

Suggested Themes and Topics



Large-Scale Combat Operations/ Multi-Domain Operations

- Division as a formation
- Air and antimissile defense
- Deep operations
- Information advantage/military deception
- FM 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/ IndoPACOM

- 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

M1 Abrams tanks positioned to fire 21 July 2020 during Phase II of Defender-Europe 20, an exercise supporting the 2018 National Defense Strategy of the United States of America: *Sharpening the American Military's Competitive Edge* and NATO deterrence objectives, at Drawsko Pomorskie Training Area, Poland. (Photo by Jason Johnston, U.S. Army)



Other Topics

- 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
- 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