

A summary of  
**“Train as We Fight”**

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1. **To go to war tomorrow, train realistically today.**
2. **Define the end state**
  - a. METL tasks / MTP task pyramids / Pick only (1) or (2)
  - b. “Night Live Fire on Fortified Positions =  
*one entire cyclical training plan*
3. **Train Leaders First**
  - a. Orders, backbriefs, rehearsals, synch-ex, recon.  
Just Like Combat!
  - b. Don’t waste time in the field.
4. **Do Less Better**
  - a. Infantry Battalion MTP has 60 tasks = *years* of training
  - b. Emphasize QUALITY and INTENSITY
5. **Focus on small units – *below the company***
  - a. Focus on key tasks at small-unit level
  - b. Above that, use TEWTS or simulations

*“The better the training, the less the blood.”*