Command Post of the Future (CPOF)

Command Post of the Future (CPOF) will be used during your tenure at the Sergeants Major Course. It is highly suggested that you take the below course to familiarized yourself and gain knowledge and experience prior to arrival. There are two training sites dedicated to CPOF located at Army Learning Management System and Land War Net.

To register for CPOF Training you will gain access through the Army Learning Management System (ALMS) https://www.lms.army.mil/Saba/Web/Main

Once logged on you will search by the title of the course and register for the course. Any one of the below courses will help familiarize yourself with the CPOF software.

Title: CPOF BC10 Battle Staff Operations Web-Based Sustainment Training

Description: This web-based courseware provides a refresher to the instructor-led training course that prepares the staff to employ the CPOF tools provided on the TMC client system during planning, preparing, executing, and assessing operations in support of the commander’s intent. The courseware instruction includes how to build the COP using CPOF, creating/updating / manipulating work products that more effectively communicate information critical to the commander and subordinate, adjacent, and higher staffs; collaborative planning; and situational awareness/battle tracking.

Title: CPOF BC10 Commanders Overview Web-Based Sustainment Training

Description: This web-based courseware provides a refresher to the instructor-led training course that provides commanders with an overview of the TMC suite of systems with emphasis on CPOF. It includes basic familiarization and how the commander uses the tool to collaborate/communicate with his staff and senior/subordinate commanders, while planning operations; monitoring and influencing operations as they take place; and assessing the effectiveness of operations /missions after they are concluded.

Another CPOF training location is located on the Land War Net eUniversity, https://lwn.army.mil. Once logged on you will need to navigate to the “Mission Command” link and then to the CPOF page. Click on “Training Wiki” to access training resources that are available.