

ENHANCED TRAINING

Latest developments in Army training

Army looks to add realism to Tactical Combat Casualty Care training

The Army is looking to save Soldiers' lives by making Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TC3) more realistic and accessible.

The efforts stem from an ongoing Army study, Squad Overmatch-TC3, which is exploring ways to improve warrior skills, achieve squad overmatch and save lives through learning techniques and simulation technologies.

One of the study's findings was that Soldiers lack access to realistic TC3 simulation that could improve the individual and collective skills Soldiers and squads need to manage simultaneously combat and casualty management. TC3 training draws on experiences from Iraq and Afghanistan.

"Now the Army is taking those lessons learned and making them part of training. We need to have tough, realistic training to improve readiness and most important of all – save Soldiers' lives," said Maj. Gen. Mark J. O'Neil, deputy commanding general of the Combined Arms Center – Training.

The Army is working to fund and field this initial capability in Fiscal Year 2018. To learn more, read this [Army News Service article](#).

Sign up for joint air/space senior staff course

Registration is underway for a senior professional military training program modeled after the Combined/Joint Force Air Component Commander (C/JFACC) course. The Combined/Joint Air and Space Senior Staff Course will be offered Feb. 22-27 and Jun. 6-11 at Hurlburt Field, Fla.

Attendees must be above O-4 or select civilian personnel with duties requiring an executive-level understanding of joint air operations command and control.

Attendees also must have Top Secret – Sensitive Compartmented Information clearance. Learn more at this [Facebook post](#), or call: the Army Joint Support Team's Maj. Keith Williams at 850-884-9389.

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At Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Col. Dan Irizarry (left) explains the realistic training capabilities of the Tactical Combat Casualty Care mannequin to Gen. David Perkins (middle) and Maj. Gen. Mark O'Neil. During training, a Soldier must properly tighten a tourniquet to cut off the mannequin's simulated blood flow.

MCTP offers challenging staff training

The Mission Command Training Program challenges Army formations with tough and realistic decisive action training that cannot be replicated at home station. MCTP Warfighter Exercises (WFXs) provide enemy electronic warfare, cyberspace operations and high volumes of massed indirect fires.

All WFXs integrate Special Operations Forces with conventional forces. Some MCTP exercises incorporate United Kingdom and Canadian armies. MCTP exercises foster an operating environment that enables WFX participants to replicate expeditionary command post conditions.

MCTP's efforts are guided by unit training objectives and after action reviews Exercises inculcate the mentality of "We Fight Tonight" based on unit Mission Essential Tasks. Learn more at the [MCTP portal](#), or call Lt. Col. Edward Foulks at: 913-684-5009.