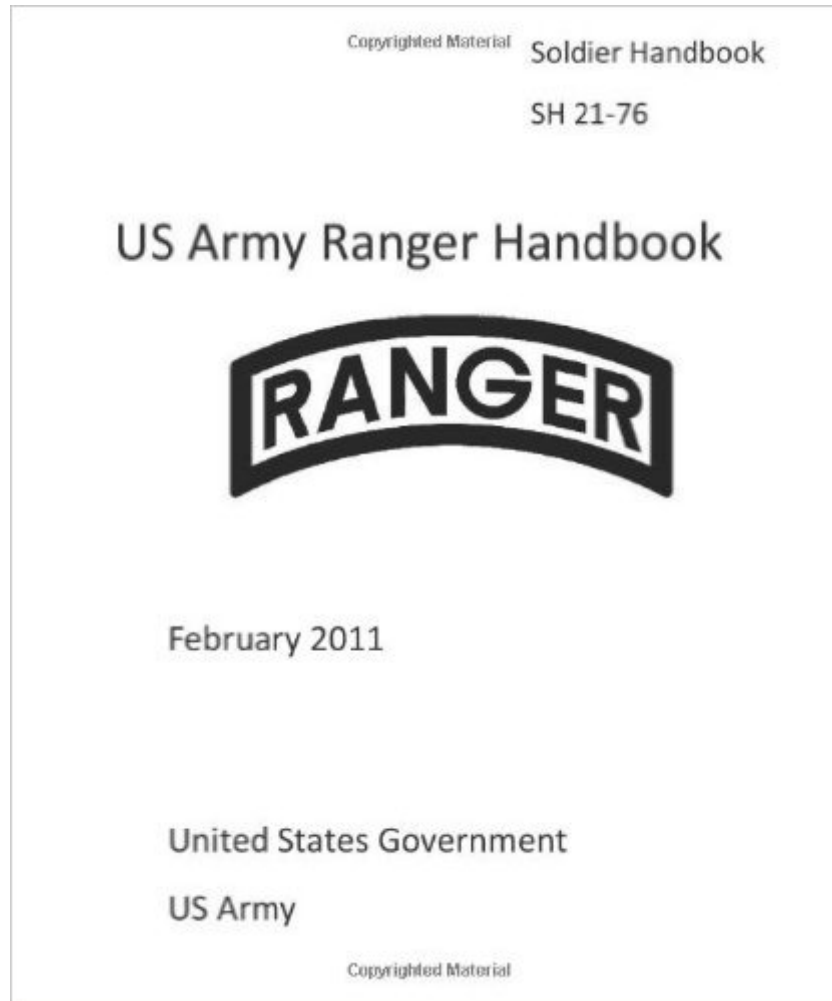


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# Soldier Handbook SH 21-76 US Army Ranger Handbook February 2011



## Synopsis

The Ranger Handbook is mainly written for U.S. Army Rangers and other light Infantry units, however it should also serve as a handy reference for other U.S. military units as it contains a summary of other manuals such as FM 6-22 (FM 22-100), FM 3-21.8 (FM 7-8), FM 3-21.10 (FM 7-10), FM 3-90, FM 3-55.93 (FM 7-93). It covers how Infantry squad- and platoon-sized elements conduct combat operations in varied terrains. It cites other Army resources to ensure continuity.

This handbook provides squad and platoon leaders with the roles, tactics, knowledge, and operational requirements to employ combat multipliers in a combat environment. Contains:

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STANDING ORDERS  
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TROOP-LEADING PROCEDURES  
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WARNING ORDER  
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FRAGMENTARY ORDER  
ANNEXES  
COORDINATION CHECKLISTS  
TASK, PURPOSE, OPERATION  
TERRAIN MODEL  
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BASIC FIRE SUPPORT TASKS,  
TARGETING, AND INTERDICTION  
CAPABILITIES  
RISK ESTIMATE  
DISTANCES  
TARGET OVERLAYS  
CALL FOR FIRE  
CLOSE AIR SUPPORT  
CLOSE COMBAT ATTACK  
AVIATION  
CH4 COMMUNICATIONS  
EQUIPMENT  
MILITARY RADIOS  
MAN-PACK RADIO ASSEMBLY  
(AN/PRC-119F)  
AUTOMATED NET-CONTROL  
DEVICE  
BASIC TROUBLESHOOTING  
ANTENNAS  
REPAIRS  
CONSTRUCTION AND  
ADJUSTMENT  
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ANTENNAS  
ANTENNA LENGTH  
PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS  
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(FIRING)  
SYSTEMS SAFETY  
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IMPROVISED SHAPED  
CHARGE EXPEDIENT  
EXPLOSIVES--PLATTER  
CHARGE EXPEDIENT  
EXPLOSIVES--GRAPESHOT  
CHARGE  
DEMOLITION KNOTS  
MINIMUM SAFE  
DISTANCES  
BREACHING CHARGES  
TIMBER CUTTING  
CHARGES  
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FORMATIONS  
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TACTICAL MARCHES  
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CONDITIONS  
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CH7 PATROLS  
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PLANNING  
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INITIAL PLANNING  
AND COORDINATION  
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AREA)  
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CONTACT  
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I used this for a summer training event and found myself frequently referencing its material. It's laid out just like other ranger handbooks. It is a pretty small package and should fit in most cargo pockets (will not fit shoulder or leg pockets of ACUs). The paper feels like copy paper, with a slightly thicker cover on the outsides. That said it should be protected if you plan on taking it anywhere damp. In all, it is a no frills quick, small, easy to use reference.

The information may all be there, but the illustrations in this version look like somebody faxed them in to the publisher for printing. Very low fidelity in all visuals. The book is on the small side, but the regular text is pretty clear and I had no problems reading it. I'd guess this is probably close to as portable as it gets for the amount of information present. Any smaller and the text would start to suffer, or it would be a pretty thick book.

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Typical military training manual. Just like the one I let someone borrow 15 years ago. Little difficult to carry in pocket in kindle version though.

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