living Doctrine Supplement* will be published to the Central Army Registry (<https://atiam.train.army.mil/catalog/#/dashboard>) in February 2016 with phase two



## LINKS

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**Army Knowledge Network (AKN)**  
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/647346>

**Army Community of Practice**  
[https://www.milsuite.mil/book/community/spaces/apf/aviation\\_warfighters\\_forum\\_avwff](https://www.milsuite.mil/book/community/spaces/apf/aviation_warfighters_forum_avwff)

**DOTD Telephone Directory**  
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/38464137>

**DOTD Web Site Home Page**  
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/usaace-dotd>

**Armor's Professional Bulletin**  
<http://www.benning.army.mil/armor/eARMOR>

**Infantry's Professional Bulletin**  
<http://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/magazine>

**Aviation Digest**  
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/696746>  
or  
<http://www.rucker.army.mil/aviationdigest>

**Fires Professional Bulletin**  
<http://sill-www.army.mil/firesbulletin>

**Militar Intelligence Professional Bulletin**  
[https://www.ikn.army.mil/apps/IKNWMS/IKN\\_Websites/CDI/MIPB/home.html](https://www.ikn.army.mil/apps/IKNWMS/IKN_Websites/CDI/MIPB/home.html)

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**TRADOC Capability Manager-Unmanned Aircraft Systems (TCM-UAS)**  
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**National Training Center Eagle Team**  
<https://www.irwin.army.mil/CommandGroupUnits/Units/OPSGRP/EagleAviation/Pages/default.aspx>

**Joint Readiness Training Center - OPSGRP Aviation Team**  
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/689815>

**Joint Multinational Readiness Center - Falcon Team**  
<http://www.eur.army.mil/jmrc/falcons.html>

being published in February 2016. Once available, users will be able to download the supplement to their mobile devices or desktop computers from this site or download the individual vignettes at <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/files/45625056>.

### Aviation Doctrine Thought for December 2015

Whereas *Training and Doctrine Command Pamphlet 525-3-1, The U.S. Army Operating Concept (OCT 2014)* describes how future Army forces must identify first order capabilities that the Army needs to support United States policy objectives, and *Army Doctrine Publication 3-0, Unified Land Operations (OCT 2011)* provides guidance and direction for conducting operations, *Field Manual 3-04, Army Aviation (JUL 2015)* draws from both of these documents to describe how Army Aviation fights and wins as a member of a combined arms team. Questions that everyone associated with Army Aviation should be able to answer:

**Question 1:** What are the Army's Core Competencies?

**Question 2:** What are Army Aviation's Core Competencies?

**Question 3:** How do we apply the core competencies of Army Aviation to the Army's core competencies?

*Army Doctrine Publication 3-0* describes the underlying logic that links anticipated operating environments with decisive action and the Army's core competencies of combined arms maneuver and wide area security. *Field Manual 3-04* outlines the seven core competencies of Army Aviation, and links them to both Army core competencies. Thinking about how Army Aviation has operated over the past 15 years, and looking ahead to potential future conflicts and operational environments keeps us in the realm where tactics inform relevant, clear doctrine. Doing so focuses our training so that we build and maintain proficiency in our core competencies while simultaneously providing unparalleled support to joint and combined partners.

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### ACRONYMS

ACT - Aircrew Coordination Training

AGO - air-ground operations

DOTD - The Directorate of Training and Doctrine

FTB - Flight Training Branch

FM - field manual

