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HOW TO USE THIS

Cover the answers.

The quick-reference pages

Ten pages lifted from the front section of the booklets — insignia, chain of command, drill, the counseling and training models. These are the things a board expects you to have cold before it asks you anything hard.

The questions

One hundred questions drawn at random across all six Army prep titles. Questions sit five to a page; the answers are on the page that follows. Cover the next page, work the five, then check yourself.

The citations

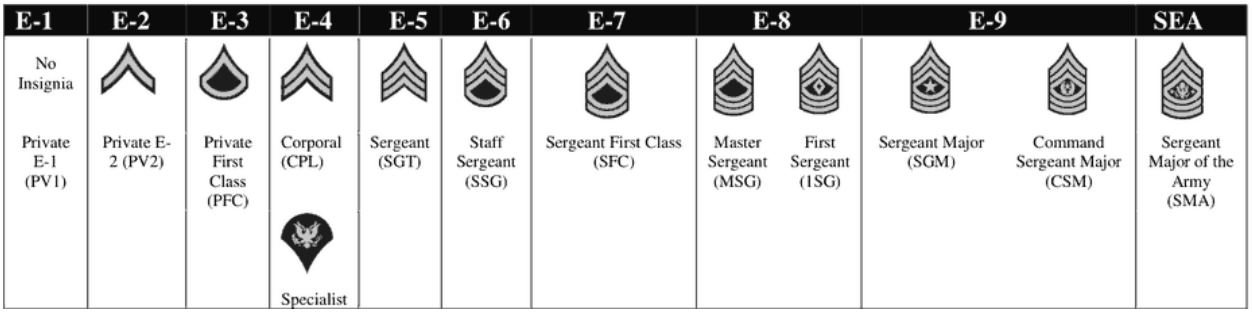
Every answer names the publication it came from. If you cannot verify it, you should not memorize it — that rule is the whole reason these books exist.

This is a sample, not the book.

The full Army line runs 11,050 questions across six prep titles, plus six field references. The last page lists all thirteen.

QUICK REFERENCE

Enlisted Rank Insignia - E-1 To E-9

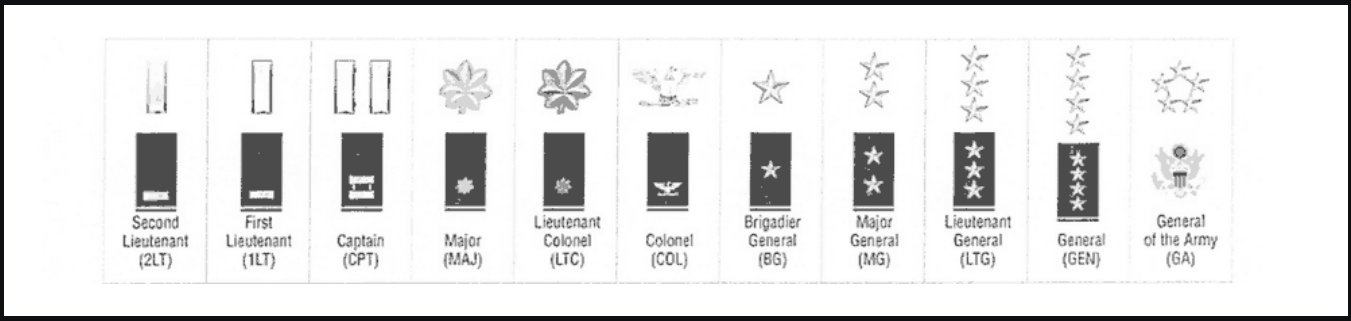


WHAT THE BOARD EXPECTS

- The enlisted grades run E-1 through E-9; know the insignia, title, and abbreviation for every one cold.
- E-4 is the split grade: CORPORAL (CPL) is the junior NCO and wears chevrons - the SPECIALIST (SPC) is the same pay grade but is NOT an NCO.
- The first true NCO is the SERGEANT (SGT, E-5) - the rank this board is deciding; SGT/SSG are the backbone of the Army.
- E-8 has two positions: MASTER SERGEANT (MSG, technical) and FIRST SERGEANT (1SG, the unit's senior NCO on the diamond).
- E-9 includes SERGEANT MAJOR (SGM) and COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR (CSM); the single most senior enlisted Soldier is the Sergeant Major of the Army (SMA).

QUICK REFERENCE

Officer Rank Insignia - 2Lt To General

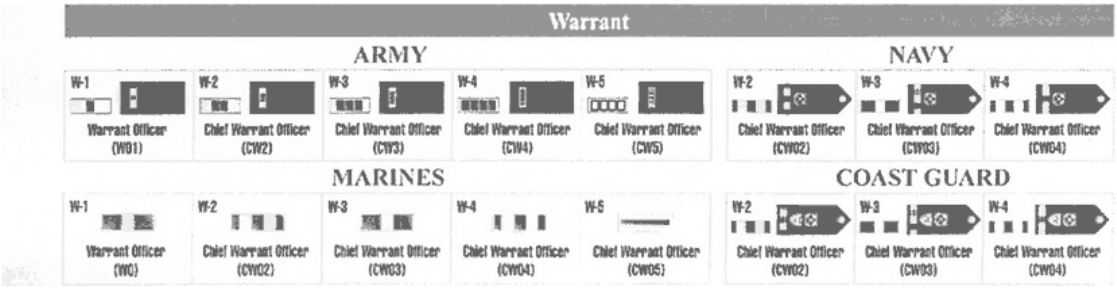


WHAT THE BOARD EXPECTS

- Company grade is O-1 to O-3: Second Lieutenant (gold bar), First Lieutenant (silver bar), Captain (two silver bars).
- Field grade is O-4 to O-6: Major (gold oak leaf), Lieutenant Colonel (silver oak leaf), Colonel (silver eagle).
- Remember 'silver outranks gold': the silver bar (1LT) is senior to the gold bar (2LT), and the silver oak leaf (LTC) is senior to the gold (MAJ).
- General officers (O-7 to O-10) wear stars: one for Brigadier, two Major, three Lieutenant, four for General.
- General of the Army (five stars) is a wartime grade not currently held - name it only if asked.

QUICK REFERENCE

Warrant Officer Insignia

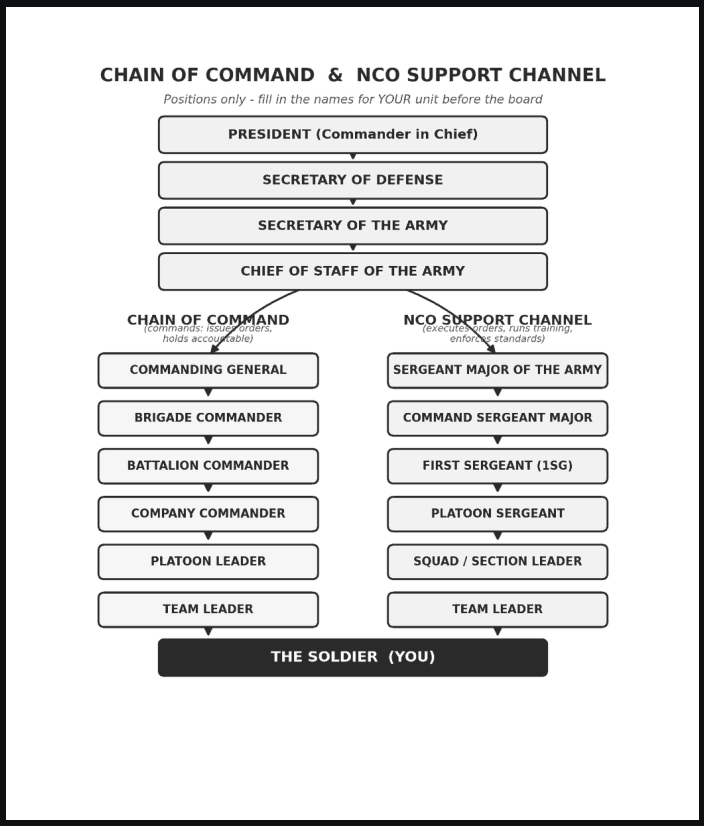


WHAT THE BOARD EXPECTS

- W-1 through W-5 — the technical experts.

QUICK REFERENCE

The Chain Of Command And Nco Support Channel

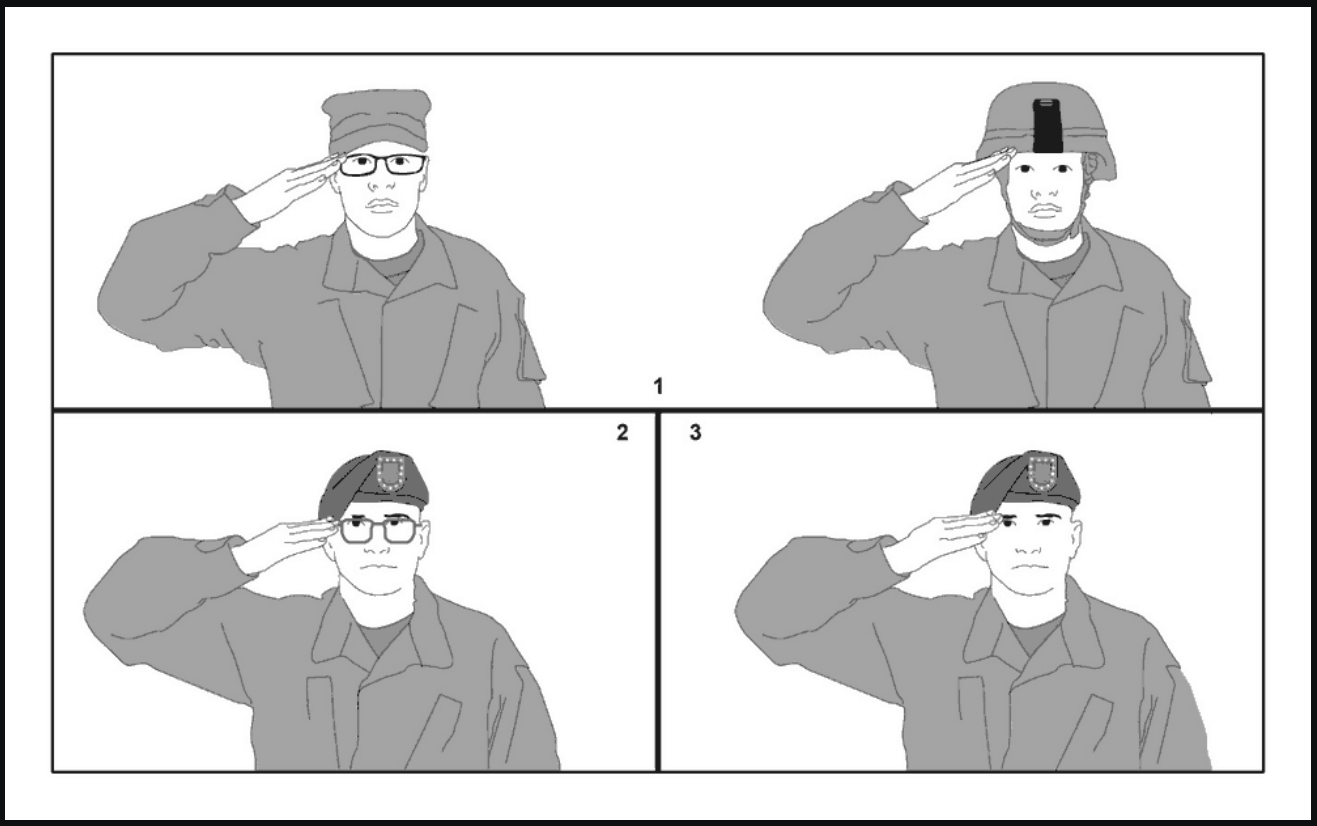


WHAT THE BOARD EXPECTS

- The chain of command is the legal line of authority - it issues orders and holds Soldiers accountable, from the President down to you.
- The NCO support channel PARALLELS and REINFORCES the chain of command (AR 600-20 / TC 7-22.7); it does not replace it.
- It runs Sergeant Major of the Army to CSM to First Sergeant to Platoon Sergeant to Squad Leader to Team Leader - executing orders and enforcing standards.
- Use the chain of command to command; use the NCO support channel to run training, enforce standards, and build readiness day to day.
- The Command Sergeant Major runs the NCO support channel at battalion and above and advises the commander.

QUICK REFERENCE

The Hand Salute

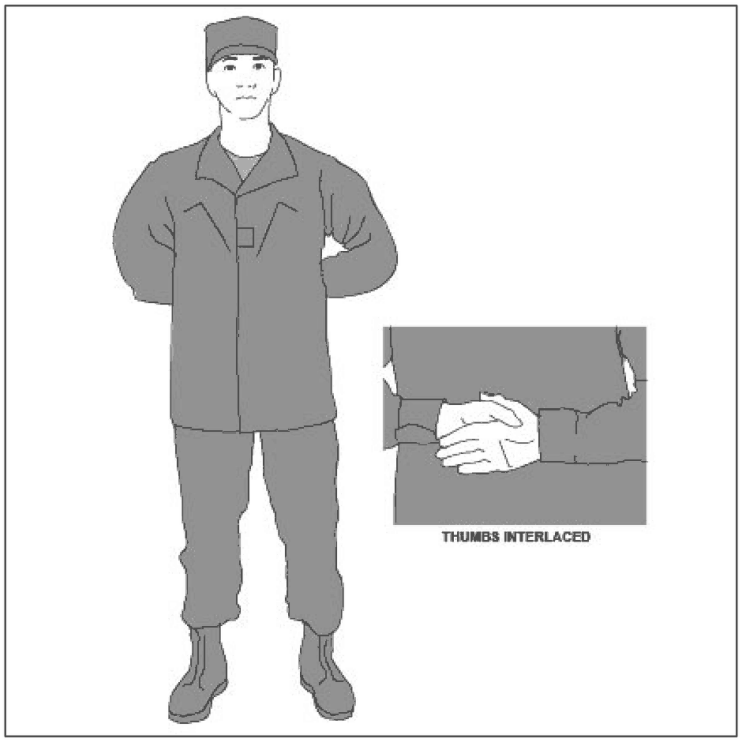


WHAT THE BOARD EXPECTS

- The salute is the recognized greeting between Soldiers; the JUNIOR salutes first and holds it until it is returned.
- Salute when you recognize a commissioned or warrant officer at about six paces (roughly 30 feet) and accompany it with the appropriate greeting of the day.
- Raise the right hand smartly, tip of the forefinger touching the brow (or front rim of glasses / headgear edge), fingers and thumb extended and joined, palm turned slightly inward.
- Upper arm horizontal, forearm at a 45-degree angle, hand and wrist straight - drop the salute smartly to the position of attention once it is returned.
- Outdoors and covered, salute officers, the flag during honors, and when reporting; when you carry the Colors, present arms is rendered as prescribed.

QUICK REFERENCE

Parade Rest

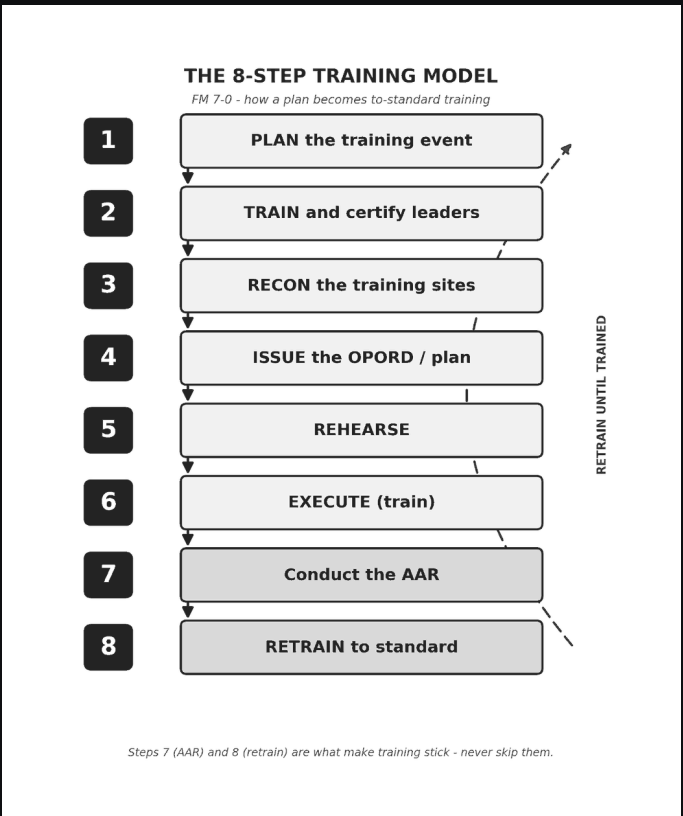


WHAT THE BOARD EXPECTS

- Parade rest is commanded only from the position of attention: 'Parade, REST.'
- Move the left foot smartly about 10 inches to the left of the right foot, keeping the legs straight without stiffness.
- Bring both hands behind the back and rest them in the small of the back, below the belt.
- Fingers are extended and joined (not clenched), thumbs interlaced, right hand outermost, palms to the rear.
- Keep the head and eyes forward as at attention; you may not talk or move.

QUICK REFERENCE

The 8-Step Training Model

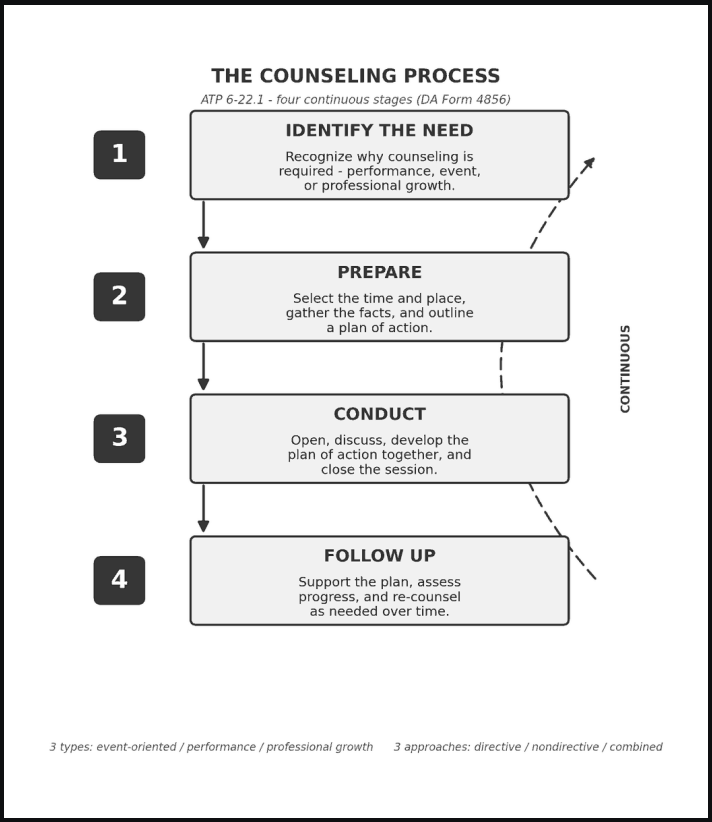


WHAT THE BOARD EXPECTS

- The 8-step model turns an approved plan into executed, to-standard training.
- Steps 1-4: Plan the event, Train and certify leaders, Recon the sites, and Issue the OPORD/plan.
- Steps 5-6: Rehearse the event, then Execute (train) to standard.
- Step 7: Conduct the After Action Review (AAR) - what was planned, what happened, why, and how to improve.
- Step 8: Retrain to standard - the model loops until the task is trained.

QUICK REFERENCE

The Counseling Process

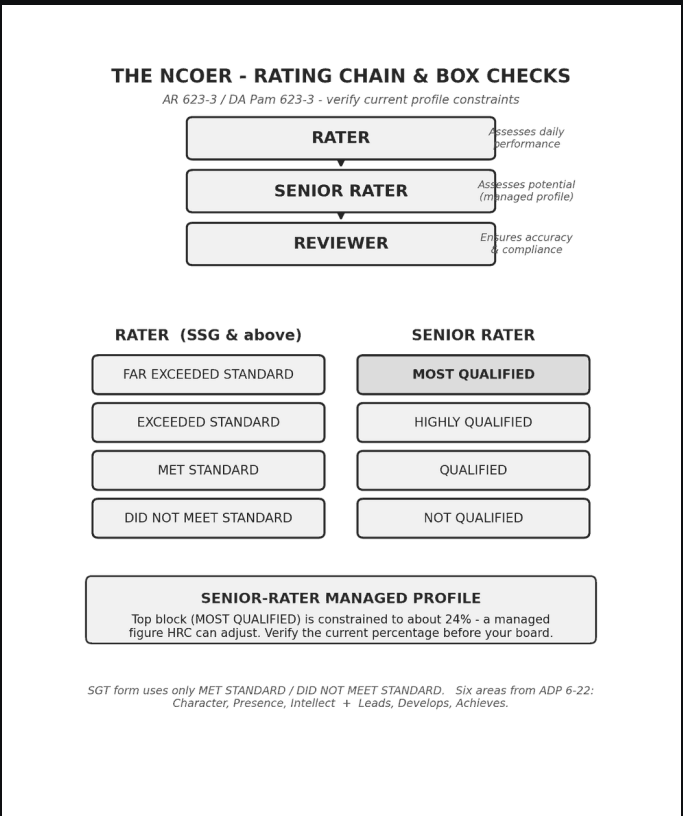


WHAT THE BOARD EXPECTS

- The counseling process has FOUR stages - Identify the need, Prepare, Conduct, and Follow up - and it is continuous.
- Identify the need: recognize why counseling is required - a specific event, a performance trend, or professional growth.
- Prepare: pick a private time and place, gather the facts, and outline a plan of action before the session.
- Conduct: open the session, discuss the issue, build a plan of action together, and close by confirming understanding.
- Follow up: support the plan, assess progress, and re-counsel as needed - all documented on DA Form 4856.

QUICK REFERENCE

Ncoer Ratings - The Box Checks



WHAT THE BOARD EXPECTS

- The rating chain is Rater, Senior Rater, and Reviewer - know each role and what it assesses.
- Rater box checks (SSG and above): FAR EXCEEDED, EXCEEDED, MET, and DID NOT MEET STANDARD.
- The SGT report uses only MET STANDARD or DID NOT MEET STANDARD - it focuses on meeting the standard.
- Senior Rater box checks: MOST QUALIFIED, HIGHLY QUALIFIED, QUALIFIED, and NOT QUALIFIED.
- The Senior Rater works a managed profile - the top block (Most Qualified) is constrained near 24 percent; verify the current figure.

QUICK REFERENCE

Wearing Ribbons On The Service Uniform

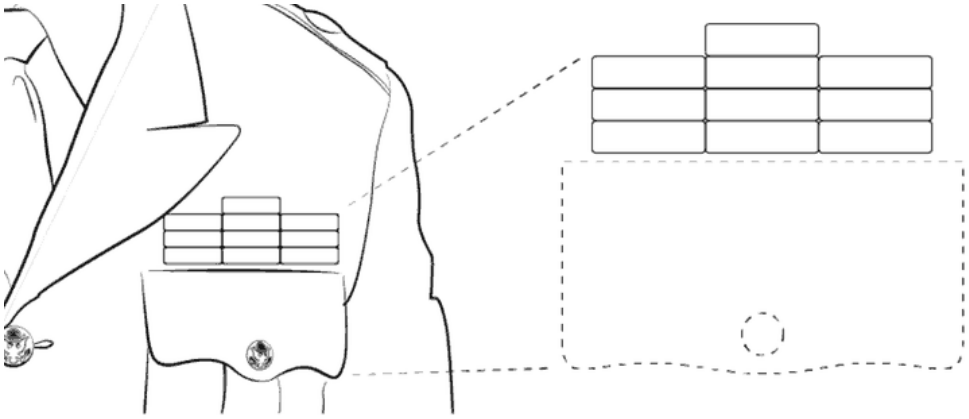


Figure 22–2. Wearing ribbons on the Army service uniform, male

WHAT THE BOARD EXPECTS

- Ribbons are worn in order of precedence: the HIGHEST award goes to the wearer's upper right, reading right to left, top row down.
- Center the bottom row 1/8 inch above the top edge of the left breast pocket; keep rows level and aligned to the left.
- Wear ribbons in rows of three or four as prescribed; a partial top row is centered over the row beneath it.
- US decorations come first, then unit awards, then US service (campaign) medals, then foreign awards - never mix the order.
- Keep ribbons clean, unfaded, and mounted flush - a sloppy rack is an immediate inspection deduction.

QUESTIONS 1–12

answers on the next page

01 What can scuff marks on trees or bushes indicate with time?

Sniper School Prep

02 What is the difference between command and control?

Board Prep Lvl 3

03 What should a rated Soldier do to prepare for initial counseling as an NCO?

Board Prep Lvl 2

04 What is the purpose of effective learning methods according to FM 6-22?

Board Prep Lvl 3

05 What is the purpose of safeguarding EPWs when taking them to the rear?

Ranger School Prep

06 What publication covers the Army’s Risk Management system?

Board Prep Lvl 1

07 What should be done if a casualty has a severe airway obstruction?

Board Prep Lvl 1

08 What must students satisfactorily complete to graduate from a course?

Board Prep Lvl 3

09 What does the shift-change briefing provide among CP staff members?

Ranger School Prep

10 What is the common fundamental purpose of all U.S. military operations?

Board Prep Lvl 2

11 What increases survivability of artillery in the defense?

Sniper School Prep

12 What is an urban environment according to ATP 2-01.3?

Sniper School Prep

ANSWERS 1–12

01 **Scuff marks on trees or bushes darken with time; sap oozes, then hardens when it makes contact with the air.**

Source: FM 23-10 (1994) Sniper Training

02 **Command is more art, while control is more science.**

Source: ADP 6-0

03 **Request copies of the rater's and senior rater's support forms, draft and provide duty description, performance goals and expectations, and major performance objectives on DA Form 2166–9 –1A.**

Source: DA-PAM-623-3-2025

04 **To learn new knowledge, a new skill, or a new attitude about something.**

Source: FM 6-22

05 **To ensure their safe arrival and prevent escape attempts.**

Source: FM 7-8 W CH 1

06 **ATP 5-19, Risk Management**

Source: GOVPUB-D101-PURL-gpo115057

07 **Continue with step 2.**

Source: STP 21-1-SMCT

08 **All mandatory requirements, identified in the student evaluation plan**

Source: AR 350-1

09 **A mechanism to formally exchange information periodically.**

Source: FM 6-0 I Command and Staff Organization and Operations

10 **To achieve or contribute to national objectives**

Source: ADP 5-0

11 **Preparation of alternate artillery positions**

Source: ATP 2-01.3 Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield

12 **A physical urban area—the terrain (natural and man-made), population, and infrastructure.**

Source: ATP 2-01.3 Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield

13 What common errors does a sniper make when engaging moving targets?

Sniper School Prep

14 What is the purpose of command and control according to ADP 6-0?

Board Prep Lvl 3

15 What is the purpose of ethical reasoning within critical and creative thinking as per APPLY CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING?

Board Prep Lvl 2

16 What does the leader do to encourage subordinates to pursue institutional learning opportunities?

Board Prep Lvl 3

17 How do commanders ensure synchronization across warfighting functions?

Board Prep Lvl 1

18 What is the first step in the assessment process?

Board Prep Lvl 2

19 What conveys the essence of the commander's visualization, including a description of the operational approach?

Board Prep Lvl 2

20 Why does mission command support the Army’s operational concept of unified land operations?

Board Prep Lvl 3

21 What are the common services provided by Field Services?

Ranger School Prep

ANSWERS 13–21

13 **The sniper has a tendency to watch his target instead of his aiming point, may jerk or flinch at the moment his weapon fires, and may hurry and forget to apply wind as needed.**

Source: FM 23-10 (1994) Sniper Training

14 **Command and control provides purpose and direction to integrate all military activities towards a common goal—mission accomplishment.**

Source: ADP 6-0

15 **Ethical reasoning within critical and creative thinking helps commanders and staffs anticipate ethical hazards and consider options to prevent or mitigate the hazards within their proposed COAs.**

Source: ADP 5-0

16 **Encourages subordinates to attend training and provides information about career progression**

Source: FM 6-22

17 **Commanders at all echelons focus on the combined arms employment of specific capabilities in terms of task and purpose over time rather than the warfighting function of the capability.**

Source: ADP 3-0

18 **Assessment begins in planning as the commander identifies the operation’s end state, operational approach, and associated objectives and tasks.**

Source: ADP 5-0

19 **Planning guidance conveys the essence of the commander’s visualization, including a description of the operational approach.**

Source: ADP 5-0

20 **It empowers subordinate decision making and decentralized execution appropriate to the situation, supporting the emphasis on seizing, retaining, and exploiting the initiative.**

Source: ADP 6-0

21 **Shower and laundry, field feeding, sanitation services, mortuary affairs, and water purification.**

Source: ATP 3-21.8 Infantry Rifle Platoon and Squad January 2024

22 Who usually weights the main effort with the preponderance of the platoon’s combat power?

Ranger School Prep

23 What is one of the challenges that a Soldier will encounter while working to survive?

Selection Prep

24 What is the purpose of administering a casualty's combat pill pack?

Board Prep Lvl 1

25 Who are the CCIRs applicable to?

Ranger School Prep

26 What is the primary use of smoke by defending units?

Ranger School Prep

27 How do commanders and staffs transform knowledge into understanding in decision making?

Board Prep Lvl 3

28 What are the primary analytic tools used to determine terrain (OAKOC) effects on operations?

Sniper School Prep

29 What is the purpose of Accreditation in the Army?

Board Prep Lvl 3

30 What does the Military & Family Life Counseling Program (MFLC) do?

Board Prep Lvl 2

31 How can leaders offset a lack of expert power?

Board Prep Lvl 2

32 Which geographical areas does the CG, FORSCOM have training and readiness oversight responsibility over?

Board Prep Lvl 3

ANSWERS 22–32

22 **The platoon leader**

Source: ATP 3-21.8 Infantry Rifle Platoon and Squad January 2024

23 **The stressors of weather, terrain, and the variety of creatures inhabiting an area.**

Source: FM 21-76

24 **To provide necessary medication to a conscious and able-to-swallow casualty.**

Source: STP 21-1-SMCT

25 **CCIRs are applicable only to the commander who specifies them.**

Source: FM 6-0 I Command and Staff Organization and Operations

26 **Defending units use smoke to screen their movement out of a position.**

Source: FM 7-8 W CH 1

27 **By applying judgment**

Source: ADP 6-0

28 **MCOO and the terrain effects matrix**

Source: ATP 2-01.3 Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield

29 **A disciplined approach to ensuring standardization across the Army in ensuring that training institutions meet accepted standards, and are in accordance with higher headquarters guidance.**

Source: AR 350-1

30 **The MFLC Program's licensed clinical providers assist service members and their Families with issues they may face throughout the deployment cycle, from leaving loved ones to reintegration.**

Source: TC 7-22 7-000-WEB-2

31 **By leveraging their referent power.**

Source: TC 7-22 7-000-WEB-2

32 **RC conventional forces in the continental United States (CONUS) that includes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands**

Source: AR 350-1

33 What is the purpose of Step 2 in developing an assessment plan?

Ranger School Prep

34 What is the purpose of specific subordinate campaign plans?

Selection Prep

35 How many types of SOPs are there for a CP, and what are they?

Ranger School Prep

36 What are proficiency ratings for collective live-fire?

Board Prep Lvl 2

37 What can Soldiers present at an Article 15 hearing?

Board Prep Lvl 2

38 What information about patients' nationality and status should be transmitted in peacetime?

Board Prep Lvl 1

39 What is Resilience according to DA PAM 623–3?

Board Prep Lvl 2

40 What tasks does a leader perform during his reconnaissance of the objective?

Ranger School Prep

41 What is the primary purpose of the operations synchronization meeting?

Ranger School Prep

42 What is a target reference point according to JP 3-09.3?

Ranger School Prep

ANSWERS 33–42

33 **To compare current conditions in the area of operations against desired conditions.**

Source: FM 6-0 I Command and Staff Organization and Operations

34 **To coordinate U.S. operations between combatant commanders, allies, coalitions, and multinational forces.**

Source: ADP 3-05

35 **Two: internal SOPs and external SOPs.**

Source: FM 6-0 I Command and Staff Organization and Operations

36 **T, P, U (see FM 7-0)**

Source: TC 7-22 7-000-WEB-2

37 **Evidence that shows they are not guilty of the alleged offense(s)**

Source: TC 7-21.13 Soldiers Guide Sep2025

38 **The number of patients in each category need not be transmitted. Encrypt only the applicable brevity codes.**

Source: STP 21-1-SMCT

39 **The psychological and physical capacity to bounce back from life’s stressors repeatedly to thrive in an era of high operational tempo.**

Source: DA-PAM-623-3-2025

40 **During his reconnaissance, the leader pinpoints the objective, selects security, support, and assault positions for his squads and fire teams, and adjusts his plan based on his observation of the objective.**

Source: FM 7-8 W CH 1

41 **To synchronize all warfighting functions and other activities in the short-term planning horizon.**

Source: FM 6-0 I Command and Staff Organization and Operations

42 **A predetermined point of reference, normally a permanent structure or terrain feature that can be used when describing a target location.**

Source: ATP 3-21.8 Infantry Rifle Platoon and Squad January 2024

43 What does the intelligence staff do when it does not have required information for conclusions?

Sniper School Prep

44 Which publication covers setting high expectations for individuals and teams?

Board Prep Lvl 3

45 What are the cyberspace considerations for the Movement function in warfighting?

Sniper School Prep

46 Who assists in passing timely information to their parent headquarters and directly to the commander?

Ranger School Prep

47 What should be included in an institutional development resource binder?

Board Prep Lvl 3

48 What is the preferred method of conducting resident training in all training and leader development courses?

Board Prep Lvl 3

49 What synergies does mutual interdependence between Army forces and other Services create?

Board Prep Lvl 1

50 What is one principle of CBRN passive defense?

Ranger School Prep

51 What does a person offer when giving useful feedback?

Board Prep Lvl 3

52 What command gives the order for a platoon wedge formation with one squad in direct support?

Board Prep Lvl 2

53 What should a Soldier do after the grenade has detonated?

Board Prep Lvl 1

ANSWERS 43–53

43 **Uses assumptions to fill information gaps, ensuring the commander understands when assumptions are used in place of facts.**

Source: ATP 2-01.3 Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield

44 **FM 6-22, Chapter 7**

Source: FM 6-22

45 **Movement of forces, physically or logically, to achieve an advantage over a threat in the cyberspace domain.**

Source: ATP 2-01.3 Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield

46 **Effective liaison officers.**

Source: FM 6-0 I Command and Staff Organization and Operations

47 **Counseling, coaching, mentoring programs or opportunities, training courses offered by the Army.**

Source: FM 6-22

48 **Small group instruction**

Source: AR 350-1

49 **Powerful synergies reflecting the fact that all operations by Army forces are combined arms conducted in multiple domains and dimensions.**

Source: ADP 3-0

50 **Contamination avoidance**

Source: ATP 3-21.8 Infantry Rifle Platoon and Squad January 2024

51 **Observations and impressions of actions and performance**

Source: FM 6-22

52 **Platoon wedge, 2d squad in direct support, move.**

Source: STP 21-24-SMCT, Warrior Leader Skills, Level 2, 3, and 4

53 **After the grenade has detonated, move to a safe location and check for casualties.**

Source: STP 21-1-SMCT

54 What role do NCOs play in Army training?

Board Prep Lvl 2

55 What is a Joint Special Operations Task Force normally at what level of command?

Selection Prep

56 What is an assumption in military planning and operations?

Ranger School Prep

57 What does the ADA officer advise the G-2/S-2 on regarding weather and terrain?

Sniper School Prep

58 What are networked munitions?

Ranger School Prep

59 What does General Douglas MacArthur say about training in the military?

Board Prep Lvl 2

60 What can amplify the effects of physical isolation on an enemy echelon, making it more vulnerable to friendly force exploitation?

Board Prep Lvl 1

61 What is the purpose of including substantiated issues or incidents regarding Army performance objectives and/or command special interest items on evaluation reports?

Board Prep Lvl 2

62 Where can a rater's unique 10-digit DOD ID number be found?

Board Prep Lvl 2

63 What is assessment according to JP 3-0?

Board Prep Lvl 2

ANSWERS 54–63

54 **NCOs train individuals, crews, and small teams; they provide input and advise commanders on all aspects of training.**

Source: TC 7-22 7-000-WEB-2

55 **A Joint Special Operations Task Force is normally a group or regiment 0-6/0-7-level command.**

Source: ADP 3-05

56 **A supposition on the current situation or a presupposition on the future course of events.**

Source: FM 6-0 I Command and Staff Organization and Operations

57 **The impact of the weather and terrain on friendly and threat ADA operations.**

Source: ATP 2-01.3 Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield

58 **Remotely controlled, interconnected, weapon systems designed to provide rapidly emplaced ground-based countermobility and protection capability through scalable application of lethal and nonlethal means.**

Source: ATP 3-21.8 Infantry Rifle Platoon and Squad January 2024

59 **In no other profession are the penalties for employing untrained personnel so appalling or so irrevocable as in the military.**

Source: ADP 5-0

60 **Military information support operations**

Source: ADP 3-0

61 **In accordance with applicable Army guidance, rating officials will include such information on evaluation reports.**

Source: AR-623-3-2025

62 **Reverse side of the CAC.**

Source: DA-PAM-623-3-2025

63 **The determination of the progress toward accomplishing a task, creating a condition, or achieving an objective.**

Source: ADP 5-0

64 What does MEDCOM stand for?

Board Prep Lvl 3

65 What can weather and climate effects impact in terms of seasonal outlooks?

Sniper School Prep

66 Who provides specially selected, educated, and trained special operations Soldiers with regionally focused expertise?

Selection Prep

67 What is associated with a decision point in planning?

Board Prep Lvl 2

68 What is the role of the Logistics Assistance Representative (LAR) technical training?

Board Prep Lvl 3

69 What should you do if there is no reaction on your lip after 3 minutes?

Selection Prep

70 Who develops detailed threat COA models in mission analysis?

Ranger School Prep

71 What are the three forms of support (approaches) in foreign internal defense operations?

Selection Prep

72 What is the main effort in operations?

Board Prep Lvl 1

73 Who are included within the areas of an OE?

Board Prep Lvl 2

74 What happens to the annual requirements for military personnel when assigned to civilian organizations?

Board Prep Lvl 3

ANSWERS 64–74

64 **U.S. Army Medical Command**

Source: AR 350-1

65 **Seasonal outlooks, which affect seasonal decision making—for example, giving crop selection and rotation advice in a particular area that boosts plant growth.**

Source: ATP 2-01.3 Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield

66 **The United States Army Special Operations Center of Excellence.**

Source: ADP 3-05

67 **Actions by the enemy, the friendly force, or the population and tied to a CCIR.**

Source: ADP 5-0

68 **To provide training on operation and maintenance of new or modified equipment.**

Source: AR 350-1

69 **Place the plant part on your tongue, holding it there for 15 minutes.**

Source: FM 21-76

70 **The intelligence staff, along with other staff elements**

Source: FM 6-0 I Command and Staff Organization and Operations

71 **Indirect support, direct support, or combat operations**

Source: ADP 3-05

72 **A designated subordinate unit whose mission at a given point in time is most critical to overall mission success**

Source: ADP 3-0

73 **Enemy, friendly, and neutral actors who are relevant to a specific operation**

Source: ADP 5-0

74 **Annual requirements remain the same**

Source: AR 350-1

75 What are highly desired resources leaders can use to influence and motivate their followers?

Board Prep Lvl 2

76 What publication discusses leading with confidence in adverse situations?

Board Prep Lvl 3

77 At what level do planners array generic brigades during the initial array process?

Ranger School Prep

78 Who receives Code of Conduct training during initial military training?

Board Prep Lvl 3

79 What does the G-2 (S-2) provide the commander and staff with?

Ranger School Prep

80 What are the three components that contribute to the development of leaders according to the ALDS?

Board Prep Lvl 3

81 What is a fragmentary order (FRAGORD) according to JP 5-0?

Ranger School Prep

82 When does risk management start and end for a small-unit leader?

Ranger School Prep

83 Where is military deception considered in all activities of the operations process?

Ranger School Prep

84 Who is responsible for establishing the core of a special operations joint task force?

Selection Prep

85 Who should personally develop and word the commander's intent?

Board Prep Lvl 3

ANSWERS 75–85

75 **Promotions, selection for special duties, medals, letters of appreciation or commendation.**

Source: TC 7-22 7-000-WEB-2

76 **FM 6-22**

Source: FM 6-22

77 **At corps level**

Source: FM 6-0 I Command and Staff Organization and Operations

78 **All Soldiers**

Source: AR 350-1

79 **The G-2 (S-2) provides the commander and staff with assessments of threat capabilities, intentions, and courses of action as they relate to the division or corps and its mission.**

Source: FM 6-0 I Command and Staff Organization and Operations

80 **Training, education, and experience.**

Source: FM 6-22

81 **An abbreviated form of an operation order issued as needed after an operation order to change or modify that order or to execute a branch or sequel to that order.**

Source: FM 6-0 I Command and Staff Organization and Operations

82 **RM continues from the receipt of an initial WARNORD to the receipt of the OPORD**

Source: ATP 3-21.8 Infantry Rifle Platoon and Squad January 2024

83 **In planning, preparing, executing, and continually assessing military deception.**

Source: FM 6-0 I Command and Staff Organization and Operations

84 **1st Special Forces Command.**

Source: ADP 3-05

85 **The commander himself.**

Source: ADP 6-0

86 How does the Sheep shank function?

Selection Prep

87 What captures all coordination done at a rehearsal?

Ranger School Prep

88 What are the types of rape in the Army?

Board Prep Lvl 1

89 What type of course credit does CCC (Phase I) offer for all officers?

Board Prep Lvl 3

90 What is the focus of fires in an area defense?

Ranger School Prep

91 What does the Army depend upon for adaptable leaders?

Board Prep Lvl 3

92 What is the importance of establishing liaisons with civilian organizations in stability operations?

Board Prep Lvl 2

93 What is the CSM's role in promoting a cohesive and mission-ready environment?

Board Prep Lvl 2

94 What does the Army encourage to balance stresses of personal and professional life?

Board Prep Lvl 3

95 What is a consistent observation from commands involved in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom?

Sniper School Prep

96 What action is required for the rated NCO's signature on the NCOER?

Board Prep Lvl 2

ANSWERS 86–96

86 **It is a method of shortening a rope and taking the load off of a weak spot in the rope.**

Source: FM 21-76

87 **The recorder captures all coordination done at the rehearsal.**

Source: FM 6-0 I Command and Staff Organization and Operations

88 **Physical and indirect force, date/acquaintance rape, and marital rape.**

Source: GOVPUB-D101-PURL-gpo115057

89 **Equivalent (MEL 6)**

Source: AR 350-1

90 **Into engagement areas**

Source: ATP 3-21.8 Infantry Rifle Platoon and Squad January 2024

91 **The Army depends upon itself to develop adaptable leaders.**

Source: FM 6-22

92 **Civilian coordination is crucial due to various external organizations and inherent coordination challenges.**

Source: ADP 5-0

93 **The CSM influences and cultivates culture that evolves to meet current organizational and Army objectives, ensuring alignment with the commander's vision while fostering a cohesive and mission-ready environment.**

Source: TC 7-22 7-000-WEB-2

94 **Reducing stress and improving physical fitness**

Source: FM 6-22

95 **Planning can become too enemy-centric and ignore other lines of operations. The analysis of civil considerations may have equal or greater importance to the analysis of enemy forces.**

Source: ATP 2-01.3 Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield

96 **The rated NCO will sign and date the NCOER after it has been completed and signed by the rater and senior rater in the rating chain.**

Source: DA-PAM-623-3-2025

97 What sources fund Army Civilian training?

Board Prep Lvl 3

98 What is the purpose of security in a patrol?

Ranger School Prep

99 What helps Soldiers gain confidence in their ability to accomplish the mission?

Ranger School Prep

100 What does the passing of the Colors symbolize during a Change of Responsibility ceremony?

Board Prep Lvl 2

ANSWERS 97–100

97 **Department of Defense Interagency funded training, ACTEDS-managed training, Proponent-funded training, Command-funded training, Installation/locally-funded training, and Personally-funded training.**

Source: AR 350-1

98 **To utilize all passive and active measures to cover 100% of the perimeter 100% of the time, regardless of the percentage of weapons used to cover that 100% of the terrain.**

Source: 3 21-76 Ranger HB

99 **A full-dress rehearsal**

Source: FM 6-0 I Command and Staff Organization and Operations

100 **The passing of the Colors symbolizes the relinquishment of responsibility and authority from one Command Sergeant Major to another.**

Source: TC 7-22 7-000-WEB-2

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