

Army Training

Starter Kit - Terms of Reference

This reference provides Army leaders a set of quick links and resources to objectively build and assess training readiness

Standards

ADP/ADRP/FM 7-0 - Provides fundamental concepts of the Army's training doctrine, and guides leaders to develop realistic training, which includes changing conditions and various operating environments. <http://www.apd.army.mil/ProductMaps/PubForm/FM.aspx>

Standardized Mission Essential Task List (METL) – A unit's METL represents the doctrinal framework of fundamental collective tasks for which the unit was designed in order to perform Decisive Action. https://atn.army.mil/dsp_DA_Standardized_METL.aspx

Combined Arms Training Strategies (CATS) – CATS provides task-based event driven training strategies, that enable the commander to utilize Training Management processes in the development of a Unit Training Plan (UTP). https://atn.army.mil/dsp_CATSviewer01.aspx

Unit Training Management – Process commanders, leaders and staffs use to plan-prepare-execute-assess unit training and identify the resources needed to accomplish that training. https://atn.army.mil/dsp_template.aspx?dplD=446

Prepare

Army Training Network (ATN) – Single web-based portal to all things training providing access to enablers (DTMS, CATS, Standardized METL), training doctrine and Unit Training Management tools, and numerous training resources (videos, products, & collaboration). <https://atn.army.mil/>

Digital Training Management System (DTMS) – Army's system of record for capturing training planned and completed – from unit level down to the individual Soldier. Future foundation for 'T' level reporting. <https://dtms.army.mil/>

Decisive Action & Regionally Aligned Training Environments (DATE /RAFTE) – The Army's foundation for operational environment training conditions. It is a composite of conditions, circumstances, and influences that could be encountered in current and future military operations. https://atn.army.mil/dsp_template.aspx?dplD=588

Hybrid Threat Doctrine – TC 7 -100 series. Hybrid Threat is a diverse and dynamic combination of regular forces, irregular forces, and/or criminal elements all unified to achieve mutually benefitting effects. https://atn.army.mil/dsp_template.aspx?dplD=311

Operational Environment Watch (OEW) – The OEW illuminates foreign perspectives regarding the Operational Environment, often emphasizing understudied and unconsidered issues. <http://fmso.leavenworth.army.mil/>

Threat Tactics Reports (TTR) – Explains how threats fights (doctrine, force structure, weapons & equipment, education, and warfighting functions), and how to train against the real-world threats. https://atn.army.mil/dsp_template.aspx?dplD=507

Red Diamond – A monthly newsletter providing updates on OPFOR/Hybrid Threat (doctrine, TTPs, organization, and equipment). https://atn.army.mil/dsp_template.aspx?dplD=381

Exercise Design - This training circular (TC) outlines a methodology for designing and executing training exercises. This site also contains analysis of real world threat and OE condition. <https://atn.army.mil/Media/docs/TC%207-101%20Exercise%20Design.pdf>

"Our fundamental task is like no other – it is to win in the unforgiving crucible of ground combat. We must ensure the Army remains ready as the world's premier combat force. Readiness for ground combat is – and will remain – the U.S. Army's #1 priority." GEN Mark Milley, CSA

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Exercise Design Toolkit – The EDT is an exercise design tool that enables units to design and develop unique training packages for support of collective and individual training requirements. <https://tbr.army.mil/index.html>

Exercise Support Application (ESA) – The ESA provides previously executed exercise content such as orders, MESL, human networks, exercise overviews, and role player scripts. <https://tbr.army.mil/index.html>

Execute

Virtual OPFOR Training (VOA) – The VOA provides users the information, tools, and resources to learn, apply, and accurately replicate OPFOR. <https://tbr.army.mil/voa>

Information Operations - ION emulates social media and digital domains. Content is unique to each unit exercise with a social media environment specific to their scenario <https://ion.army.mil/ion-browser/>

Use of Virtual Simulators - Based on training objectives and available resources such as: time, fuel, equipment, ammunition, and range availability commanders determine the right blend of live, virtual and constructive training. https://atn.army.mil/Media/docs/Using_Virtual_Simulators_in_Trng.pdf

Training Capabilities and Best Practices – Training concepts, aids and unit best practices that provide practical enhancements to planning and executing training. https://atn.army.mil/dsp_template.aspx?dpID=310

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AAR/Lessons Learned

How to Conduct an AAR– The goal of an AAR is to improve a unit's future performance. Using AAR as a structured review process allows training participants to discover for themselves what happened, why it happened, and how they can perform the task better. https://atn.army.mil/act_searchResults.cfm?searchtermDotNet=how%20to%20conduct%20aar

Center for Army Lessons Learned (CALL) – The Army archive of lessons and best practices. <http://usacac.army.mil/organizations/mccoe/call>

Joint Lessons Learned Information System (JLLIS) – Joint Lessons Learned Information System (JLLIS) is the automated solution supporting implementation of the Chairman's Joint Lessons Learned Program (JLLP). <https://www.jllis.mil/apps/index.cfm>

Repopulate Army Exercise Repository – Exercises are stored on the Exercise Support Application and the Exercise Design Toolkit as a resource across the Army for sharing of complex operational environments. <https://tbr.army.mil/index.html>

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