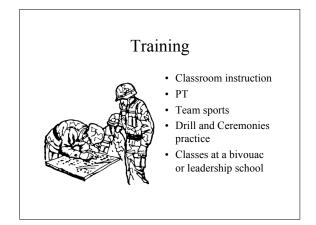
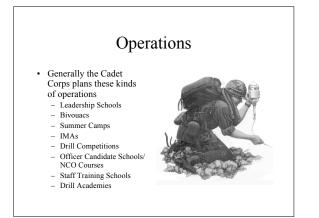


# The Difference Between Training and Operations

- Training is all of the activities you do at the school site to prepare cadets for field activities
- Operations are all of the field activities you do such as bivouacs, leadership schools, drill competitions, IMAs, etc.
- Operations in the CACC can and often do include training activities.







#### What does the S-3 do?

- Prepares TRAINING SCHEDULES for weekly/monthly in-school instruction and activities AND operations such as bivouacs, leadership schools, etc.
- Organizes TRAINING, including classes, instructors, classrooms, lesson plans, instructional materials, etc for in-school classes AND operations

#### At school, the S-3...

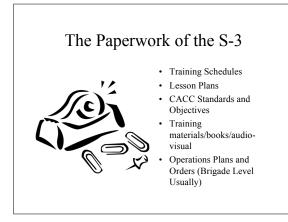
- ✓ Publishes the weekly or monthly training schedule by working with the commandant to plan the weekly/monthly activities
- ✓ Makes sure instructors are ready for their classes (handouts, media, materials, etc)
- ✓ Helps commandant with the promotion test and promotion board system
- ✓ Helps ensure the standard and objectives for each day's lesson and activities are posted on the classroom board/wall
- ✓ Helps other staff members and cadets know about upcoming operations activities such as drill competitions, etc, as well as preparations for those activities such as drill team practice.

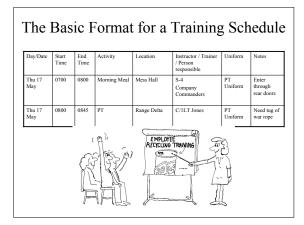
### At Events, the S-3...

- ✓ Prepares training schedules and helps keep the unit "on schedule"
- ✓ Makes sure instructors are ready for their classes (handouts, media, materials, etc.)
- ✓ Makes sure the standard and objective are posted in classes

✓ Works with the S-4 in signing out, using, and turning in classrooms and "ranges" (which are the places you conduct training) such as land navigation sites, leadership reaction courses, obstacle courses, bivouac sites, etc.

✓ Is third in command after the Commander and Executive Officer







## An Operations Plan (OPLAN) or Operations Order (OPORD)



• Generally only done at the Brigade Level or Higher

- Include all of the plans necessary for accomplishing the commander's mission at an event
- You will learn more about these when you are on a Brigade Staff