



TRAINING & DOCTRINE COMMAND, G-2

OPPOSING FORCES SOURCE COMPARISON

WHICH SOURCE SHOULD INFORM OPFOR TACTICS FOR AN EXERCISE?

TRAINING CIRCULAR (TC)



The TC series presents the Army with an assessment on how a composite model threat actor would execute tactics and techniques if the US were the enemy.

ARMY TECHNIQUES PUBLICATION (ATP)



The ATP series presents the Army with an assessment of how specific threat actors would execute tactics and techniques if the US were the enemy.

<p>Derived from merging practices from threats around the globe, creating a composite adversary</p>	<p>SOURCE <i>WHERE THE INFORMATION COMES FROM</i></p>	<p>Derived from unclassified open-source Intelligence on specific actors, replicating an explicit adversary</p>
<p>Use when directed to be representative of best practices of any combination of threat actors or when the use of a specific threat is not needed</p>	<p>UTILITY <i>WHEN EACH SHOULD BE USED</i></p>	<p>Use when directed to add techniques and procedures from a specific threat actor and requiring the incorporation of the whole training package for effect</p>
<p>Composite model that represents best practices of real-world threats to create the toughest conditions</p>	<p>DESIGN <i>THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE MODELS</i></p>	<p>Distinct model that represents best practices of specific actors to create tailored and particular conditions</p>
<p>Designed to challenge task proficiency, requiring increased rigor and agility to succeed against an optimized adversary</p>	<p>TRAINING <i>SELECTION INFORMED BY TRAINING TASKS</i></p>	<p>Designed to challenge adversary focused readiness, requiring threat familiarity and precision to succeed against the actions of an identified adversary</p>
<p>Best suited for decisive action exercises in order to yield maximum task proficiency</p>	<p>IMPLEMENTATION <i>USING THE RIGHT TOOL FOR THE JOB</i></p>	<p>Best suited for regionally focused or mission-readiness exercises in order to develop specific capabilities</p>

Additional resources:
 - OE Data Integration Network, <https://odin.tradoc.army.mil/>
 - AR 350-2, Operational Environment and Opposing Force Program
 - TC 7-101 Exercise Design

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