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SUBCOURSE OVERVIEW

This subcourse is designed to teach you how to perform an estimate of the situation. The subcourse contains information on identifying the troop leading procedure (TLP); identifying the elements of an estimate of the situation and a mission analysis; identifying the mission and intent of commanders; identifying the situation and developing courses of action (COA); comparing courses of action and identifying a decision; and using the estimate in a changing situation.

There are no prerequisites for this subcourse.

This subcourse reflects the doctrine that was current at the time it was prepared. In your own work situation, always refer to the latest publications.

The words "he," "him," "his," and "men," when used in this publication, represent both the masculine and feminine genders unless otherwise stated.

TERMINAL LEARNING OBJECTIVE

- Action:** The student will understand the eight steps of the troop leading procedure process, the accomplishment and application of the estimate of the situation, the format of the commander's (operation officer's) estimate of the situation, and the format of the supporting commander's (operation) estimate of the situation.
- Condition:** Given the subcourse material contained in this subcourse.
- Standard:** To demonstrate competency of this subcourse, you must achieve a minimum of 70 percent on the subcourse examination.

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