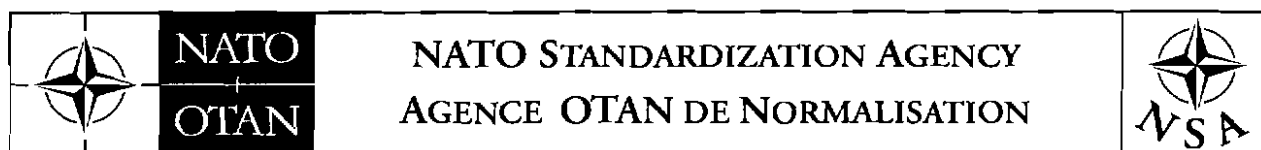


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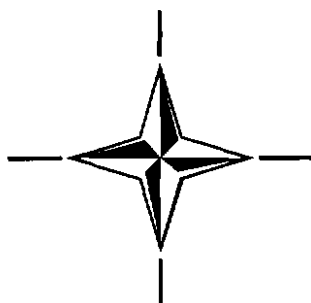
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SUPP

Promulgated on 19 April 2010

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RECORD OF AMENDMENTS

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

AGREEMENT

1. This STANAG is promulgated by the Director NATO Standardization Agency under the authority vested in him by the NATO Standardization Organisation Charter.
2. No departure may be made from the agreement without informing the tasking authority in the form of a reservation. Nations may propose changes at any time to the tasking authority where they will be processed in the same manner as the original agreement.
3. Ratifying nations have agreed that national orders, manuals and instructions implementing this STANAG will include a reference to the STANAG number for purposes of identification.

RATIFICATION, IMPLEMENTATION AND RESERVATIONS

4. Ratification, implementation and reservation details are available on request or through the NSA websites (internet <http://nsa.nato.int>; NATO Secure WAN <http://nsa.hq.nato.int>).

FEEDBACK

5. Any comments concerning this publication should be directed to NATO/NSA – Bvd Leopold III - 1110 Brussels - Belgium.

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THE MINE WARFARE SUPPLEMENT TO NATO EXPERIMENTAL TACTICS
AND AMPLIFYING TACTICAL INSTRUCTIONS - AXP-5(C) MW SUPP

Related documents:

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| AXP-5(C) | - NATO Experimental Tactics and Amplifying Tactical Instructions |
| AXP-5(C) SE SUPP | - The Secret EXTACs Supplement to NATO Experimental Tactics and Amplifying Tactical Instructions |
| APP-11(A) | - NATO Message Catalogue |

AIM

1. The aim of this agreement is to register national acceptance of AXP-5(C) MW SUPP Change 5 and all subsequent changes thereto.

AGREEMENT

2. Participating nations agree:
 - a. To use AXP-5(C) MW SUPP, an information publication, as a manual of new experimental tactics and amplifying tactical instructions (EXTACs) for national and NATO mine warfare exercises and operations.
 - b. That nations and NATO commanders will employ these tactics as extensively as possible, so that they may receive accelerated evaluation with the goal of early incorporation into Allied Tactical Publications.

DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT

3. New mine warfare tactics except as noted in para 4 below, will be forwarded to the Custodian AXP-5 MW SUPP by NATO nations, commands or agencies. These new EXTACs will be included in the next possible change without being offered to nations for agreement. Priority in publication and evaluation will be given to EXTACs covering areas identified by the Strategic Commanders as requiring the most urgent tactical development or evaluation. Proposed changes to EXTACs already incorporated will be dealt with as detailed in the introduction to AXP-5(C) MW SUPP.

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4. All secret and non-mine warfare related material will be forwarded to the Custodian AXP-5 in accordance with STANAG 1125 MAROPS and 1315 MAROPS, for incorporation into the related documents covered by those STANAGs.

5. AXP-5(C) MW SUPP contains EXTACs that range in classification from NATO Unclassified to NATO Confidential. NATO Unclassified EXTACs may be extracted and treated as NATO Unclassified information without further referral to the Military Committee Maritime Standardization Board (MCMSB). Procedures for handling NATO Restricted or Confidential EXTACs remains as required for NATO Classified information.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT

6. This STANAG, AXP-5(C) MW SUPP and all changes thereto are implemented when the publication and changes have been received by the authorities and units concerned.