**EXERCISE DESIGN AND SCENARIO DEVELOPMENT**

1. Exercise Support Branch can assist units in exercise design scenario development for unit exercises, including exercises that involve Role Players, atmospherics and Battle Field Effects. Scenarios are based on training objectives and Mission Essential Task Lists (METLs) in preparation for pre-deployment training.
2. Exercise Support Branch provides additional planning support by incorporating Reactive Information Propagation and Planning for Lifelike Exercises (RIPPLE) software. RIPPLE creates role player biographies, charts and family trees for organizing the details of roles, creates intelligence reports, maps the causes and effects of threads and injects, and integrates Microsoft products (PowerPoint and Excel) to help provide a complete picture of training events.
3. Exercise Support Branch has coordinated numerous exercises with Role Player and Battle Field Effects by providing units detailed information on how to best incorporate this support during pre-deployment training.
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