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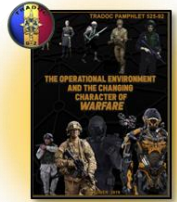
TRAINING & DOCTRINE COMMAND, G-2

OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT & THREAT FOR APPLICATION



JOINT AND U.S. ARMY FORECASTING: FOUNDATIONAL SOURCES

The Joint Operating Environment (JOE), produced by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and TRADOC Pamphlet 525-92, The Operational Environment and the Changing Character of Warfare, an unclassified derivative produced by the U.S. Army TRADOC G-2, collectively serve as the foundational source material for all U.S. Army developed operational environments and threat representations.



<https://adminpubs.tradoc.army.mil/pamphlets/TP525-92.pdf>

GUIDANCE



NATIONAL DEFENSE STRATEGY (NDS) & DEFENSE PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING GUIDANCE (DPPG)

The NDS provides strategic guidance on campaign and contingency planning, force development, and intelligence. It addresses how the Armed Forces will fight and win the Nation's Wars and work with partner nations to enhance security and avert conflict. The DPPG provides planning and programming guidance by establishing the Department's priority missions, force sizing construct, force planning assumptions, and key capabilities to size and shape the Joint Force.



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DEFENSE PLANNING SCENARIOS (DPS)

DPS are classified resources that allow Components to assess capabilities and determine gaps for projected possible conflicts to aid in force design and ensure joint forces are using the same force modernization assumptions.



DECISIVE ACTION TRAINING ENVIRONMENT (DATE)

The DATE World provides the U.S. Army training community with a detailed, unclassified description of four regions of the world offering discussions of OE conditions through the PMESII-PT variables.

<https://odin.tradoc.army.mil/>



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ARMY TECHNIQUES PUBLICATIONS (ATP) 7-100 SERIES

The ATP series presents the Army with an unclassified assessment of how specific threat actors would execute tactics and techniques if the U.S. were the enemy. It is designed to challenge readiness, requiring familiarity and precision to succeed against the actions of an identified adversary.

<https://armypubs.army.mil/ProductMaps/PubForm/ATP.aspx>



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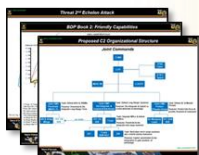
TRAINING CIRCULAR (TC) 7-100 SERIES

The TC series presents the Army with an unclassified assessment on how a composite model threat would execute tactics and techniques if the U.S. were the enemy. It is designed to challenge task proficiency, requiring increased rigor and agility to succeed against an optimized adversary.

<https://odin.tradoc.army.mil/TC>



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BATTLEFIELD DEVELOPMENT PLANS (BDP)

The BDPs are classified resources that operationalize Multi-Domain Operations for experimentation through a series of tactical actions, or plays, that convey how future threat and friendly forces operate within an approved scenario.



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