

## Professional Forums

Professional Forums are communities of Soldiers who share a common set of problems, a passion for a topic, and are dedicated to deepening their knowledge and expertise as a life long learner.

## The Army's Battle Command Knowledge System (BCKS)

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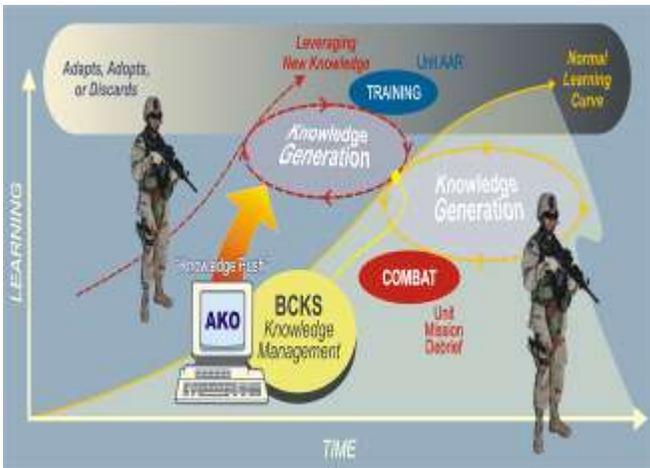


### Mission

Battle Command Knowledge System (BCKS) supports the online generation, application, management and exploitation of Army knowledge to foster collaboration among Soldiers and Units in order to share expertise and experience; facilitate leader development and intuitive decision making; and support the development of organizations and teams.

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Knowledge **SHARED** is  
Knowledge **SQUARED**



BCKS enables the  
transfer of Knowledge  
from Those Who Have IT to  
Those Who Need IT...

## The Battle Command Knowledge System Objectives:

### ➤ Enable Battle Command

Support virtual collaboration to facilitate the timely exchange of knowledge to enhance situational understanding, learning and decision making.

Assist in unit's preparation for deployment by enabling virtual Right Seat Rides (vRSR).

### ➤ Enhance Professional Education

Oversee the integration of knowledge management practices and expertise to support the establishment of collaborative capabilities across the Operational and Institutional Army.

### ➤ Facilitate Exchange of Knowledge

Facilitate the establishment and operation of online professional forums.

Support the implementation of secure, standardized knowledge management practices.

### ➤ Foster Leader Development

Provide collaborative professional forums in order to assist and support the Army's training and education process to develop adaptive leaders.

Enable sharing of experience and expertise to help develop intuitive decision making.

### ➤ Support Doctrine Development

Enable collaborative doctrinal discussion capabilities.

### ➤ Support Lessons Learned

Provide knowledge management expertise and best practices to assist the Center for Army Lessons Learned as it collects and shares Observations, Insights and Lessons Learned.

### ➤ Support Training

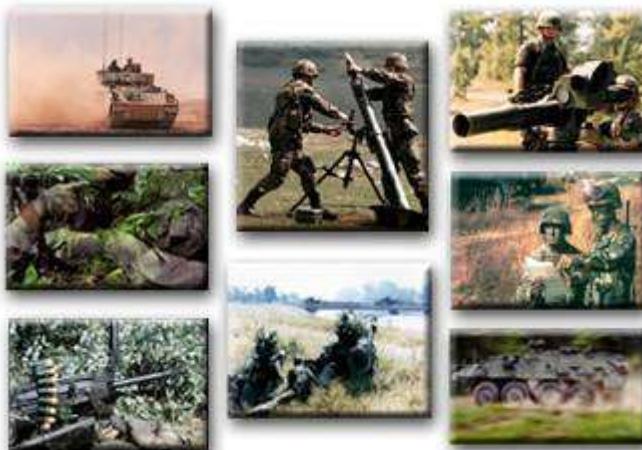
Support the collaborative development of relevant online training scenarios based on current combat experiences.



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## Knowledge Management

is the art of creating, applying, organizing, and transferring knowledge to facilitate situational understanding and decision making.

KM supports improving organizational learning, innovation, and performance. Effective KM provides commanders and other decision makers knowledge products and services that are relevant, accurate, timely, and useable (FM 3.0, Chap 7).



## Battle Command Knowledge System

is the Army's federation of existing and emerging knowledge management systems, including NCOnet; CompanyCommand; S3-XO; LOGNet; COIN; InfoOps and many others.

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