

# **Suggested Themes and Topics**

A soldier in camouflage gear is crouching in a field of tall grass. The soldier is wearing a helmet and a backpack. In the foreground, there is a large, dark, cylindrical object, possibly a barrel or a container. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The text "Suggested Themes and Topics" is overlaid on the image in a bold, yellow font.



## Large-Scale Combat Operations/ Multi-Domain Operations

- Division as a formation
- Air and antimissile defense
- Deep operations
- Information advantage/military deception
- Field Manual 3-0—competition continuum (competition, crisis, conflict)
- Multi-domain task force
- Recon and security/cavalry operations
- Protection and security (air defense artillery, engineer, chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, cavalry)

## Joint Operations

- Air/sea/land integration
- Joint/long-range precision fires
- Air and antimissile defense
- Joint forcible entry

## Europe/Central Command/ Indo-Pacific Command

- Contiguous and noncontiguous operations
- New operational environment: adversaries operating in their “near abroad” (close proximity to own borders)
- Peer and near-peer adversaries contesting U.S. joint force in all domains

## Other Topics

- Military role within interagency responses to the COVID-19 pandemic and other natural or humanitarian disasters
- What is the role for the Army/Reserve components in homeland security operations? What must the Army be prepared to do in support of internal security? Along our borders?
- Role of security force assistance brigades (SFAB) in the gray-zone competition phase drawn from experience of an SFAB in Africa or Europe
- What must be done to adjust junior leader development to the modern operational environment?
- What logistical challenges does the U.S. military foresee due to infrastructure limitations in potential foreign areas of operation, and how can it mitigate them?
- Defending against biological warfare—examination of the war waged by other than conventional military weapons

Army Sgt. 1st Class Christopher Moore, a combat medic assigned to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Regional Health Command-Europe, secures a simulated casualty on a sked while under a simulated chemical attack during the 21st Theater Sustainment Command Best Medic Competition in Baumholder, Germany, 22 August 2019. The top winners of this competition formed a team and moved on to compete in the CSM Jack L. Clark Jr. Army Best Medic Competition. (Photo by Sgt. Jesse Pilgrim, U.S. Army)