**M444: Joint Planning Process**

**Learning Activity JPP Handout**

1. The Commander feels that the conditions are set to move to Phase IV (Stability Operations). As a Senior NCO and a member of a Division/Brigade staff, you must advise and assist your officer counterpart (if applicable), in providing clear and concise staff estimates using historical and current data in order to represent your assigned LOO pod and determine whether it is feasible to and reasonable for the commander to make such a decision (why or why not).
2. Use the ATROPIAN IRON OPORD, subsequent annexes, Phase III situation updates, and student handouts in order to determine current state. This will assist with determining if the decision point has been reached in order to move forward to Phase IV. Use the student handouts depicting LOOs and LOEs as a guide line and functional workbook in order to properly understand what might or might not still be lacking for each LOOs/LOEs. At the end of the allotted time, each pod will submit their results to the Chief of Staff (Facilitator) who will then present the findings to the class. Learners must use all that has been taught up to this point in order to create a professional product presenting a sound determination as to what you will recommend to the Division/Brigade Commander. Collaboration between students and pods are key to successfully navigating through this PE.

Student Handouts:

* Estimated LOOs/LOEs
* Decision Matrix/Annex C
* Access to Atropian OPORD