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## US Army Special Operations Forces Unconventional Warfare, FM3-05.130, 30 Sep 2008

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### Summary

The 248-page document presents the September 2008 revision of the US Army *Field Manual (FM) 3-05.130, Army Special Operations Forces Unconventional Warfare*, establishing *keystone doctrine for Army special operations forces (ARSOFF) operations in unconventional warfare (UW)*. The purpose of the manual is to be *useful to understanding the nature of UW and its role in the nation's application of power*.

Unconventional Warfare, as of this manual is being defined as *Operations conducted by, with, or through irregular forces in support of a resistance movement, an insurgency, or conventional military operations.*, reflecting two important criteria: *UW must be conducted by, with, or through surrogates; and such surrogates must be irregular forces.*

The nine chapters cover topics such as Special Forces, Psychological as well as Civil Affairs Operations, while also covering general doctrine, policies and planning considerations in respect to Army special operations forces.

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