

THE NCO LEADERSHIP CENTER of EXCELLENCE  
Battle Staff Noncommissioned Officer Course

BS104: Army Operations  
Advance Sheet

1. SCOPE:

The outcome of this seven-hour lesson is to help learners identify the range of Army operations. As a result, learners will be able to assist the commander and staff, as part of a joint team, shape operational environments, prevent conflict; and conduct multidomain operations and large-scale combat operations. The author's intent is to help learners understand Army operations from the warfighting functions perspective. This lesson links to mission command and the military decision-making process.

2. LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

**TLO: This lesson supports TLO 400-250-BSNCOC-BS100.2, "Demonstrate proficiency in mission command, command and control, the command and control warfighting functions, and the command and control systems."**

**ELO 400-250-BSNCOC-BS104**

**Action:** Investigate Army operations.

**Condition:** As a staff NCO in an Enterprise classroom or virtual environment, given access to an electronic journal, FM 3-0, CMH Pub 7-6-1, handouts, learning activities, classroom discussions, and multimedia resources.

**Standard:**

1. Identify five domains and three dimensions of multidomain operations without error.
2. Describe large-scale combat operations in a clear and concise manner.

3. PREPARATION FOR CLASS:

a. Read: (55 pages) [137.5 minutes]

- ADP 3-0, *Operations*, 31 July 2019, para 5-1 thru 5-25, and Figure 5-1. Read to understand and apply Army operations. This reading supports combat power.
- FM 3-0, *Operations*, 01 October 2022, Figure 1-4, para 1-33 and 1-34, para 1-78, para 1-82 thru 1-117, para 2-17, 2-19, 2-22, 2-26, 2-29, para 3-6 thru 3-38, para 3-56, para 3-69, para 3-75, para 3-80, para 3-85, para 3-91, para 3-93, para 3-96, para 3-98 thru 3-116, para 3-119 thru 3-126, Figure 3-2, para 3-127 thru 3-131, para 3-133 and 3-134, para 3-136 and 3-137, para 3-140, para 3-142, para 3-147, para 3-152, para 3-163 thru 3-166, Chapter 6 Introduction, para 6-1 thru 6-10, para 6-15 thru 6-17, para 6-24 and 6-25, para 6-31 thru 6-35, para 6-106 thru 6-108, para 6-112, para 6-117, para 6-121, para 6-133 and 6-134, para 6-147, para 6-157 thru 159, para 6-162, para 6-165 and 6-166, para 6-172 thru 6-174, para 6-179 and 6-180, para 6-186 thru 6-191, Figure 6-5, para 6-218 and 6-223, para 6-228 thru 6-233, Figure 6-7, para 6-252 thru 6-256, para A-3 and A-4, para A-6, para A-8, para A-10 and A-11, para A-13, para A-15, para A-17, and para A-19. Read to understand and apply Army operations. This reading supports multidomain and large-scale combat operations.
- CMH Pub 7-6-1, *The Lorraine Campaign*, Chap III, *The XX Corps Crossing of the Moselle* 6-24 September, pp 117-146. This reading supports large-scale combat operations and the learning activity.
- TP 525-3-1, *The U.S. Army in Multi-Domain Operations 2028*, Foreword (3rd and 4th paragraphs), and Executive Summary para 1 thru 3

**b. Be prepared to discuss the following in class:**

- Multidomain operations
- Large-scale combat operations

**4. HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT(S) AFTER CLASS:** 25 minutes to reflect and journal, based on BS103.

**5. ASSESSMENT PLAN:** Refer to the BSNCOB Assessment Plan in BS100.