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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 254 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.War and transformation dominated fiscal year (FY) 2005 as the U.S. Army commitment to Operation IRAQI FREEDOM (OIF) and Operation ENDURING FREEDOM (OEF) continued. The strain of multiple deployments, budget challenges, and recruiting difficulties that grew out of these ongoing conflicts influenced Army policies and initiatives. As a result, Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA), focused considerable effort throughout the fiscal year on transforming the active Army to better fulfill its missions while reducing strain on soldiers and their families. With the requirement to fight two protracted wars uppermost in mind, Army soldiers undertook several major initiatives during FY 2005 in force structure and management practices in order to improve operational readiness and support capabilities. The largest effort came in shifting from a war-fighting force built on divisions to one based on modular brigades. Termed modularization, the creation of modular brigade combat teams (BCTs) dramatically changed the Army's force structure. The initiative replaced aspects of the Army transformation program that began under former Army Chief of Staff General Eric K. Shinseki and...



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