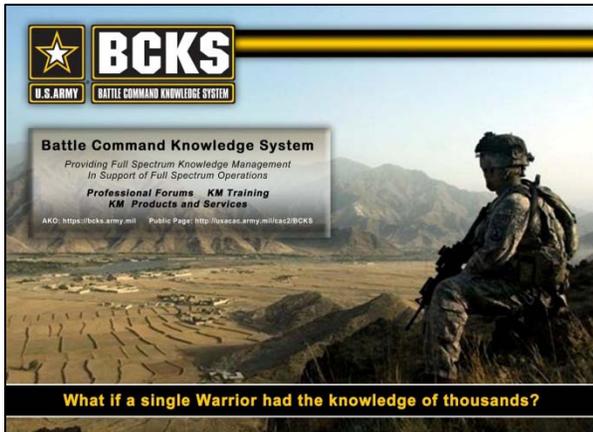




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 Battle Command Knowledge System

## MISSION - OBJECTIVES



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**MISSION** (CG, Combined Arms Center, January 2006)

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.

*Creating an enduring Knowledge Management capability across the Army*

**OBJECTIVES** (CG, Combined Arms Center, January 2006)

**Enable Battle Command** - Support virtual collaboration to facilitate the timely exchange of knowledge to enhance situational understanding, learning and decisionmaking. 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 decisionmaking.

**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.

