



# MQA-6 TRAINING TOOLS



PREREQUISITES: MQA-4, MQA-5

REQUIRED READING: None

PURPOSE: Familiarize ALOs with training tools available to them.



# OVERVIEW



- ◆ CCTT
- ◆ JANUS
- ◆ Small Arms Ranges
- ◆ Navigation Courses
- ◆ Leadership Reaction Course
- ◆ Confidence Courses
- ◆ Training Areas
- ◆ Observed Fire Trainer
- ◆ Bombing Ranges



# CCTTs



- ◆ Close Combat Tactical Trainer
  - ◆ Army Vehicle Simulators
  - ◆ Over 60 Programmable Scenarios
  - ◆ Used for Large Force Maneuver Training
- ◆ TACP Applications
  - ◆ Practice Communications
  - ◆ Practice CAS Planning and Procedures
  - ◆ See Real-World Terrain
  - ◆ Drive a Tank



# JANUS



- ◆ Brigade Command Post Exercise
  - ◆ Simulates Life in the Brigade and Battalion TOCs
  - ◆ Used as Prep for EXEVALs and NTC
- ◆ Air Force Participation
  - ◆ Learn TOC Planning Cycles
  - ◆ Work with TOC Staffs



# SMALL ARMS RANGES



- ◆ Used for M-9 / M-16 Currency
  - ◆ PK-Small Arms Range Most Commonly Used
  - ◆ OIC / RSO Required
- ◆ Air Force Use
  - ◆ CATMs Instructor Serves as RSO
  - ◆ No Weapon Transportation in POVs
  - ◆ OIC Overall Responsible for Safety



# NAVIGATION COURSES



- ◆ No Formal Courses at Ft. Hood
  - ◆ In-House Training Event
  - ◆ Plan and Validate Your Own Courses
  - ◆ May Need to Schedule Training Areas
- ◆ Safety Concerns
  - ◆ Radio Comms Between All Parties
  - ◆ Emergency Evacuation Plan
  - ◆ Night Nav Considerations



# LEADERSHIP REACTION COURSES



- ◆ Similar to Project X at SOS
  - ◆ Team-Building Event
  - ◆ Brains, not Braun
  - ◆ Easy to Schedule



# CONFIDENCE COURSES



- ◆ Use Lackland AFB Confidence Course
  - ◆ No Confidence Courses at Ft. Hood
  - ◆ Field Obstacles throughout Timed Course
  - ◆ Team-Building Event



# FT HOOD TRAINING AREAS



- ◆ Over 70 Different Training Areas
  - ◆ Lots of Units Vying for Limited Space
  - ◆ Booking the Area Not Always Required
- ◆ Safety Concerns
  - ◆ Check Ft Hood NOTAMs and GTIF
  - ◆ Low Water Crossing Sites
  - ◆ Watch Out for Army Vehicles



# OBSERVED FIRES TRAINER



## ◆ Artillery Trainer

- ◆ Digital, Computer Driven Artillery Simulator
- ◆ Used for Call-for-Fires Training
- ◆ Possibility that TACPs Should Train For



# BOMBING RANGES



## ◆ Local Ranges

- ◆ Shoal Creek Bombing Range and PD-94
- ◆ Range Control Briefing 2 Hours Prior
- ◆ At OP 1 Hour Prior
- ◆ Study Procedures and Plan for Success

## ◆ TDY Ranges

- ◆ Most CAS Is OFF Ft Hood
- ◆ See Training Shop or Mission Planning Room for Possible CAS TDY Locations



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# QUESTIONS

