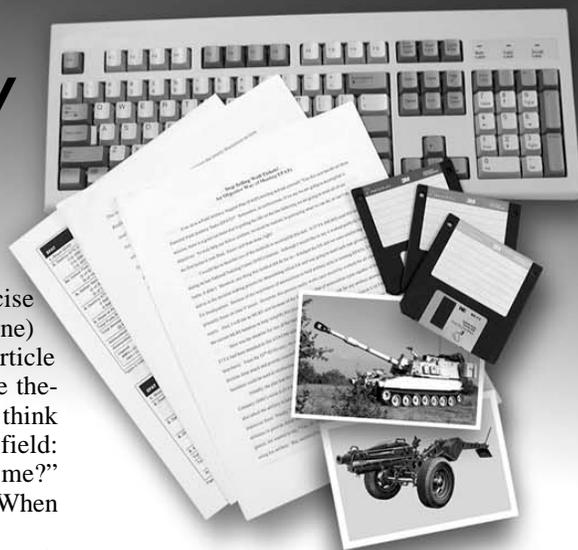


2003 *Field Artillery* Author's Guide



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Subjects. The majority of the articles accepted cover subjects at the tactical level of war with some at the operational and strategic levels as long as their contents relate to Field Artillery or fire support or are of special interest to our readers.

If an author is writing about the past, he should analyze the events and show how they apply to Field Artillerymen today—not just record history. If he's identifying current problems, he must propose solutions. (An author may identify problems without proposing solutions only in a letter-to-the-editor.) In addressing the future, he should clearly explain his points and their implications.

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Articles must be clear and concise with the thesis statement (bottom line) up front and the body of the article systematically contributing to the thesis. When writing, authors must think like the Field Artilleryman in the field: "What is it?" "What will it do for me?" and "How do I implement it?" (or "When will I get it?").

Field Artillery has a theme for each edition, but we're not theme-bound. In most editions, we include articles not related to the theme.

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- A clean, double-spaced, typed, unpublished manuscript of no more than 4,000 words with footnotes and bibliography, as appropriate. Except in the case of Army-wide "news" items, *authors should not submit a manuscript to Field Artillery while it's being considered elsewhere.*

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<i>May-Jun</i>	<i>Joint Fires</i>	<i>1 Feb 2003</i>
<i>Jul-Aug</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>1 Feb: History Contest 1 Apr: Other</i>
<i>Sep-Oct</i>	<i>Fighting the FA Battalion</i>	<i>1 Jun</i>
<i>Nov-Dec</i>	<i>Fires for the Objective Force</i>	<i>1 Aug</i>