

MILITARY FLOAT BRIDGING EQUIPMENT

PREFACE

The purpose of this Training Circular is to provide a comprehensive reference for the use of military floating equipment in support of river crossing operations. It is intended for use by engineer officers and noncommissioned officers at all levels. The intended purpose is to provide guidance for the tactical employment of river crossing equipment to include critical planning considerations, methods of employment, and steps in the design and construction of floating rafts and bridges, anchorages, floating protective devices, and fixed bridge spans constructed from float bridging equipment.

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