

## MQS-4: ABOVE BDE WARFIGHTER

**PREREQUISITES:** MQA-11

**REQUIRED READING:** None

**PURPOSE:** Familiarize new ALO with Warfighter procedures and limitations.

### Introduction

During this simulator period, the new ALO will observe the following as a minimum:

- Corps / Army OPORD
  - Where to Get a Copy
  - Where Useful Information for ALO's is Found
- Mission Analysis
  - Specified and Implied Tasks
  - Commander's Guidance for CAS
- Course of Action Development
  - Engagement Area Development / Kill Box Locations / Deep CAS
  - ETAC Placement (Not required)
  - ACA Development
- Wargaming
  - Refine Engagement Area's / Kill Box Locations / Deep CAS
  - Refine ETAC Placement (Not Required Unless ETACs Go Deep)
    - Re-supply
    - Ingress / Egress Routes
    - Force Protection
  - Determine DD Form 1972 information
  - Fill out CAS Annex
- Orders Production
  - Give CAS Annex to G3 Planners
  - Give DD Form 1972 information to G3 Air
- FS Rehearsals / Rock Drills / FM Rehearsals
  - What Information is Required During the Briefs
  - Briefing Techniques
- Mission Execution
- AAR

### Conclusion

All items above must be covered for the simulator to be complete. Realize that these items are a minimum and it is recommended to cover more material pertinent to ALO duties. If an item is missed, it must be covered in another simulator. Briefing the new ALO on the subject without the new ALO having hands on training with the Army is not acceptable.