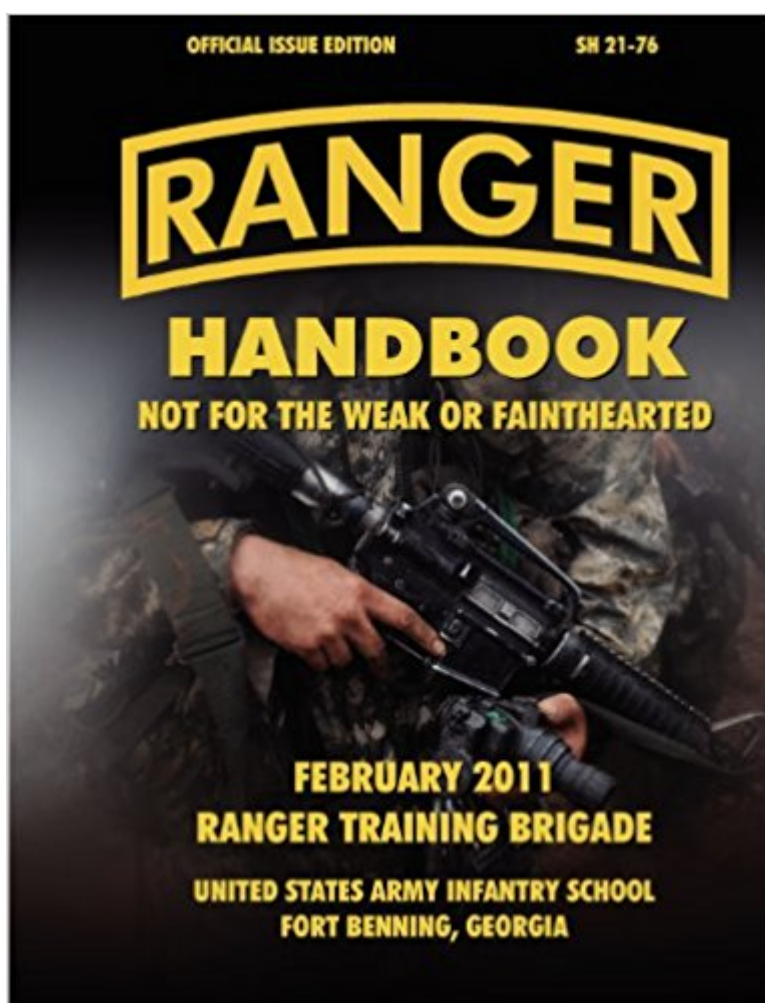




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Synopsis

This is a larger format reference, desk copy edition of the bestselling pocket edition. New, fully revised February 2011 edition of the official issue United States Army Ranger Handbook. The chapters are structured as follows (subjects in brackets are just examples of some of the many issues and lessons covered in the chapters) : Leadership; Operations; Fire Support (including risk estimate distances, close air support, close combat attack aviation etc.) ; Communications (military radios, antennas etc.); Demolitions (explosives, detonations, safe distances etc.) ; Movement (formations, fundamentals, tactical marches, movement during limited visibility, danger areas etc.) ; Patrols (reconnaissance, security, ambushes, debriefs etc.) ; Battle Drills (react to visual, IED, or direct contact; how to enter and clear a room, entering trenches, reacting to indirect fire etc.) ; Mountain Engineering (training, organization, rescue equipment, anchors, knots, belays, climbing commands etc.) ; Machine Gun Employment (specifications, classes, offensive and defensive use, control, ammunition planning etc.) ; Convoy Operations (planning, truck movements) ; Urban Operations (perspectives, organization, principles, rehearsals, close quarters combat etc.) ; Waterborne Operations (rope bridge, poncho watercraft etc.) ; Evasion / Survival (escape, camouflage, survival kits, navigation, traps and snares, shelters, fires etc.) ; Aviation (pickup and landing zones, air assault formations, attack helicopters, utility helicopters etc.) ; First Aid (lifesaving measures, care under fire, breathing, bleeding, shock, abdominal injuries, burns, poisonous plant identification, foot care, litter, hydration, medevac etc.). Appendices detail resources and quick reference cards. Extensive glossary and index included. Illustrated profusely throughout.

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Great for the coffee table or having on your desk as a reference (the actual Ranger handbook has very small print). Good knowledge in this book and would recommended it to anyone with military interests or survival.

Great Book. Love what I've read so far.

This is a very nice copy of this Government Publication. Very nice to have a good bound copy of this handbook. This is not a good copy for those who wish to take a handbook to the field, to large to fit inside a uniform pocket or daypack.

I haven't read the whole book yet because it's quite large. It looks complete but many of the diagrams are hard to read as if the original was "enlarged" making them some what grainy. If you have good eyesight maybe consider the "regular format edition"

This edition is the newest version of the classic Ranger handbook. Probably the only downside is that it is the large format edition, which would not be as easy to pack along with you. However, if you wish to study the material in advance and not try to wing it as you go, this is actually a plus. I like the large format as it makes it easier to study at home. Of course, that just makes you an armchair warrior; you must get into the field to really commit the techniques to memory, but it is a great place to start to build your knowledge base. Get another copy in the standard size to put in your bug out bag for quick reference. A valuable addition to my library.

I like this large format edition because it is proving to be an excellent book for my grandson that is in training to become a U. S. Army Ranger. It also is be an excellect refresher guide for those brave solders serving their country.

I'm currently in the Army ROTC program and this book is very helpful in further understanding material taught in the classroom and at lab. It gives an in-depth look at squad tactics, land navigation and much more. If you're a cadet this is the perfect supplement, especially if you are doing stx lanes!

You should consider this book if you are interested in survival techniques. Good prepper book with lots of interesting items beyond just shoot em up survival stuff.

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