



Approach to the IW Environment



Understanding the Environment



Approach the problem from the perspective of the insurgent and population to help define priorities and the balance of efforts.

What is a counterinsurgency?

- What are we 'countering?'**
- What is Counterinsurgency vs. Counterterrorism warfare**

Mindset and the Full Spectrum of COIN



Counterinsurgency

Counterguerrilla

Counterguerrilla

Versus

Counterinsurgency

Mindset and the Full Spectrum of COIN

Counterinsurgency

Counterinsurgency

- Material
- Physical Interdiction
- Psychological Interdiction
- Population
- Infrastructure
- Leadership
- Training
- Equip/Admin/Logistics
- Ethos/Professionalization

The Full Spectrum of Counterinsurgency
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How do we bridge the gap from DOCTRINE to APPLICATION?

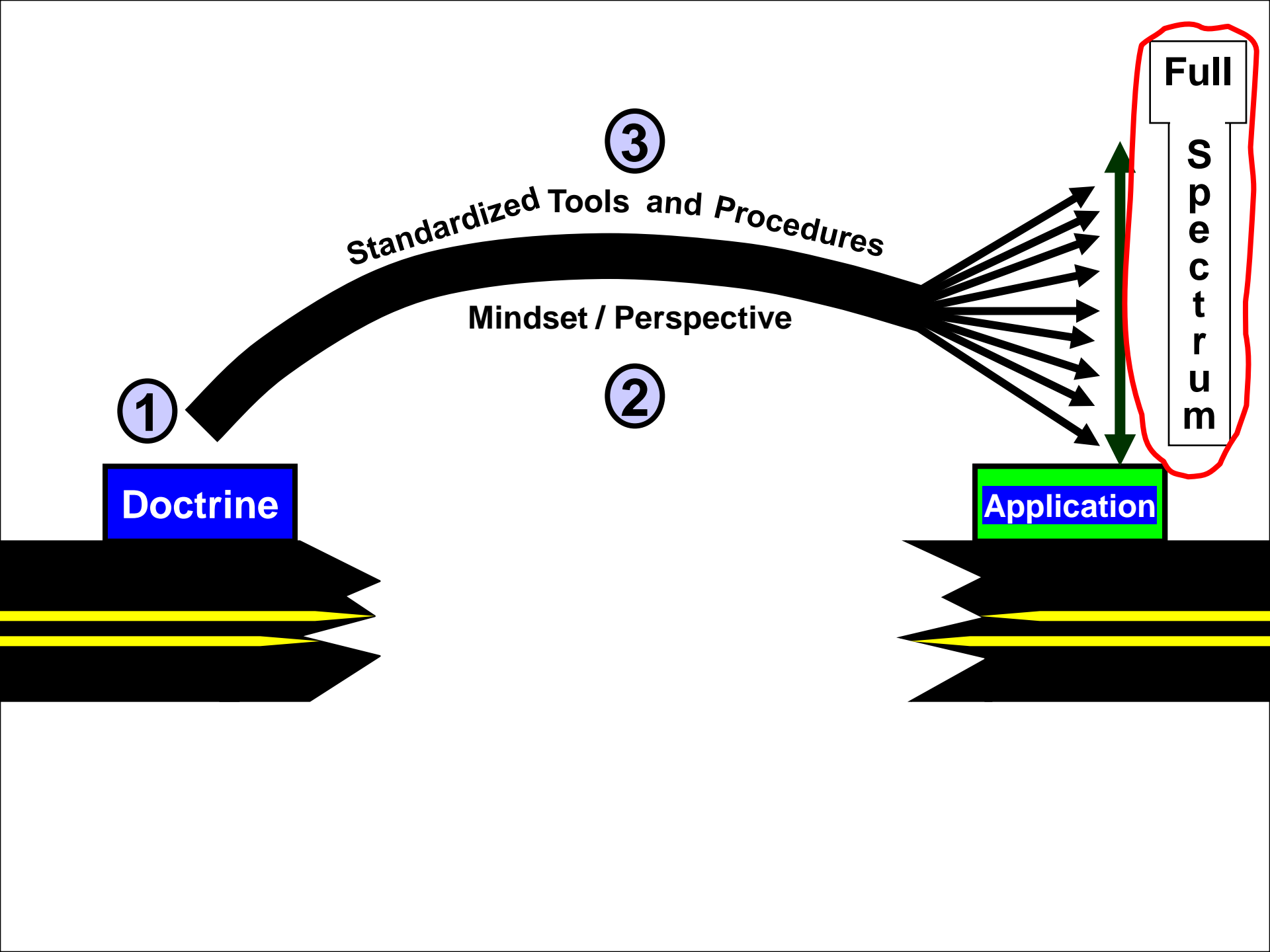
Doctrine

Versus

Application

“Get It”

 **Size and Experience
of the Force**

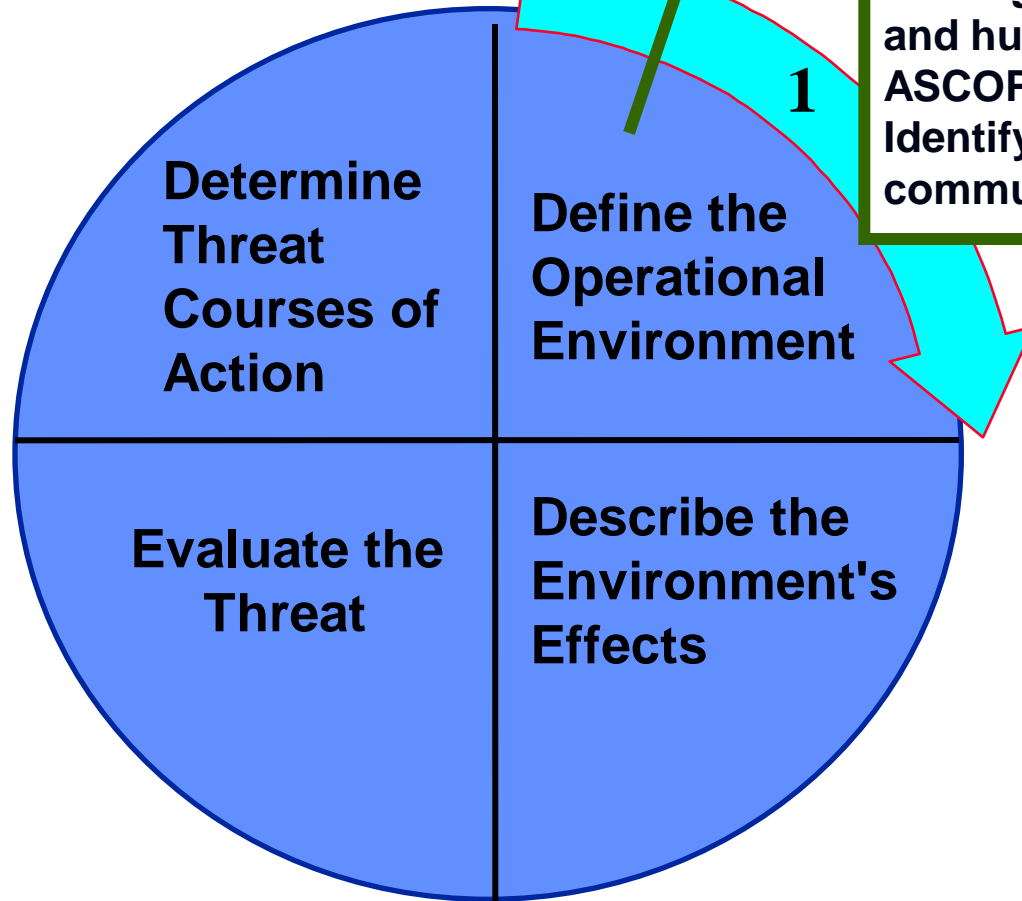




IPB in Counterinsurgency Overview

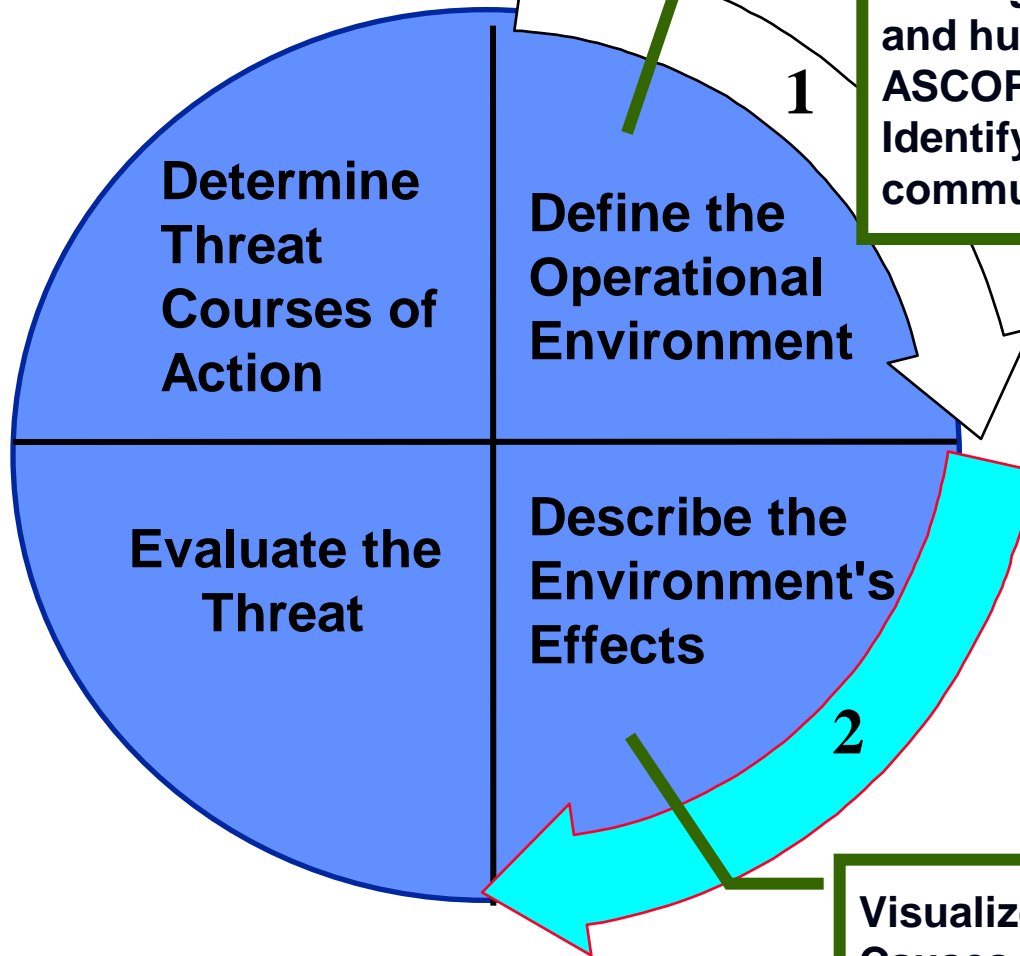


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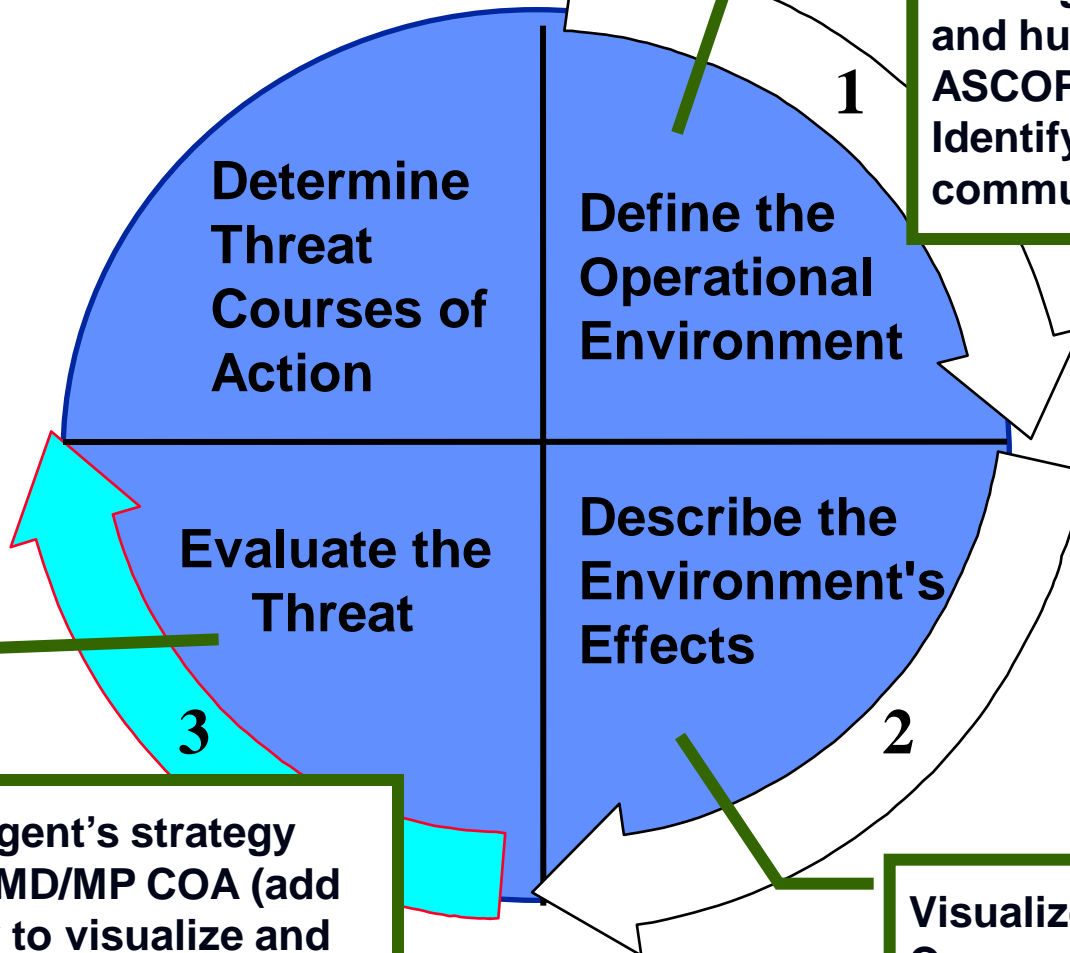
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IPB 4

The enemy's Strategy and capabilities (IPB III) to use Root Causes (IPB II) to specifically target and leverage the human and physical terrain (IPB I) to accomplish MD/MP COAs. In short this is the enemy's campaign plan.

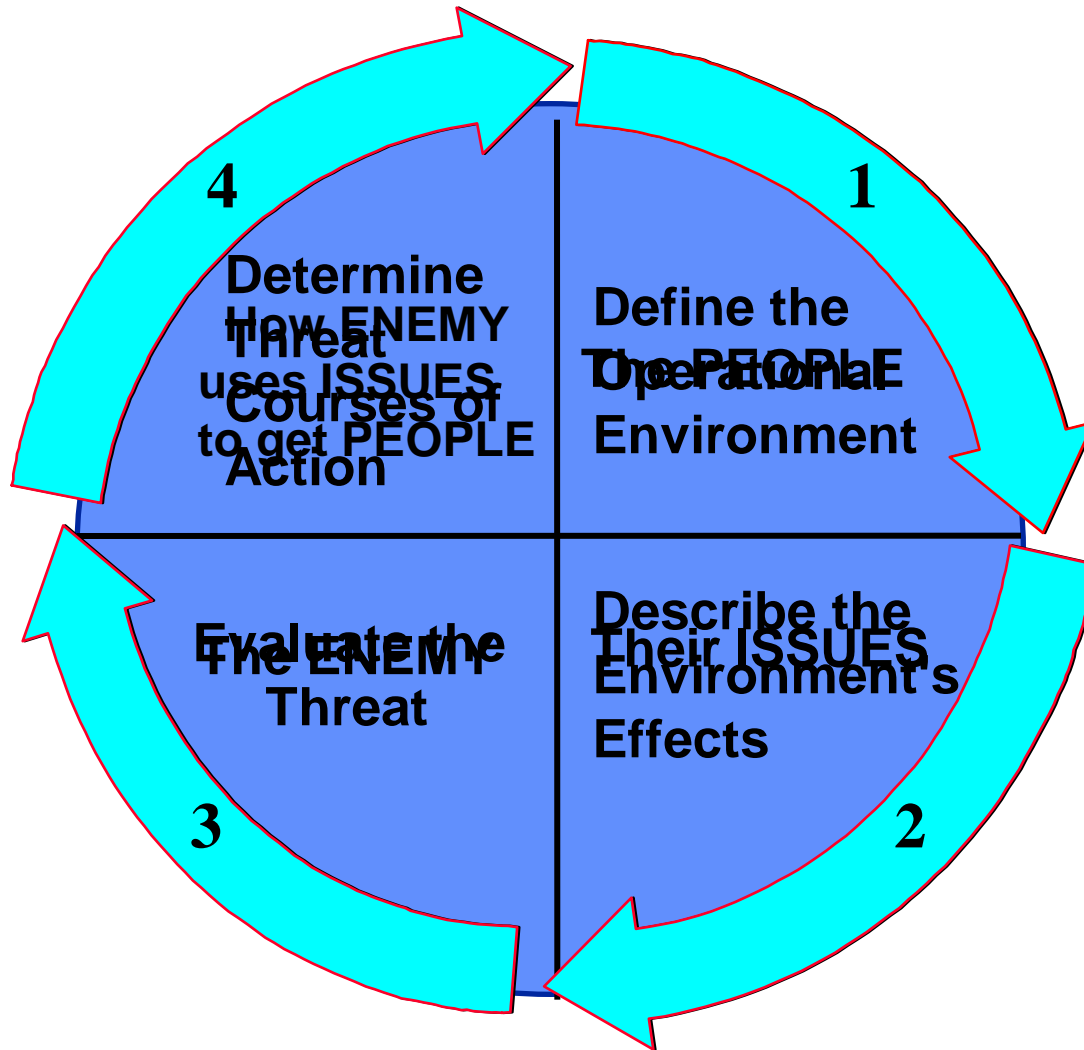
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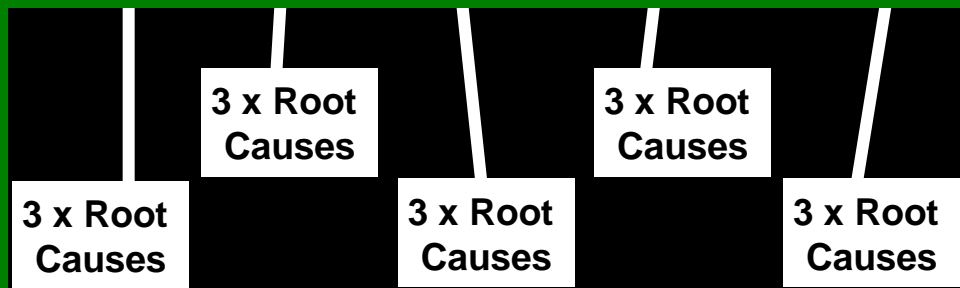
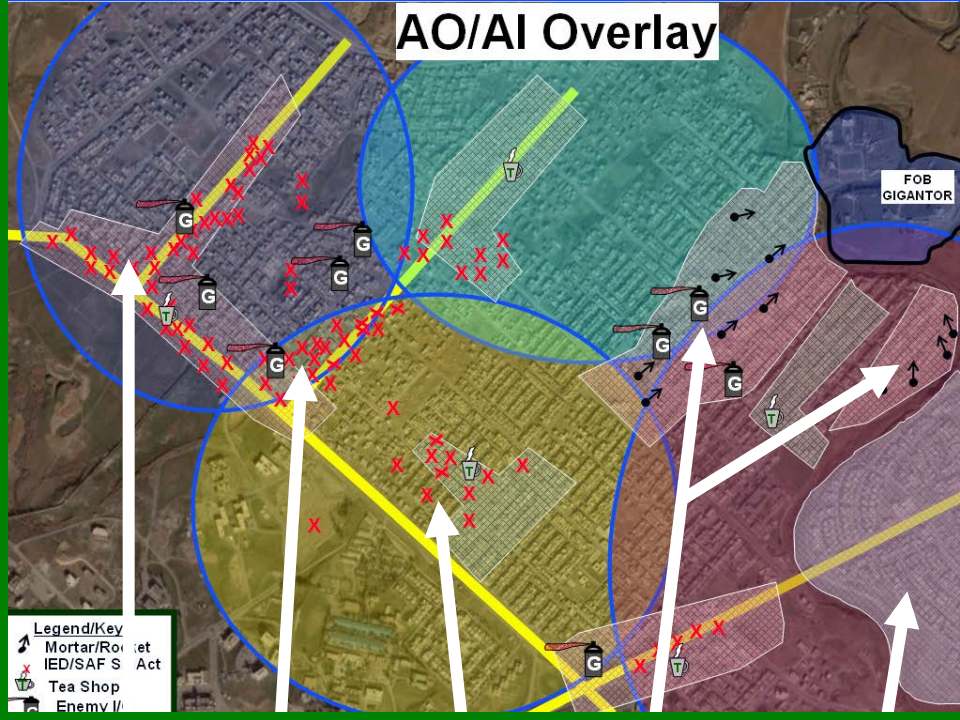
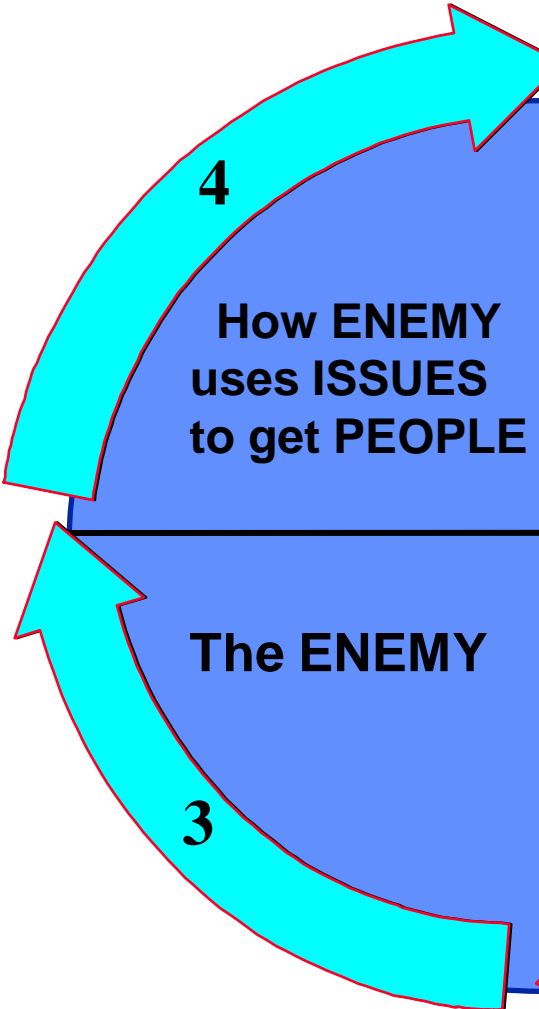
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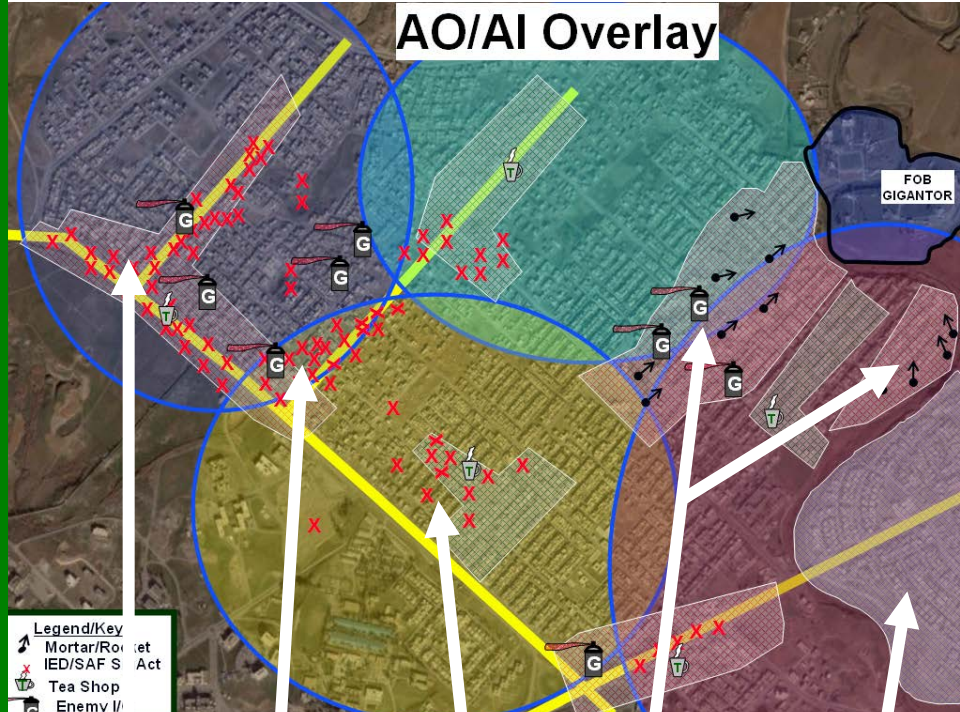
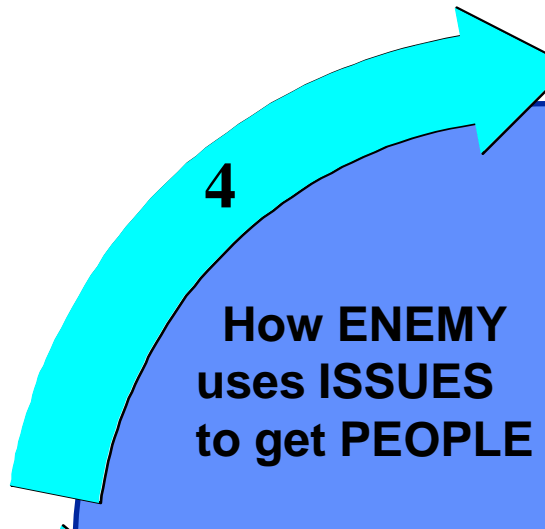
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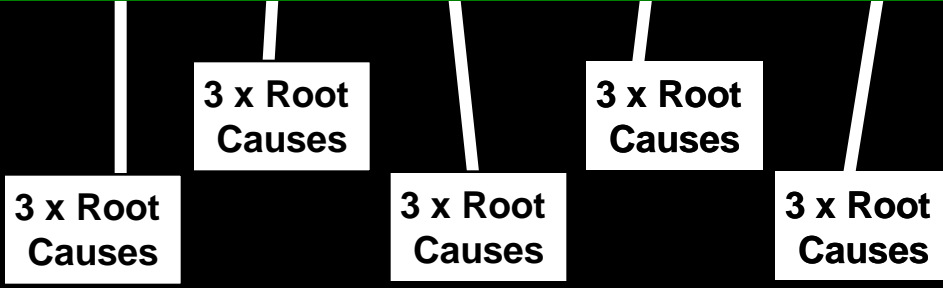
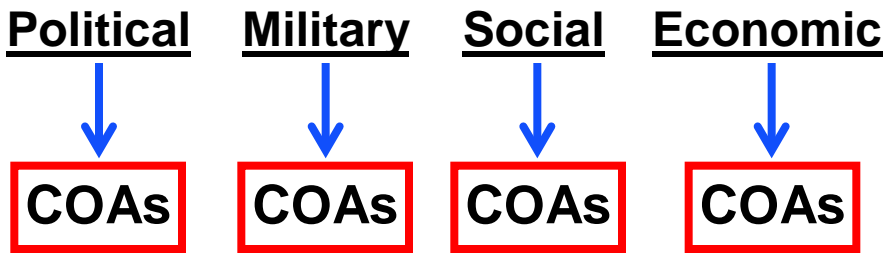
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Begin to Develop Insurgent Campaign Plan

Assess: **Strategy**

Forecast: **Operational OBJs across:**



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What

w/ Who

How

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Assess: Strategy

Forecast: Operational OBJs across:

Political

Military

Social

Economic

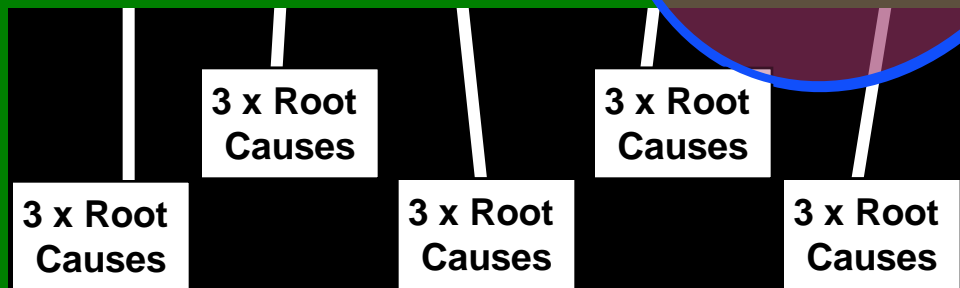
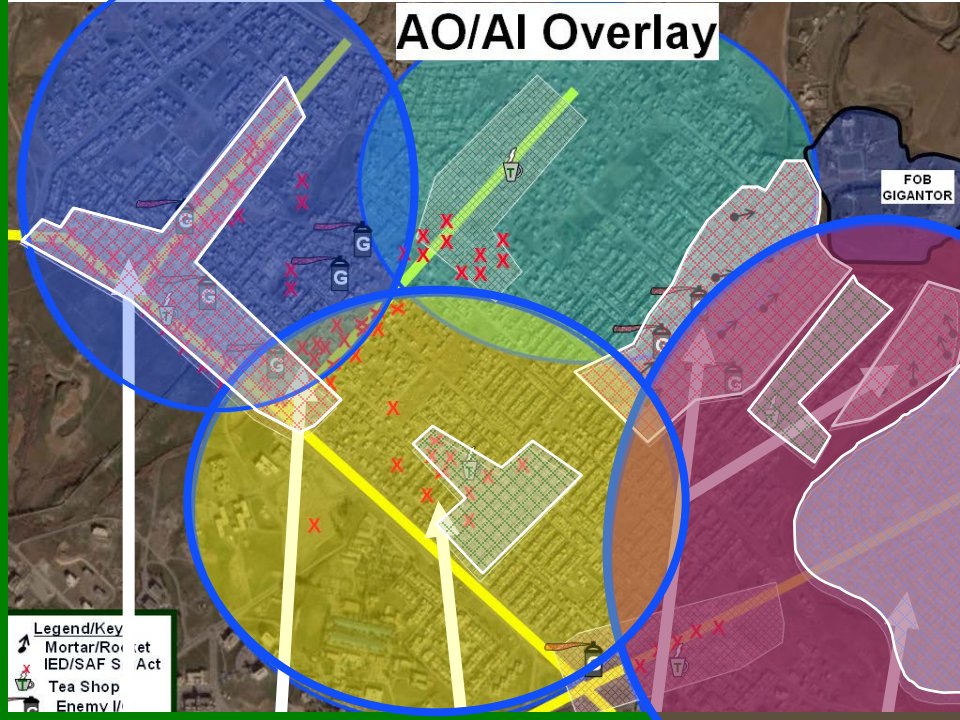
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AO/AI Overlay



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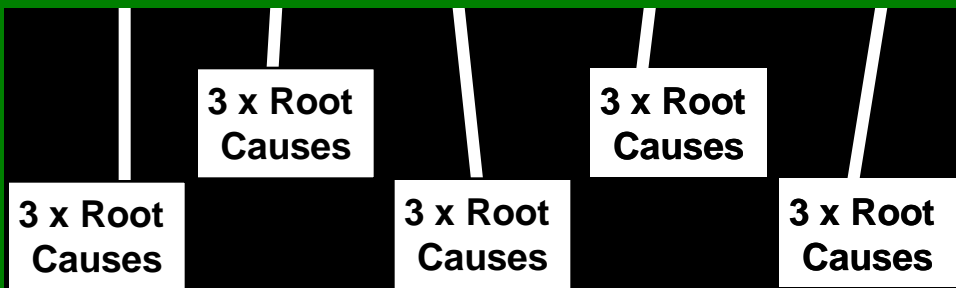
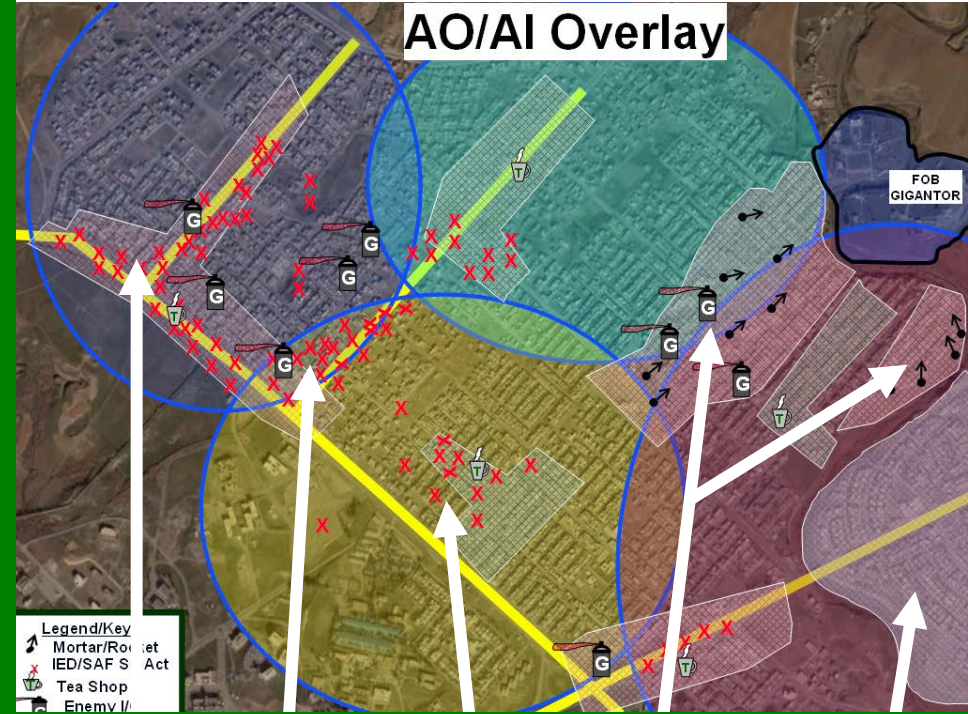
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**Begin to Develop Insurgent
MDMP Sign Plan**

MDMP

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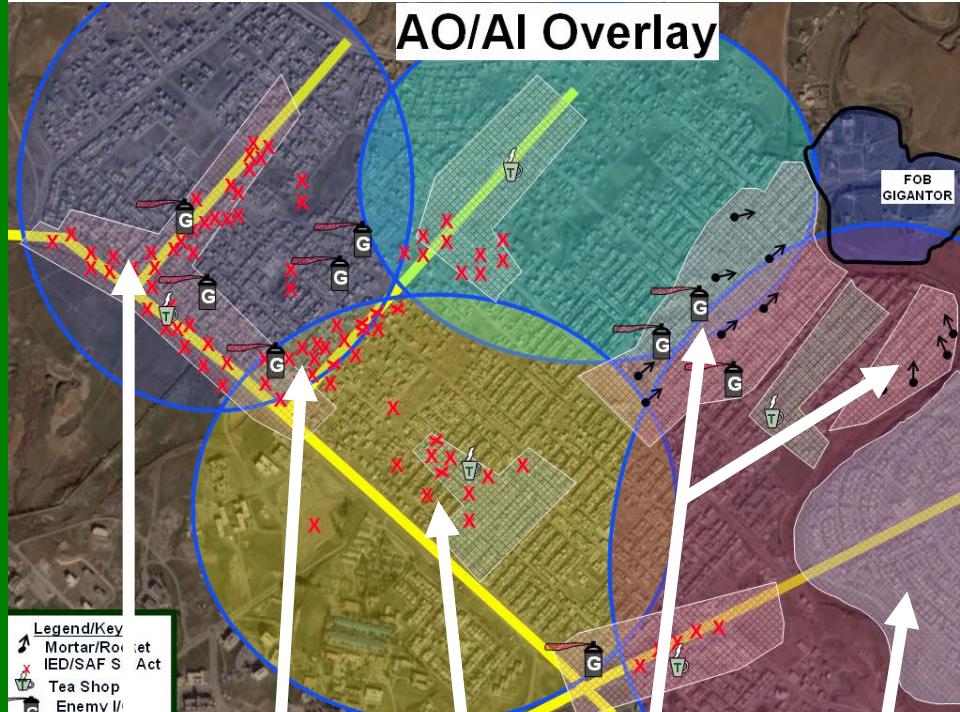
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LLOs	SHORT	MEDIUM	LONG
Balanced Development			
Mobilization			
Neutralization			
Security			
FID			



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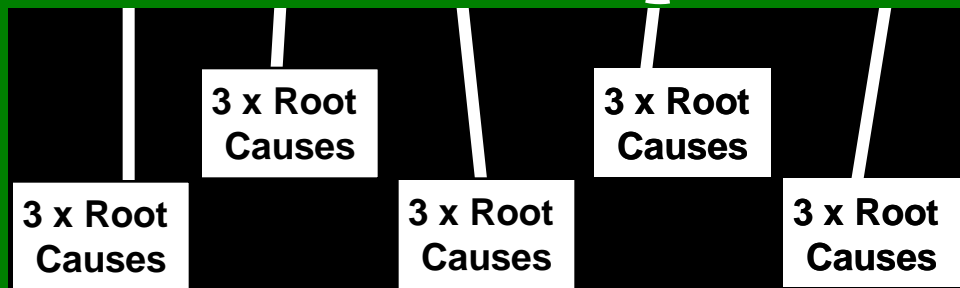
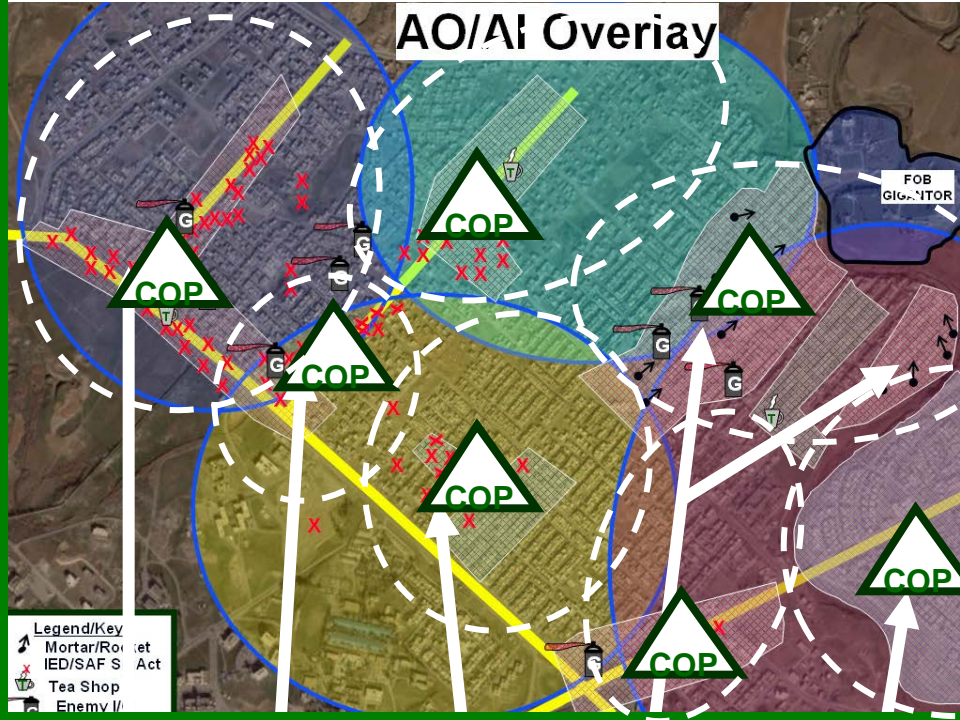
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Standardizes methods for data collection
units, HN security forces, coalition members, local leaders, Operational Environment government agencies, PRTs, etc in I/O message and delivery method based on Operational Environment, Political Objective and Effects of Effort

Greatly assists in cultural and situational awareness (key to Mission Success and Force Protection).

Addresses Effects (Root Causes) by the Environment to forecast and deny Threat from gaining active / passive support.

Support med/long term plans and continuity to insure sustainment from tour to tour and during handoff to HN



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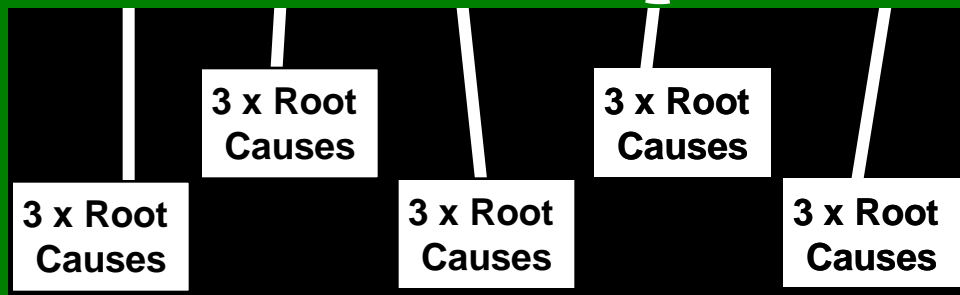
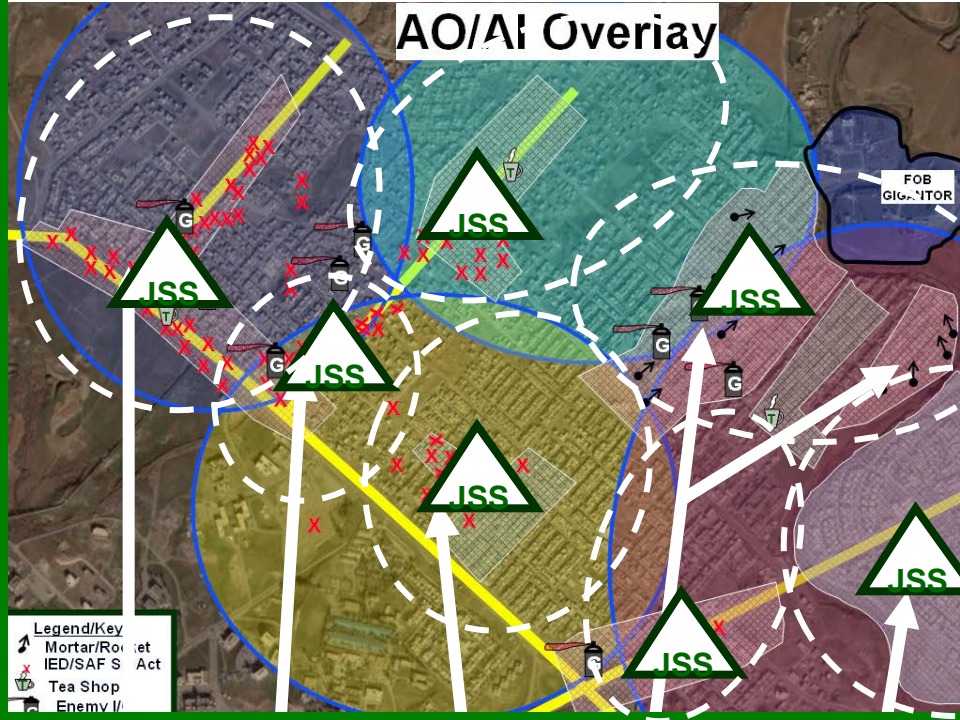
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Legitimacy
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Adaptability
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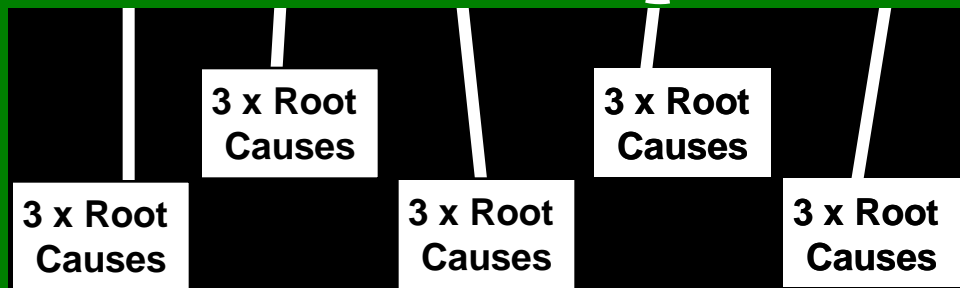
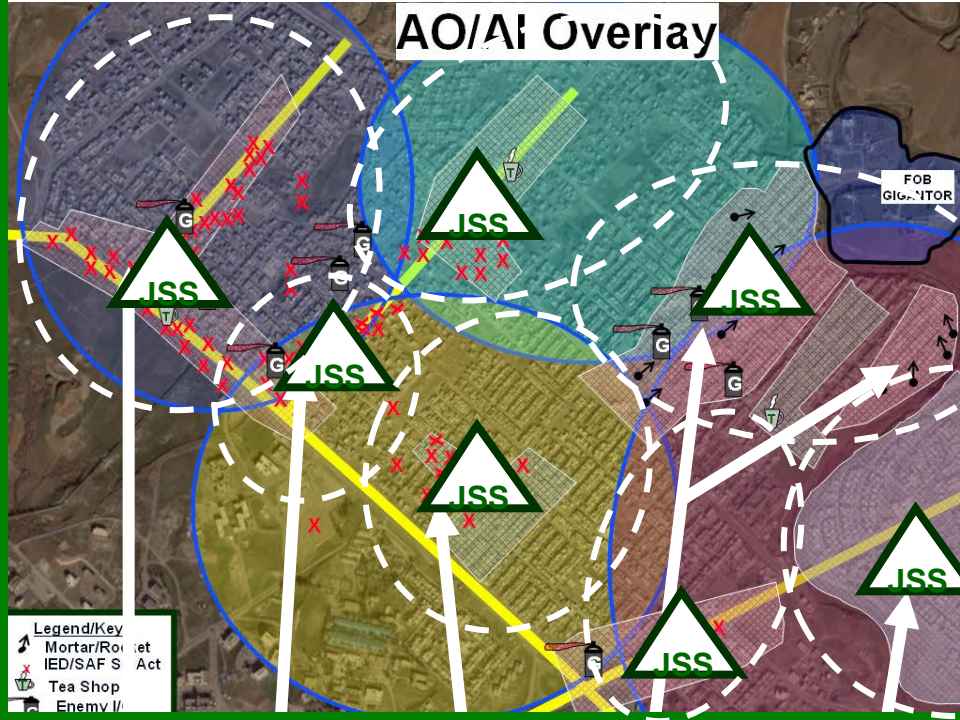
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COIN IPB/Overlay helps with:

Uses standard conventional framework (4 x steps IPB) but in a COIN environment.

Consistency and standardizing basic tools and mindset within the framework of Doctrine outweighs each center's, seminar, unit's, or school's individual method

If we all use these tools greatly facilitates long-term sustainment which is vital in a protracted struggle



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