

## **MQA-10: OFFICER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**PREREQUISITES:** MQA-9

**REQUIRED READING:** JP 3-09.3; TO 1M-34; AFFTP 3-1 Vol 26 (ASOC & TACP Operations) Chapter 6

**PURPOSE:** Familiarize new ALO with various Officer Professional Development (OPD) briefings.

### **Introduction**

CAS OPDs are important in training the BDE staff on the important aspects of an ALO's job. Each BDE has OPDs for the BDE staff every week or at least once a month. During the OPDs, the staff will learn about all the different pieces of the BDE and what each slice element brings to the battlefield. Since the Air Force is one very important slice element, it is necessary for the ALO to teach one CAS OPD lesson per quarter. The lessons are as follows:

- ❑ Basic Air Force Doctrine and Alignment (Attachment 1)
- ❑ CAS Aircraft (Attachment 2)
- ❑ CAS Weapons (Attachment 3)
- ❑ CAS Request Procedures (to include mission planning) and Execution (Attachment 4)