



CALL INSIDER

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Director's Corner

On 1 August 2015, CALL will celebrate our 30th anniversary of providing lessons learned and best practices to support you—the Warfighter—as we execute our Army's Mission. Thank you for all of your support over the years.

We, along with all of the Army's lessons learned community continue to develop and finalize the FY 2016 Army Lessons Learned Annual Plan. This plan will enable the community to better synchronize and support lessons learned collection and sharing throughout the Army. We appreciate everyone's contributions as we finalize this product.

Our recent CALL publications that are available (hardcopy and digital) are highlighted in this newsletter. We also have included a summary of our recent U.S./United Kingdom Doctrine and Lessons Exchange, along with an update from the training centers. In addition, you can find our upcoming collection opportunities, as well as information about becoming a CALL embedded liaison officer.

Give us a call, look us up on the internet, or send us a note—we are here to help you in the current fight.



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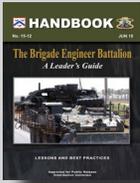
United States/United Kingdom Doctrine and Lessons Exchange

The Mission Command Center of Excellence recently sent a team consisting of members from CALL and the Combined Arms Doctrine Directorate (CADD) to Warminster, Great Britain, to conduct a doctrine and lessons exchange with the British Army's Directorate of Land Warfare. As longstanding unified action partners, our Armies already have a lot of commonalities. As the British Army begins a complete review of its capstone doctrine, an opportunity exists for collaboration on doctrine commonly used by both Armies. This is a new initiative that both parties agreed to pursue as a common practice in the future. You can read the full article at: [US/UK Doctrine & Lessons Exchange](#). Additionally, an Operation Unified Assistance Handbook will be developed as a combined effort of between the CALL and the UK's Directorate of Land Warfare.





Recent CALL Publications



15-12 Brigade Engineer Battalion Handbook. *Maneuver commanders rely on engineers to add breadth and depth to the overall understanding of the operational environment. Engineers employ a common analytical framework and a unique technical background to identify significant and relevant challenges and opportunities of potential impact to the combined arms operation. This handbook is at: [15-10 Brigade Engineer Battalion Handbook.](#)*



15-11, CALL Services Handbook. *The Center for Army Lessons Learned (CALL) is an agent for change focused on the collection, analysis, dissemination, integration, and archiving of new concepts; best practices; and doctrine, organization, training, materiel, leadership and education, personnel, and facilities (DOTMLPF) solutions throughout the Army from the tactical through theater/strategic levels of war. This handbook should assist you in understanding CALL and how you and your unit can participate in, and profit from, the lessons learned program. This handbook is at: [15-11 CALL Services Handbook.](#)*



15-09, Operation United Assistance: Setting the Theater Newsletter. *This publication shares U.S. Army Africa's lessons and best practices from OUA. Not since World War II has the U.S. military been required to set the theater in Africa. The people of Liberia showed tremendous strength and resiliency during the Ebola crisis. During OUA, U.S. and international organizations brought hope and support to these wonderful people. You can find this newsletter at: [15-09 Operation United Assistance: Setting the Theater Newsletter](#)*

International Lessons Learned Conference Tartu, Estonia

CALL Director COL Paul P. Reese and CALL Military Analyst Mark Schiller participated in the International Lessons Learned Conference hosted by the Baltic Defense College in Tartu, Estonia, 1-4 June 2015. Conference participants were lessons learned leaders and representatives from mostly NATO and NATO-partner countries.

COL Reese and Mr. Schiller gave a presentation entitled "NATO Multinational Brigade Interoperability: Issues, Mitigating Solutions and is it Time for a NATO Multinational Brigade Doctrine?" during the conference. The trip report and presentation from this conference can be found at: [ILLC Trip Report.](#)

CALL Lessons Learned Course

CALL conducts a five-day Lessons Learned Course designed to train a target audience of multiservice officers and non-commissioned officers serving as lessons learned officers at battalion, brigade, division, or corps levels. The next course being conducted is 31 AUG-4 SEP 2015 at Fort Leavenworth. We hope you can send your lessons learned officers to attend this course.

Additional information about CALL's Lessons Learned Course to include course dates can be found on CALL's website at: <http://usacac.army.mil/organizations/mccoe/call/ll-course>.

For any questions, contact the course instructor Mr. Tim Wilson at 913-684-5150.

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