

The 2d Infantry Division at the Battles of Wonju and Chipyeong-ni

Virtual Staff Ride

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1. **Overview:** This Combat Studies Institute (CSI) staff ride examines the operations of the US 2d Infantry Division at the Battles of Wonju and Chipyeong-ni in the Korean War. The field study's primary focus is the First and Second Battles of Wonju, and the Battle of Chipyeong-ni. Due to virtual limitations, only an overview of the Battles of Hoengsong and the Third Battle of Wonju are provided.
2. **Learning Objective:** The primary learning objective is to discuss the enduring insights of combat in a complex environment, especially at the brigade and division level. Significant portions of the staff ride can also be tailored to concentrate on issues important to battalion leadership. The ride itself offers insights into the following aspects of warfare:
 - a. Leadership and Mission Command
 - b. The Operations Process
 - c. Intelligence Operations
 - d. Warfighting Functions
 - e. Logistics
 - f. Terrain Analysis

Additional themes may be developed based upon unit training goals.

3. **Preliminary Study:** The Combat Studies Institute provides read-ahead packets for the participants to focus their study. Materials include general readings, maps, and orders of battle [Primarily from Army Historical Series, Combat Action in Korea, Chapter 8 – Chipyeong-ni].
4. **Field Study:** The field study consists of numerous discussions at select locations (staff ride stands). CSI instructors facilitate the field study on computer generated terrain of the Chipyeong-ni and the surrounding area. The staff ride requires approximately **six hours** to execute.
5. **Integration Phase:** The integration phase is conducted immediately following the field study phase and is an informal opportunity for students to articulate their impressions of the lessons derived from the study and gain additional insights from sharing these impressions with their peers.
6. **Support Requirements:**
 - (a) **Administrative:**
 - a. Unit may be responsible for paying CSI Instructors' Per-Diem and travel.
 - b. Cost estimate can be provided as a separate document.
 - (b) **Facility Types:**
 - a. Organization classroom/conference rooms.
 - b. Education Center classrooms/auditoriums.
 - c. Simulation Center classrooms/auditoriums.

- (c) **Audience Size**
 - a Standard audience cap is 35-40 personnel.
 - b Quality of the facility allows for increases up to a maximum of 50-60 personnel.
- (d) **CSI Provides**
 - a One laptop with VSR software.
 - b Power Point visuals.
- (e) **Unit/Organization Requirements / Provides**
 - a Adequate classroom facility to allow for the best viewing of terrain.
 - b One laptop/desktop with PPT capability and speakers.
 - c Two projectors w/ UGA cables.
 - d Two projection screens.



Typical classroom set up and orientation