

## The Bottom Line

The goal of the AtN MTT is to provide units with a framework and methodologies for engaging networks. We are dedicated to training units the way the Commander wants the unit trained not the way we think they should be trained. We pride ourselves on being user friendly and flexible.



The Maneuver Center of Excellence is the Army Proponent for Staff Attack the Network. MCoE AtN MTT provides units the necessary TNG to defeat threat networks.

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“Defeat the insurgent networks to the “left” of the explosion. Focus intelligence assets to identify the network behind an attack, and go after its leaders, financiers, suppliers, and operators.”

- General Petraeus.

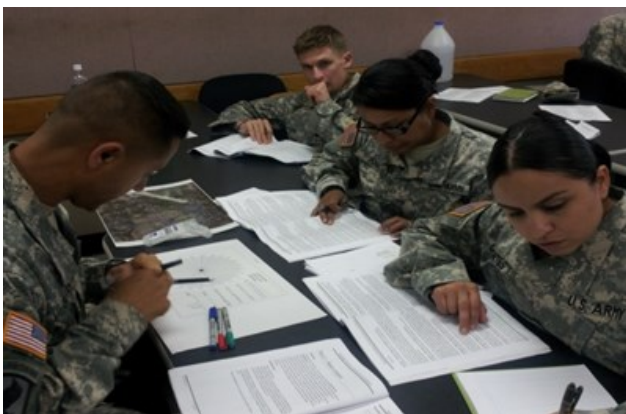
# Attack the Network

## What is Attack the Network?

The Training Support Package (TSP) reflects the TRADOC Commander's guidance for conducting battle staff training on engaging threat networks. The AtN framework, doctrine and principles taught in this TSP can be applied to all networks (i.e. criminal, VBIED, mortar, narcotic, NGO, friendly, etc).

The TSP is designed as a training package to be taught either as a complete course or used as "plug & play" lesson that can address **specific training deficiencies identified by the Commander**.

The AtN TSP collectively trains BDE/BN staffs, their supporting CoIST and CIED sections on mission planning to counter enemy IED and other networks with the end state of disrupting enemy network operations "left of the blast".



## What does the TSP consist of:

The AtN TSP consists of 10 lessons and a Virtual Capstone Exercise Called Enhanced Dynamic Geo-Social Environment (EDGE). The ten lessons provide tools and considerations that help units to effectively engage threat networks. EDGE is a computer-based simulation which uses an Attack the Network (AtN) scenario. It is the platform designed to establish a virtual practical exercise, after Soldiers have already received formal training on Attack the Network concepts, doctrine and principles.

The AtN TSP can be taught as a complete 3 day course or individual lessons and can address specific training deficiencies identified by the Commander. The MTT instruction is classroom based.

### The TSP lessons are as follows:

Lesson 1: Introduction to Attack the Network

Lesson 2: Define the Operational Environment

Lesson 3: Network Concepts

Lesson 4: Intelligence and Analytical Tools.

Lesson 5: Narcotics Networks

Lesson 6: AtN Enablers

Lesson 7: Exploitation

Lesson 8: Information Collection & Joint ISR

Lesson 9: Engaging the Network

Lesson 10: Assessment

**\* Virtual AtN Capstone Exercise Called Enhanced Dynamic Geo-Social Environment**

## Requirements and Information

- **Cost: No Cost to Unit**
- **Type: MTT**
- **Target Audience: BCT/BDE & BN Staff (Ops, Intel, Effects) C-IED support elements and CoIST Teams. (E-4 Thru O-5)**
- **Pax: Min 15/ Max 30 to enable integrated PE**
- **Length: Tailorable – 1 to 3 days**
- **Location: Home Station**
- **Clearance: None required**
- **Requirements: 15/30 Person classroom, Multimedia Projector, Speakers**

**Required for all category 3 Units or land-owning Battalions and Brigades per FORSCOM Per Deployment Training Guidance.**

