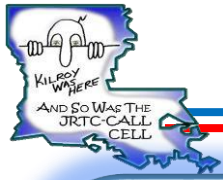


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15-13 CDR's Guide to Understanding the Interagency Handbook <https://call2.army.mil/toc.aspx?document=7308>

17-11 BDE ENG BN & BCT Integration Handbook

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19-02 Into the Valleys of Death; Avoiding the Pitfalls of Transition in Operations

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CTC Trends

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8-14 CTC Trends FY2017 Bulletin

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PUBLISHED NEWSLETTERS

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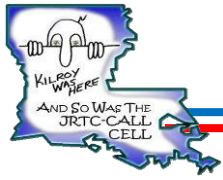
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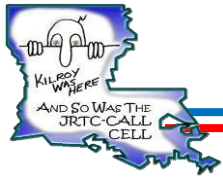
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All New JRTC Resources Page at CALL



<https://call2.army.mil/pages/JRTC.aspx>

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INTO THE VALLEYS OF DEATH

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An Analysis from the JRTC Operations Group

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BRIGADE ENGINEER BATTALION and BCT INTEGRATION

Lessons and Best Practices

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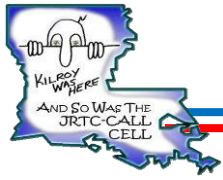
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MEDEX EDRE 20-01 - Binder (MRTC)
This is the Parent/Exercise binder for Active Duty medical unit participating in the Medical Exercise (MEDEX) Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercise (EDRE) 20-01.

Purpose: To conduct a Level III EDRE for subordinate units under the 44th Medical Brigade (MED BDE), XVIII Airborne Corps (ABC) in support of the Forces Command (FORSCOM) MEDEX EDRE 20-01 in order to replicate Army Preposition Stock (APS) equipment draw and then a large scale OCONUS contingency operation medical exercise to assess and improve deployment readiness. The Level III EDRE tests the unit and Installation readiness levels in a limited/NO NOTICE "Speed of War" environment, replicating real-world overseas deployment processes. The lessons learned from this exercise will identify shortfalls and gaps to improve Army Doctrine and Installation provided support for future expeditionary world-wide limited / NO NOTICE operational deployments.

The units include the following at specified locations:

Sierra Army Depot, CA: 531 Hospital Center (HC); 586 Field Hospital (FH); 41 Hospital Augmentation Detachment (Medical); 175 Hospital Augmentation Detachment (Surgical); and the 431 Hospital Augmentation Detachment Intermediate Care Ward (ICW).

National Training Center (NTC), Fort Irwin, CA: 115 Field Hospital and the 198 Hospital Augmentation Detachment Intermediate Care Ward (ICW).

EDRE MEDEX 18-03 - Binder (MRTC)
This is the parent binder for Active Duty medical units participating in the Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercise (EDRE) MEDICAL EXERCISE (MEDEX) 18-03. The units included the 528 Hospital Center (HC), 131 Field Hospital (FH) (32 Bed), and 3 augmentation detachments. The purpose of the EDRE MEDEX 18-03 is two-fold: (1) evaluate the performance measures as identified per the Commander's Training Objectives (CTOs) and (2) identify the gaps/shortfalls of the capabilities of the new

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FY 21 Army Level Topic Submissions 01 Oct 2019
by Humes, Steven Mr.

Initial submission window: 01OCT-18DEC19 Final submission window 19DEC19-15JAN20 Submit to the ALLP Portal (SharePoint): <https://cacmdc.army.mil/mccoe/CAL>

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Command Post Computing Environment (CPCE) Initial Lessons and Best Practices
by Humes, Steven Mr. 05 Dec 2019

<https://www.jllis.mil/index.cfm?disp=cdview.cfm&doit=view&cdrid=128618>

CPCE Warfighter's Guide will enhance a unit's ability to integrate CPCE into the operations process to support the Commander's information re

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Joint Lessons Learned Working Group (JLLWG) 2020 16 Jan 2020
by Russell, Jane Ms

The 2020 Joint Lessons Learned Working Group (JLLWG 20), as part of the Joint Training Synchronization Conference (JTSC), will be held 17 - 20 August at the Joint Staff Hampton Roads Complex, Suffolk, VA. Additional planning and agenda detail

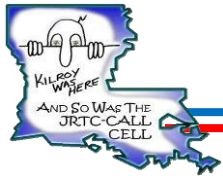
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Best Practices



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Brigade Command & Control

- Mission Command Transitions
- Terrain Management; Mission command Nodes, BSA, FARRPs
- Develop and Enforce a Priority Vehicle List

Intelligence WfF (INTEL)

- Make IPB a Battle Drill
- Validate and Rehearse Intel Architecture and PACE
- Organize the Full IWFF Team
- Resource the BCT IC Manager
- Make Organic Collection a BCT Fight

Maneuver Battalion (TF POCs as Below))

- TOC/TAC set up (TF1)
- Battle Tracking (TF1)
- Operations Graphics (TF1)
- Communications Platforms (TF1)
- Platoon GAC
- Field Expedient Vehicle Camouflage
- Scout integration at BN CAR
- Scout Air Tasking Order Special Instructions to Protect EEFI
- Lightweight Utility Vehicle Use (TF3)
- Mortar Fire Control System Employment (TF3)
- JBC-P Training and Expertise (TF3)
- MAT-V Employment (TF3)
- Terrain Understanding and Use (TF3)
- Stick to the Basics (TF3)

Cavalry Squadron and Troop (TF4)

- Train MDMP/RSDP
- Main CP and CTCP design
- Battle Rhythm
- Analog and Digital COP
- Refine SITEMP and EVENTEMP
- SOPs and TLPs

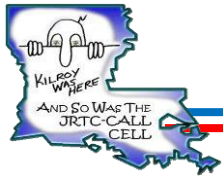
Fires (FS)

- Ammunition Management
- Hasty FA Survey: DAGR Techniques
- Ammunitions Management II
- Collaborative & Iterative Fires Planning
- Permissive & Proactive Airspace Control Planning
- Teaming Intelligence Collection and Fires
- FA Munitions Planning and Forecasting

Brigade Engineer Battalion (TF5)

- Mobile Command Posts
- Quartering Party Operations
- Terrain Management MC Nodes
- Intelligence Team Consolidation
- Counter UAS teamed with UAS
- UAS Redundant TI
- Push & Pull SUS for FSCs
- Breach Marking & Obscuration
- DCP Operations & Processing
- Early EOD integration

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Aviation (TF AVN)

- Apply Recon and Security Fundamentals
- Deliberate Planning for HPT
- Adhere to Assault Planning process
- Enable BCT SUS through Air Movement
- MEDEVAC Planning
- Integrated MC with BCT and JTF
- Balance Defense with Mission
- Move Using Organic Assets
- Soldier Fundamentals
- Employ AVN as Maneuver Element

Sustainment (TF SUS)

- Concept of Support
- Logistics Synchronization

Live Fire (LF)

- Full Rehearsals (Maneuver, Fires, & Sustainment) at BN & BDE
- Battle Drills at Company & Below.
- Detailed OPORD with DF & IDF Control Measures Tied to Enemy SITEMP & Friendly Weapon Effects.
- TLPs Tracked & Supervised by All CDRs Through Priorities of Work.
- Deconflict Air Apace by Altitude & Time
- Rehearse Clearance Procedures in CAR & Fires Rehearsal.
- Conduct Risk Management Through Planning Process to Create the Mission Risk Assessment. Placing Leaders at Medium to High Risk Tasks.
- Attack Aviation Air Maneuver Boxes Ties to Enemy SITEMP & ground maneuver Plan
- Detailed MEDIVAC Plan with BN Assets Located Near the FLOT and Transportation Assets Staged at or Near AXPs & CCPs.
- LF Division Direct and Indirect Fires Planning Guide

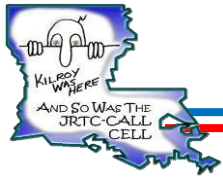
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14 videos from the JRTC Operations Group

- OPSYNC Meeting
- Wargaming/Course of Action Analysis
- Battalion Combined Arms Rehearsal
- Course of Action Development
- Air Assault Mission Planning
- Targeting Working Group
- BCT Fire Support Rehearsal
- Fires Technical Rehearsal
- Sustainment Rehearsal
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- Obstacle Planning
- Terrain Management
- Mortar Employment

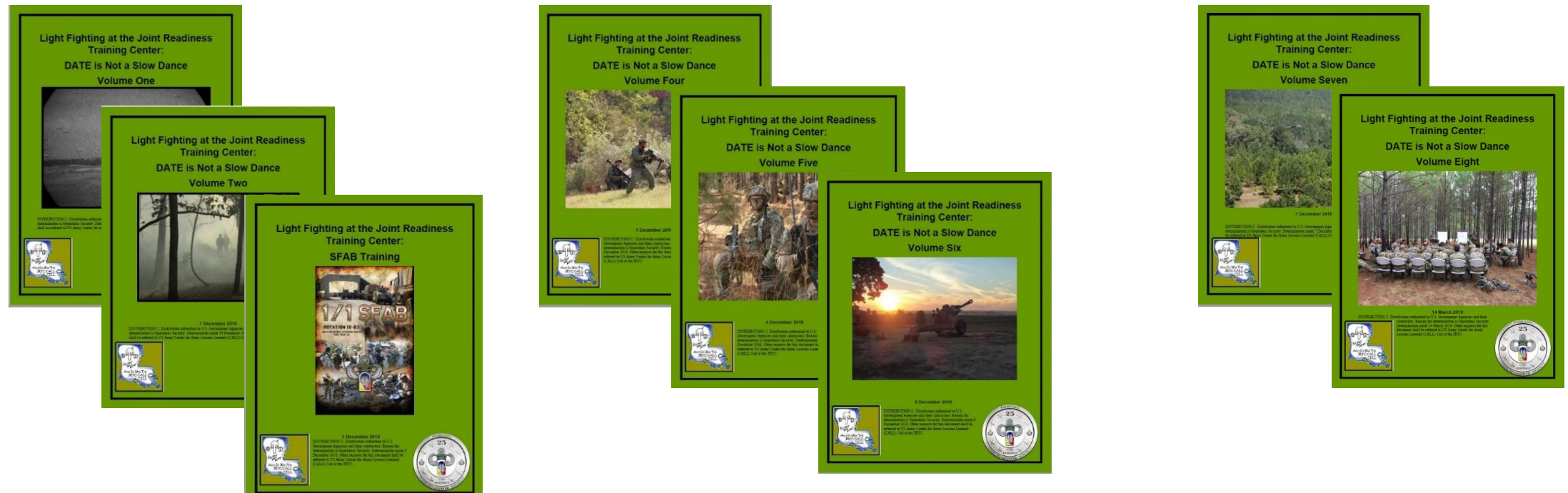
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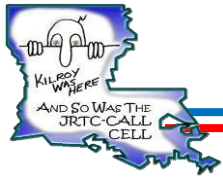


LIGHT FIGHTING AT THE JRTC NEWSLETTERS



- Offers the latest articles from the training center in a locally edited format.
- We distribute these newsletters via DVD and email. We also post them on the JRTC Community of Practice on JLLIS <https://www.jllis.mil/apps/?do=binders:binder.summary&binderid=27239> and the JRTC Resources page on the CALL web page plus on MilSuite.





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Light Fighting at the Joint Readiness Training Center: Getting Rehearsals Right!



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Light Fighting at the Joint Readiness Training Center: A COP When You Need One



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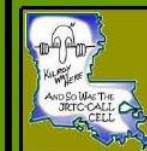


Light Fighting at the Joint Readiness Training Center Roll the Dice! Wargaming

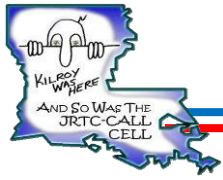


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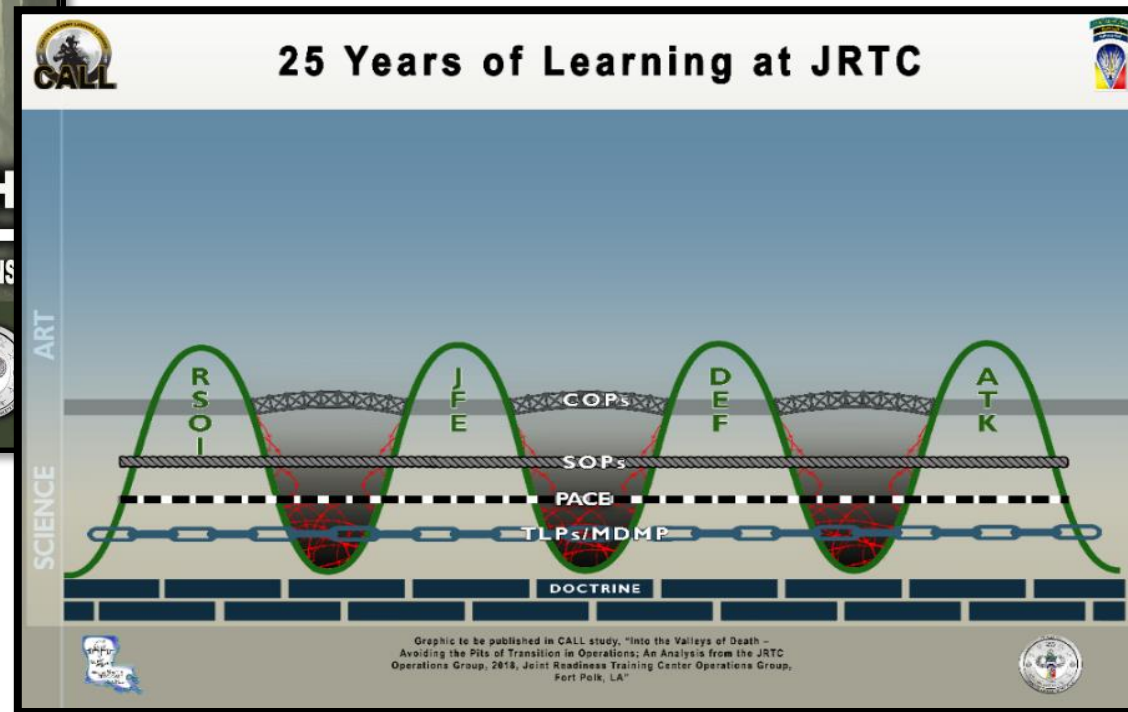
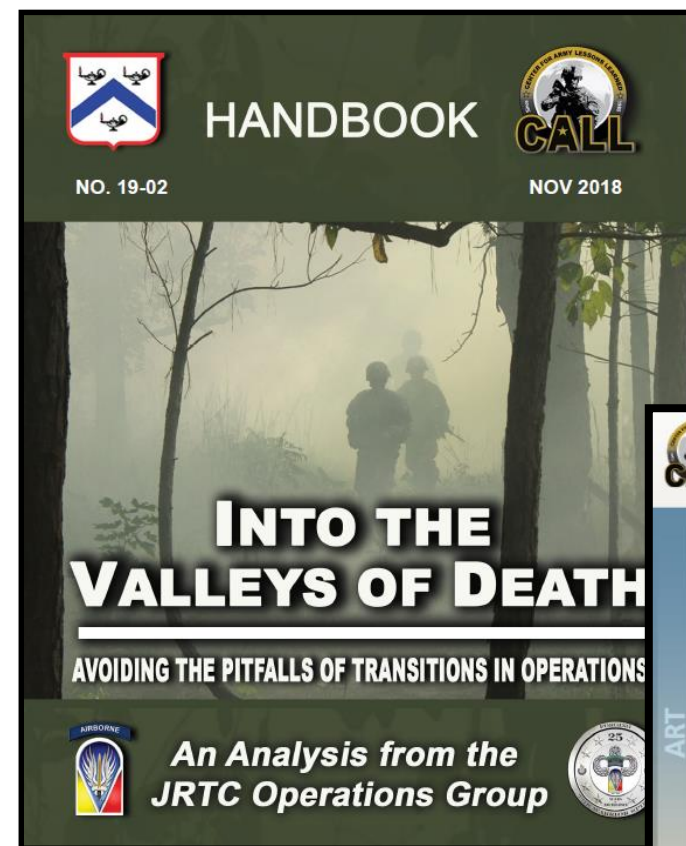


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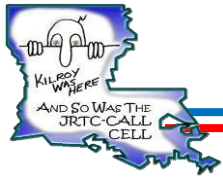


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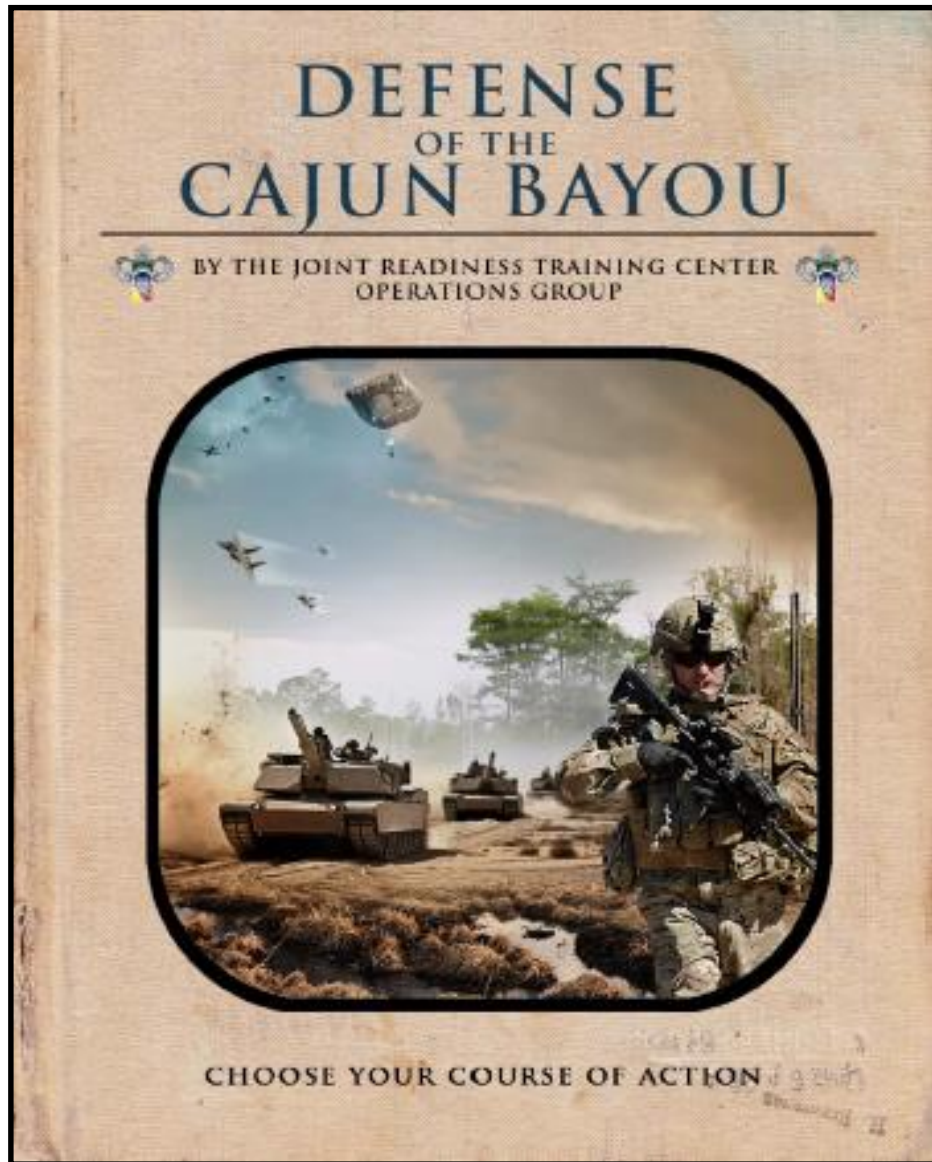
- This document offers a multi-echelon cross phase approach to avoiding the multiple valleys of death at the JRTC.
- Our intent is to separate the phases of a JRTC rotation to examine it in detail by echelon and warfighting function.
- At the same time, we highlight the strands of connective tissue that bind operations from one phase to the next bridging the transition, or run throughout an operation, beginning to end.



- For that reason, you can expect to see issues repeat themselves.
- For example, a functional command post is every bit as important in the last phase as it was during the JFE.
- Consider repetitive imperatives as focal points for SOPs.
- Repetitive or singular, these issues are stated as imperatives, those things the wise will address in transitioning the fight at the JRTC in DATE.



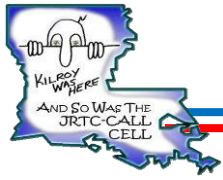
DEFENSE OF THE CAJUN BAYOU:



Interactive Decision Making

- Underscores the importance of decisions and is designed to prepare BCT's to succeed in Decisive Action.
- This book is an effort to reach units prior to their arrival at JRTC by giving commanders and staff realistic scenarios to think about while following the fictitious Cajun Brigade through the planning and execution of a defense.
- Leaders, from the brigade commander to the battle captain, must adjust to the rapid pace and need for constant focus on the brigade fight where every decision matters.
- It was originally published at the end of 3rd QTR FY19 but was again published with the COG's outreach for 1st QTR FY2020.

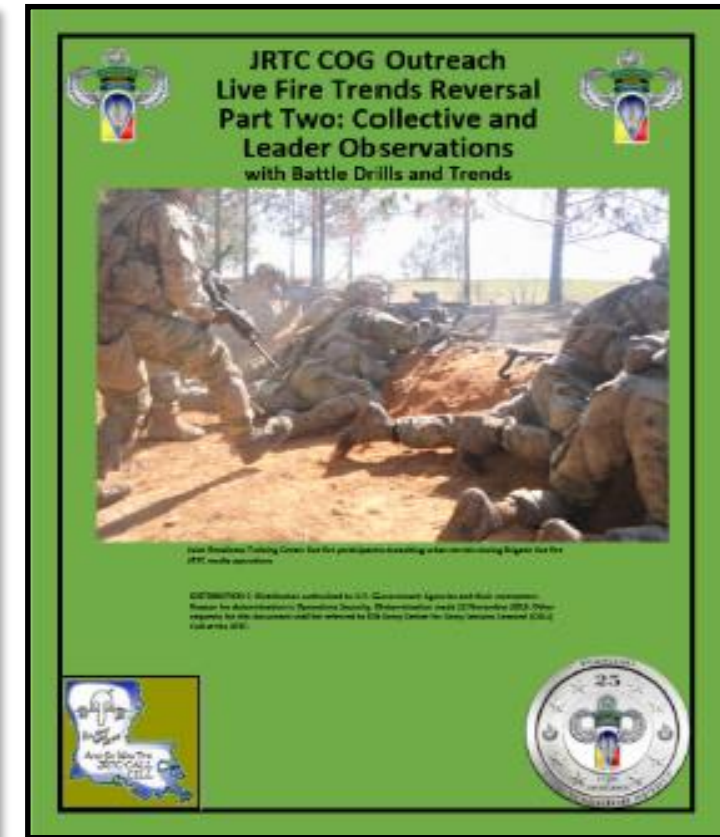
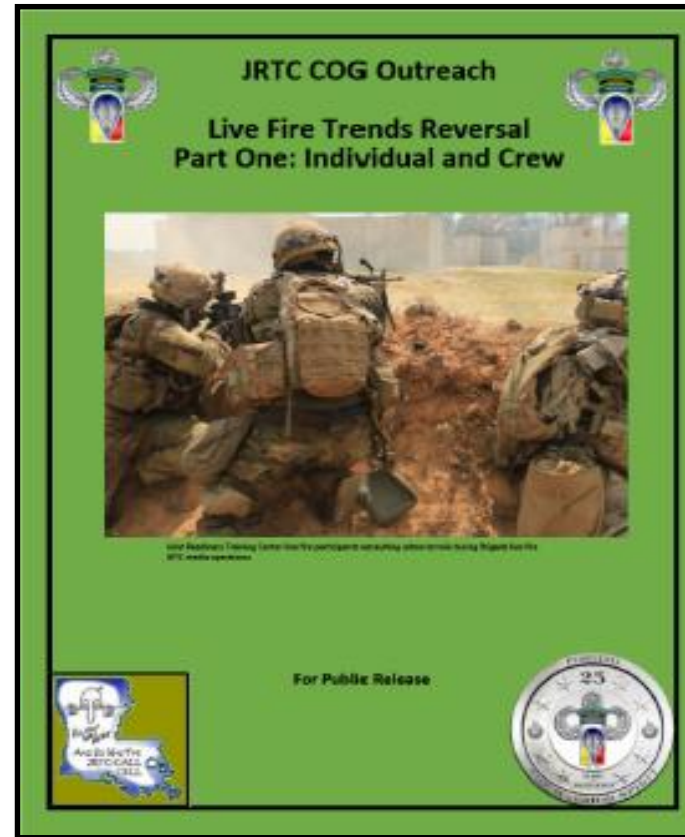
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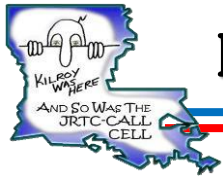


LIVE FIRE TRENDS REVERSAL SERIES:



- This project consisted of a two-part series that focused on trends observed by Live Fire Division over multiple iterations to assist units achieve trend reversal in order to better assist units in their development and execution of their training paths towards live-fire operations.
- Part 1 focused on individual, crew, and small unit level trends observed over multiple iterations as well as homestation training suggestions.
<https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-682579>
- In Part 2, the focus of the observations are on collective and leader tasks to assist units achieve the same purpose. Much like the individual and crew level observations, trends observed at the collective and leader level boil down to understanding and applying the basic fundamentals and science of warfighting.
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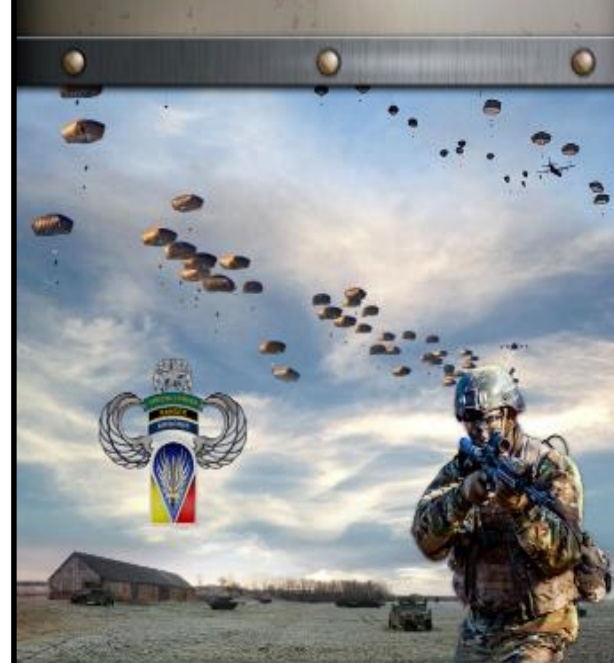


HOMESTATION BATTLE DRILLS TO HELP ACHIEVE SUCCESS AT THE JRTC:



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HOMESTATION BATTLE DRILLS



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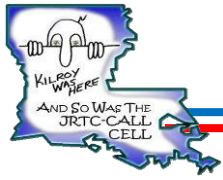
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- Companion to the 'Defense of the Cajun Bayou'
- Compilation of over 70 battle drills laid across Warfighting Function
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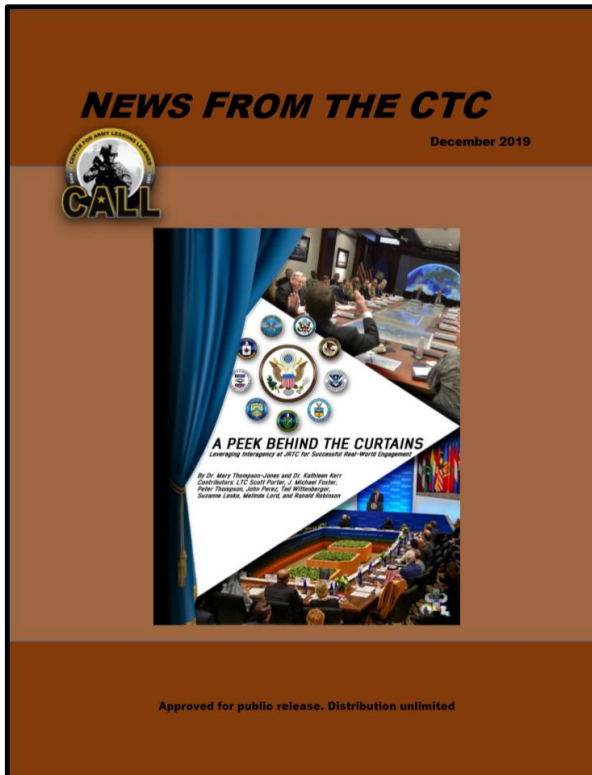
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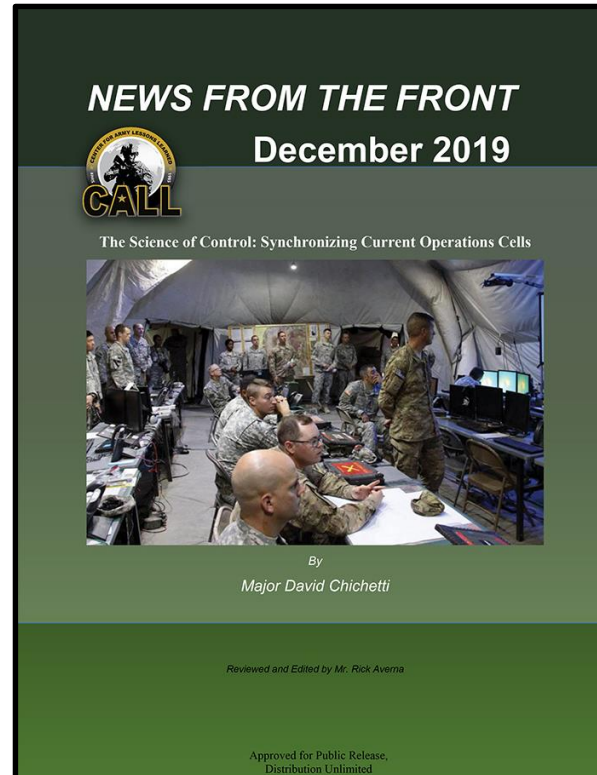
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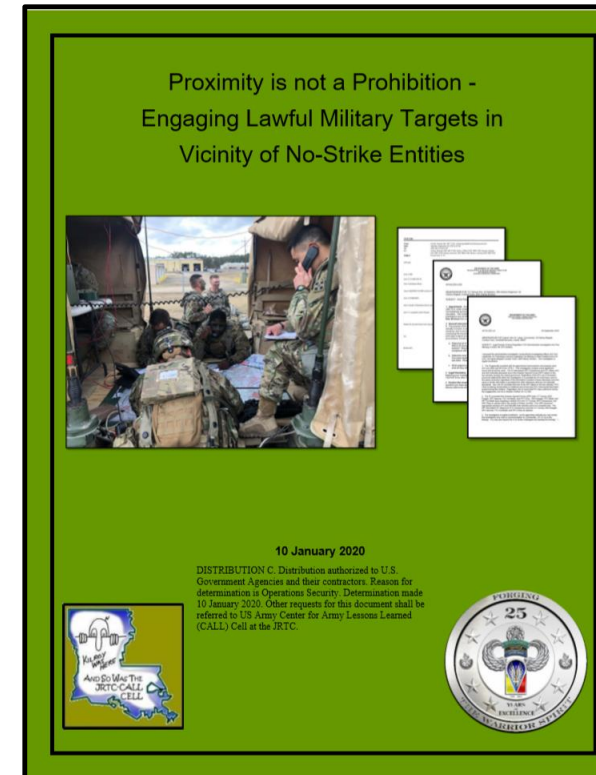
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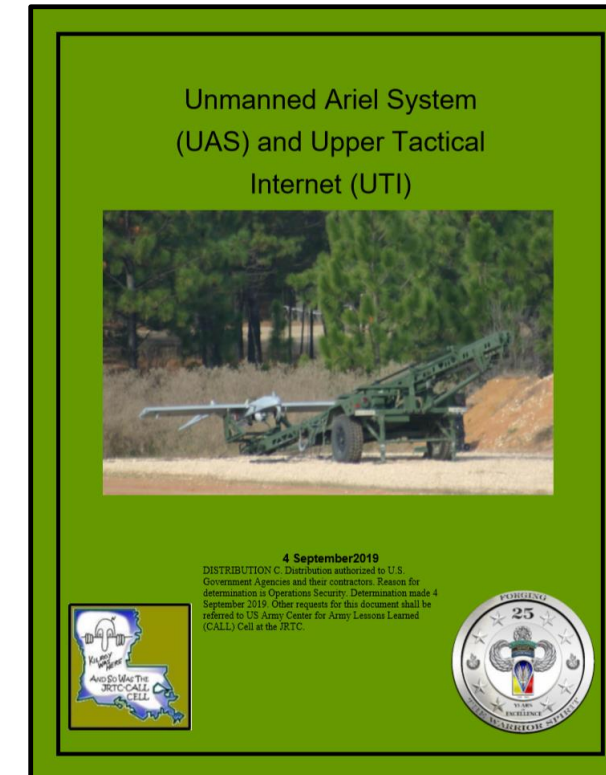
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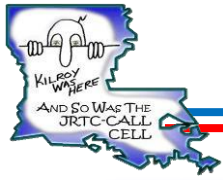
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....More to follow in another volume of 'Light Fighting at the JRTC Newsletter'



Current Efforts:

- COG's FY2020 Project: "Homestation Battle Drills to Help Achieve Success at JRTC"
- Paperback of "Defense of Cajun Bayou" – **Approved 1,000 copies.**
- Paperback of "LFX Trends Reversal"
- JRTC CALL Best Practice Database Project
- CALL-PAO podcasts/web-videos LPD project
- IA's Article "Peek Behind the Curtains" – **Published at CALL & w/Naval War College**

Current CALL Areas of Interests:

- Reducing Counterfire times.
- Electronic Warfare/CEMA - Both offensive and defensive
- UAS Swarms / Masses
- CP Mobility/Survivability - Best practices OCTs are seeing for this. Units are always asking us to help provide this kind of information.
- ADA - Especially Stingers in maneuver units. How are they employing? Are they effective?
- How BCTs, BNs, and Companies produce, issue, and change orders to subordinates?

Project in Development:

- Defeating Enemy Air Threat
- Managing 2 jobs FSCOORD & FA BN CDR
- Thinning the Fog: Employment of BN Scouts & Snipers on the Modern Battlefield
- FSC Commodity management during decisive action rotation
- Command Post Considerations at the JRTC
- How to Use RDSP and Directed COAs in a Time Constrained Environment
- Maximizing WIN-T Communications Systems in Support of a BCT
- Maneuver Support Integration FSC and Key Leader Locations Across the BCT to Enhance Sustainment Operations
- Utilization of FARP operations in a Decisive Action fight
- Fighting the BEB
- Area Security Challenges in DAT