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FOREWORD

1. PURPOSE

This publication, FMFM 6-4, Marine Rifle Company/Platoon, sets forth doctrine, tactics, and techniques for operations and training conducted by Marine rifle companies and platoons. It is made available to other Services for information and use as desired.

2. SCOPE

This Manual provides information on the employment of the rifle company and platoon in the following operations: amphibious operations, helicopter-borne operations, offensive combat, defensive combat, patrolling, auxiliary operations, and counterinsurgency operations.

3. SUPERSESION

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