Unified Land Operations

CLASSES/REFERENCES

Day 1: Unified Land Operations  ADRP 3-0
   Operational Terms  ADRP 3-0
   Operational Graphics  ADRP 1-02
Day 2: Movement Formations & Techniques  FM 3-21.8, ADRP 3-90
   Offensive Operations  FM 3-21.10, FM 3-21.8, ADRP 3-90
   Machine Gun Theory  FM 3-21.8 App A
Day 3: Combat Orders  ATRP 5-3.1
   Troop Leading Procedures  FM 3-21.8, ADRP 3-0
Day 4: Tactical Exercise Without Troops (Bush Hill TEWT)
Day 5: COA Critique
Day 6: Final Exam

TERMINAL LEARNING OBJECTIVE

ACTION: Identify Unified Land Operations as outlined in ADP 3-0 Unified Land Operations and the ADRP 3-0 Unified Land Operations.

CONDITION: Given an instructor, classroom, and prescribed manuals.

STANDARD: Identify Unified Land Operations as outlined in ADP 3-0 Unified Land Operations and the ADRP 3-0 Unified Land Operations, and achieve a minimum passing score of 70% on all overall testing at the end of the week.

What you can expect to learn this week

• Gain basic knowledge of Unified Land Operations
• Gain insight on Offensive Operations
• Learn graphics and terms associated with daily Army operations
• Learn the doctrinal format for Combat Orders
• Learn what the Troop Leading Procedures (TLP’s) are and how to use them to prepare for future operations
• You will NOT learn techniques from this class

RISK ASSESSMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL
Enabling Learning Objective
ELO 1

ACTION: Determine the role of Doctrine.

CONDITION: Given an instructor, classroom, and prescribed manuals.

STANDARD: Determine the role of Doctrine IAW ADP 3-0 Unified Land Operations and achieve a minimum passing score of 70% on all overall testing at the end of the week.

DOCTRINE

- Doctrine is consistent with human nature and broad enough to provide a guide for unexpected situations. It is also based upon the values and ethics of the Service and the Nation; it is codified by law and regulations and applied in the context of operations in the field.
- It provides an authoritative guide, not directive for leaders and Soldiers but requires original (judicious) applications that adapt it to circumstances.

DOCTRINE

Army doctrine is a body of thought on how Army forces intend to operate as an integral part of a joint force. Doctrine focuses on how to think—not what to think. It establishes the following:

- How the Army views the nature of operations.
- Fundamentals by which Army forces conduct operations.
- Methods by which commanders exercise command and control.

TTP’s

Tactics: is the employment of units in combat.

Techniques: are the general and detailed methods used by troops and commanders to perform assigned missions and functions, specifically the methods of using equipment and personnel.

Procedures: are standard and detailed courses of action that describe how to perform tasks.

DOCTRINE

- Doctrine is a guide to action, not a set of fixed rules.
- It combines history/personal experience, an understanding of the operational environment, and assumptions about future conditions to help leaders think about how best to accomplish missions.
- Doctrine should foster initiative and creative thinking.

Tactics are.....

.....the employment of units in combat

It includes the ordered arrangement and maneuver of units in relation to each other, the terrain and the enemy to translate potential combat power into victorious battles and engagements.
TACTICS

A tactician must understand and master the:

THE SCIENCE OF TACTICS

THE ART OF TACTICS

Tactician...Professional

is an individual devoted to mastering the science and art of tactics.

THE SCIENCE OF TACTICS

encompasses the understanding of those military aspects of tactics-capabilities, techniques, and procedures that can be measured and codified.

THE ART OF TACTICS

consists of three interrelated aspects:

• The creative way to accomplish assigned missions.
• Decision making under adverse conditions.
• Understanding the affects of combat on the Soldier.

Enabling Learning Objective
ELO 2

ACTION: Define Unified Action

CONDITION: Given an instructor, classroom, and prescribed manuals.

STANDARD: Identify Unified Action IAW ADP 3-0 Unified Land Operations and ADRP 3-0 Unified Land Operation, and achieve a minimum passing score of 70% on all overall testing at the end of the week.

UNIFIED ACTION
Unified Action

Unified Action is the synchronization, coordination, and/or integration of the activities of governmental and non-governmental entities with military operations to achieve unity of effort.

Unified Action Partners Include

- Joint Forces
- Multi-national Forces
- U.S. Government Agencies

Army Role = Unified Land Operations

Unified Land Operations

The central idea of Unified Land Operations is how the Army seizes, retains, and exploits the initiative to gain and maintain a position of relative advantage . . . and create conditions favorable for conflict resolution.

Enabling Learning Objective ELO 3

**Action:** Identify Unified Land Operations

**Condition:** Given an instructor, classroom, and prescribed manuals.

**Standard:** Identify Unified Land Operations IAW ADP 3-0 and ADRP 3-0, and achieve a minimum passing score of 80% on all overall testing at the end of the week.

Goal

Apply land power as part of unified action to defeat the enemy on land and establish conditions that achieve the commanders end state.
Unified Land Operations

Decisive Action

**Offensive Tasks**
An offensive task is a task conducted to defeat and destroy enemy forces and seize terrain, resources, and population centers.

**Defensive Tasks**
A defensive task is a task conducted to defeat an enemy attack, gain time, economize forces, and develop conditions favorable for offensive or stability tasks.

Decisive Action: executed through Decisive Action by means of Army Core Competencies guided by Mission Command

Stability Tasks
Stability is an overarching term encompassing various military missions, tasks, and activities conducted outside the United States in coordination with other instruments of national power to maintain or reestablish a safe and secure environment, provide essential governmental services, emergency infrastructure reconstruction, and humanitarian relief.

Decisive Action includes
Offense, Defense, Stability, and Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) Operations. Missions in any environment require Army forces to be prepared to conduct any combination of these operations.

Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA)
Defense support of civil authorities is a task that takes place only in the homeland, although some of its tasks are similar to stability tasks.

Defense support of civil authorities is always conducted in support of another primary or lead federal agency.
Decisive Action

Elements of Combat Power

- Combat power is the total means of destructive, constructive, and information capabilities that a military unit/formation can apply at a given time.
- Army forces generate combat power by converting potential into effective action.

Enabling Learning Objective

ELO 4

ACTION: Identify the Operations Structure.
CONDITION: Given an instructor, classroom, and prescribed manuals.
STANDARD: Identify the Operations Structure IAW ADP 3-0 Unified Land Operations and achieve a minimum passing score of 70% on all overall testing at the end of the week.

Operations Structure

To execute operations, commanders conceptualize capabilities in terms of combat power. Combat power has eight elements: leadership, information, mission command, movement and maneuver, intelligence, fires, sustainment, and protection. The Army collectively describes the last six elements as the warfighting functions.

Commanders apply combat power through the warfighting functions using leadership and information.

Elements of Combat Power

- There are eight elements of combat power. These are
  - Leadership
  - Information
  - Movement and Maneuver
  - Intelligence
  - Fires
  - Sustainment
  - Mission command
  - Protection

Elements of Combat Power

- Commanders apply combat power through the warfighting functions using leadership and information.
- Commanders apply leadership through mission command.
- Information enables commanders at all levels to make informed decisions on how best to apply combat power.
The Warfighting Functions

The eight elements of combat power include the six warfighting functions—movement and maneuver, intelligence, fires, sustainment, mission command, and protection—multiplied by leadership and complemented by information. Provides organization for common critical tasks.

Warfighting Functions

MOVEMENT AND MANEUVER WARFIGHTING FUNCTION
The movement and maneuver warfighting function includes the following tasks:
- Deploy.
- Move.
- Maneuver.
- Employ direct fires.
- Occupy an area.
- Conduct mobility and countermobility operations.
- Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance.
- Employ battlefield obscuration.

Warfighting Functions

MISSION COMMAND WARFIGHTING FUNCTION
- Mission command encourages the greatest possible freedom of action from subordinates.
- While the commander remains the central figure in mission command, it enables subordinates to develop the situation.

Warfighting Functions

INTELLIGENCE WARFIGHTING FUNCTION
- This warfighting function includes understanding threats, adversaries, and weather.
- It synchronizes information collection with the primary tactical tasks of reconnaissance, surveillance, security, and intelligence operations.

Warfighting Functions

FIRES WARFIGHTING FUNCTION
Army fires systems deliver fires in support of offensive and defensive tasks to create specific lethal and nonlethal effects on a target.

The fires warfighting function includes the following tasks:
- Deliver fires.
- Integrate all forms of Army, joint, and multinational fires.
- Conduct targeting.
Warfighting Functions

SUSTAINMENT WARFIGHTING FUNCTION

The endurance of Army forces is primarily a function of their sustainment. It is essential to retaining and exploiting the initiative.

The sustainment warfighting function includes the following tasks:

- Conduct logistics.
- Provide personnel services.
- Provide health service support.

PROTECTION WARFIGHTING FUNCTION

- The protection warfighting function enables the commander to maintain the force’s integrity and combat power.
- Protection determines the degree to which potential threats can disrupt operations and then counters or mitigates those threats.

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