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**CALL INSIDER**

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## Director's Corner

Greetings from the Center for Army Lessons Learned (CALL) at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where our number one priority is supporting the warfighter. We hope the information in this newsletter is relevant and timely, and assists you accomplishing your mission.



I am excited to announce that CALL will host the Army Lessons Learned Program FY 2016 Synchronization Conference 28-29 April 2015 here at Fort Leavenworth. This conference will help the lessons learned community develop and shape its collection efforts and product development for FY 2016. Your input is critical to the success of this effort, and I hope that you will be able to participate in this conference.

Also in this edition of the CALL Insider Newsletter, we would like to highlight the last completed Army Lessons Learned Forum General Officer Steering Committee hosted by the Combined Arms Center (CAC) Commander. You will also find our recently published products, upcoming products, and CTC highlights.

Give us a call, look us up on the internet, or send us a note—we are here to help you in the current fight.

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## CALL Support to Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR)

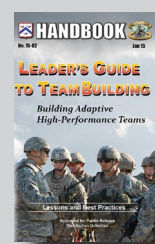
Are you heading to Iraq? CALL continues to provide assistance to units deployed/preparing to deploy in support of OIR. CALL embedded LNOs at ARCENT have prioritized their efforts on assisting ARCENT/CJTF-OIR staff and other organizations with previously lessons learned from OIF/OND as well as collecting on current observations and requirements from the force.

Coming Soon....	
Cyber Bulletin #2	BEB Handbook
JRTC Interagency Handbook	OUA Newsletter
CTC Trends	CALL Services Handbook

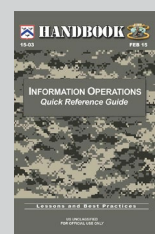
## Recent CALL Publications



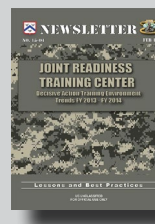
**CALL Handbook 15-01, Command Deployment Discipline Program (CDDP).** The CDDP is a commander's tool designed to enhance unit deployment readiness. This handbook is a combination of doctrinal and regulatory tasks that address Army standards, fundamentally focused on equipment movement and associated tasks from division to company level, to include installation tasks. You can find this handbook at <http://usacac.army.mil/sites/default/files/publications/15-01.pdf>.



**CALL Handbook 15-02, Leader's Guide to Team Building.** This handbook provides lessons and best practices ("a way") to rapidly build and effectively employ cross-boundary teams that are highly competent both in making and executing decisions and in learning and adapting together. You can find this handbook at: <https://call2.army.mil/toc.aspx?document=7282>.



**CALL Handbook 15-03, Information Operations Quick Reference Guide.** This guide assists U.S. Army units in planning and conducting information operations (IO). This guide stresses basic principles and provides vetted processes and tools that can be used to one extent or another by all Army units. You can find this handbook at: <https://call2.army.mil/toc.aspx?document=7283>.



**CALL Newsletter 15-04, JRTC DATE Trends FY 2013 and 2014.** Want to win at the JRTC? See the trends in this newsletter that reflect the DATE at the JRTC in FY 2013 and 2014. You can find this handbook at: <https://call2.army.mil/toc.aspx?document=7284>.



**Joint Readiness Training Center**



Success in decisive action training environment (DATE) rotations at the Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC) continues to revolve around the common issues of communications, organization, and doctrine. Without question, the communications suite necessary for expeditionary mission command in a DATE scenario challenges units from platoon to brigade. Organizational changes as we move toward BCT 2020 are showing benefits in providing greater combat power with the addition of a third combat arms maneuver battalion and a brigade engineer battalion. Doctrinal accommodations to these changes and the challenges of mission command promise that doctrine and supporting TTPs will continue to be as dynamic as the DATE. See CALL Newsletter 15-04 for these and many other trends from the JRTC. <https://call2.army.mil/toc.aspx?document=7284>

**Joint Multinational Readiness Center**



Interoperability in multinational brigade operations is the number one challenge for units at the JMRC. Units that have never worked with each other before, whether from the same or different countries, will require time to meet; develop relationships; learn the capabilities and limitations of each other's equipment and weapon systems; learn respective tactics, techniques, and procedures; and establish and practice common standards, procedures, and tactics. Failing to understand all aspects of partnered forces leads directly to degraded tempo, flexibility, and agility. U.S. forces typically have not been exposed to North Atlantic Treaty Organization standard agreements, terminology, or tactics, and tend to make communication more difficult by using certain U.S. terms (especially acronyms and initializations), contractions, and slang.

**National Training Center**



The decisive action training environment at the NTC has continued to expand the challenges provided to rotational units. Currently, the rotation consists of an 18-day rotation in the training area: seven days of reception, staging, onward movement, and integration (RSOI); six days of operational situational training and live fire exercise; and 12 days of force-on-force. The RSOI is a contested event. Scenarios are focused on the 2020 force structure. Variation on ground orientation (east-west vice west-east) adds to the complexity of the training offered. Inclusion of special operating forces operating within the brigade sector provides the rotational units an opportunity for

coordination. Designated rotations may have multinational participation. Units continue to be challenged by mission command, sustainment, cyber, and synchronization of assets. Mission command on the move and the displacement of TOCs and trains can be significant friction points.

NTC now has a CALL LNO located in the Leader Training Program (LTP), Building 130. Units needing information or Soldiers seeking a means to share their lessons should contact him at 760-380-7509.

**Army Lessons Learned Forum General Officer Steering Committee (ALLF GOSC)**

LTG Robert B. Brown (CG, CAC) hosted the 21 JAN ALLF GOSC. The GOSC discussed:

- Observations from the Israel Defense Forces' Operation Protective Edge and how they may apply to the U.S. Army with topics on subterranean operations, urban fighting, fires, and information operations
- Highlights from across the lessons learned community
- SOF/CF unity of effort (integration, interoperability, and interdependence)

The next ALLF GOSC will focus on the warfighting forums. The EXSUM and minutes from this GOSC are on JLLIS at: 20150121 GOSC EXSUM.

**Combating Terrorist Networks Interagency Seminar**

CALL recently attended the Combating Terrorist Networks Interagency Seminar (CbTNIS) offered by the U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) Joint Special Operations University (JSOU). The seminar was excellent. Those working in the counterterrorism area (O-4 to O-6, GS-13 to GS-15, and senior enlisted) should consider attending the seminar.

**CALL Lessons Learned Course**

The Lessons Learned Course is a five-day course designed to train a target audience of multiservice commissioned officers, warrant officers, and NCOs serving at battalion, brigade, division, or corps levels.

Additional information about CALL's Lessons Learned Course, to include course dates, can be found on CALL's website at: <http://usacac.army.mil/organizations/mccoe/call/ll-course>.

For any questions, contact course instructor Mr. Tim Wilson at 913-684-5150.



**Become an Agent of Change!**

CALL is offering the opportunity to serve in contingency locations in Southwest Asia and Africa as an embedded liaison officer (ELNO).

CALL is looking for quality officer and non-commissioned officer volunteers (MSG-SGM; WO2-WO5; CPT-LTC; COL [by exception]) to fill ELNO positions. Tours are generally 365 days in duration and open to Soldiers in the following categories: AC, ARNG, USAR, IMA, IRR.

If you are interested in applying for a position, click here: <https://call2.army.mil/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=flinks%2fembed.aspx> or call 913-684-9563.

**Center for Army Lessons Learned FY 2015 Synchronization Conference**

The Center for Army Lessons Learned (CALL) will host an Army Lessons Learned FY 2015 Synchronization Conference on 28-29 April 2015, at the Frontier Conference Center, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

The purpose of the conference is to synchronize and integrate FY 2016 collection efforts across the U.S. Army lessons learned community.

Do you have a collection focus or issue the Army lessons learned community needs to pursue? Contact Ralph D. Nichols, Mike McCoy, or MAJ Darren Hasse at DSN 552-9551, commercial (913) 684-9551.

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