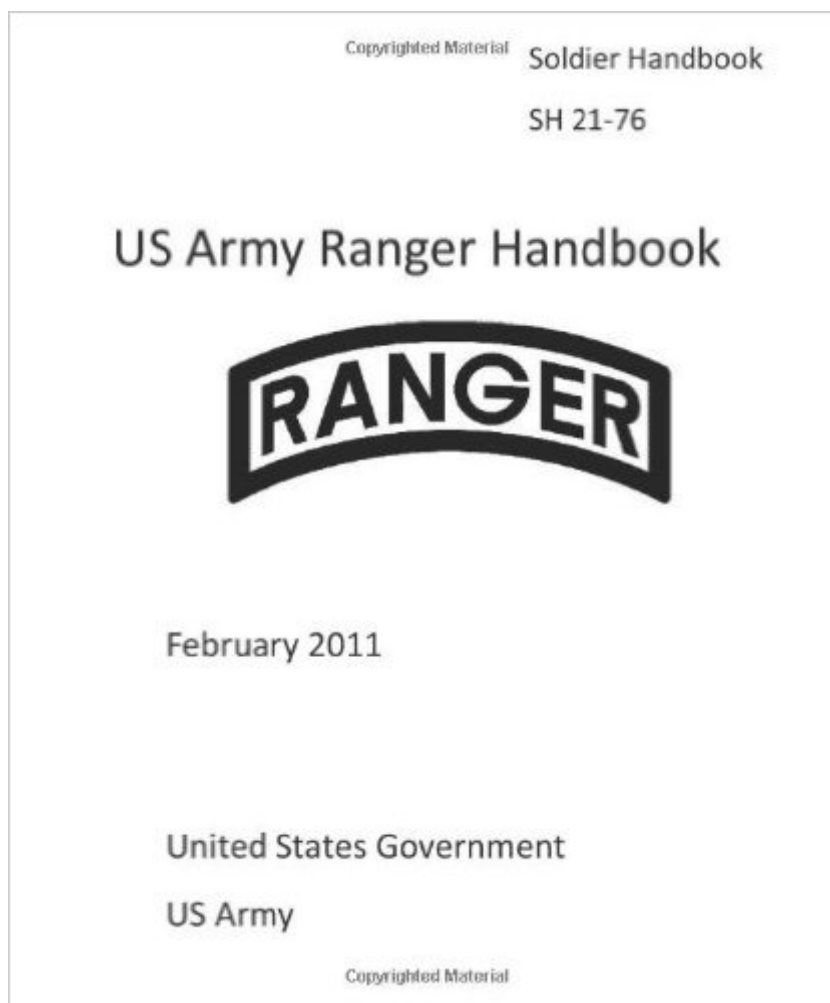


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# Soldier Handbook SH 21-76 US Army Ranger Handbook February 2011



## 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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## Customer Reviews

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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