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UPDATE



SFDF Involves ALL Dismounted Elements

- **(FOUO) Information Paper: Advanced Situational Awareness Training (ASAT) Way Ahead:** Army G38 will provide the Maneuver Center of Excellence (MCoE) in FY13 to fund Mobile Training Teams (MTTs) for FY13 and FY14. There is currently no Insider Threat training conducted at home station. However, ASAT is thought to be a 70-80% solution for this requirement. The MCoE has begun the process, in conjunction with the Joint IED Defeat Organization (JIEDDO), G38 and TRADOC to identify the resourcing and strategy to make ASAT an enduring Army course. The goal is FY15-19 Program Objective Memorandum (POM). ([Information Paper](#))
- **(U/FOUO) MCoE Memorandum for Record: ASAT:** Executive Summary extract from 3-41 Infantry Battalion, 1st BDE, 1st AD, Fort Bliss, TX ASAT Training 14-22 May 2012: *“Once the majority of a unit’s leaders and soldiers attend ASAT, it will trigger a culture shift that will literally “open the unit’s collective eyes” to another dimension of force protection and targeting in any environment.”* ([MCoE ASAT Memorandum for Record](#))
- **Soldier & Squad Systems Review (S3R) Executive Summary (EXSUM):** the MCoE and PEO Soldier co-hosted the S3R on 18 Sep, at Fort Benning to develop a common understanding of prioritized Soldier and Squad capabilities and gain Senior Army Leadership support for those capabilities. Discussion points included: Task & Purpose; Capability Review & Prioritization; Science & Technology efforts; Resourcing; Opportunity to influence POM 15-19 and Soldier & Squad requirements through Rifle Squad CPR. ([View EXSUM](#))
 - ✓ **Capability review and prioritization solutions discussed.** The XM-25 Counter Defilade Target Engagement system; Lethal Miniature Aerial Munition System (LMAMS); Nett Warrior; Small Unmanned Ground Vehicle (SUGV); ASAT; Dismounted Soldier Training System (DSTS). The developing of new technologies and placing them in theatre without proper training lead to gaps in training. ([EXSUM](#))
 - ✓ **Science & Technology (S&T) efforts.** Reduce soldier load; increase tactical intelligence; mission command; actionable intelligence; human individual training to tactical tasks; overburden and small arms fire control. The importance of analysis and collecting data was stressed to inform decision makers. ([EXSUM](#))
- **2012 Maneuver Conference:**
 - ✓ State of the Armor and Infantry ([Video](#))
 - ✓ The Newest Technology from the Maneuver Conference. ([Video](#))
- **SFDF Team Upcoming Events:** Bold Quest Experimentation 1 – 19 Oct 2012.

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