What a Soldier or leader can expect from Army Knowledge Management…

- ✓ Reduce the time needed to resolve specific technical problems or leadership challenges

- ✓ Significantly shorten the learning curve by providing access to relevant online subject matter experts and mentors

- ✓ Help create innovative breakthrough ideas and tools for the benefit of all

- ✓ Transfer best practices from one individual to another in near real-time

- ✓ Decrease negative outcomes from first-time real-world contact experiences

- ✓ Reduce the cost of mission accomplishment through superior knowledge transfer

- ✓ Fill the knowledge gap between doctrine and TTPs learned at Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) schools and the practical application in a fast-changing environment

- ✓ Harness the collective minds of the military profession to generate "on the fly" knowledge as needed

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KM Best Practices & TTPs

KM Training and Leader Development

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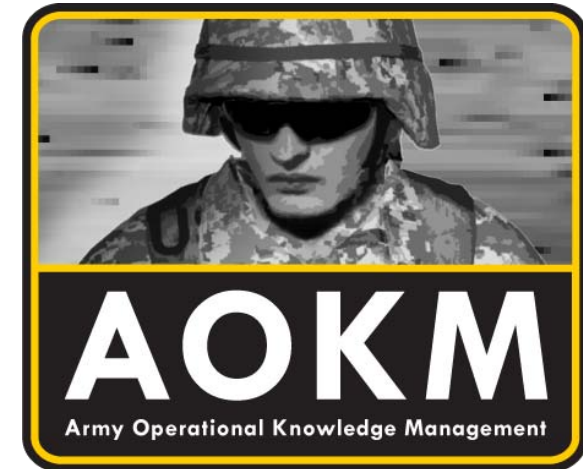https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/645010

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WHY KM IS IMPORTANT TO THE ARMY

Operating in an environment of growing complexity and uncertainty, today's Soldiers need the ability to rapidly access information, transfer knowledge and win the learning competition. "The side that learns and adapts the fastest gains important advantages."
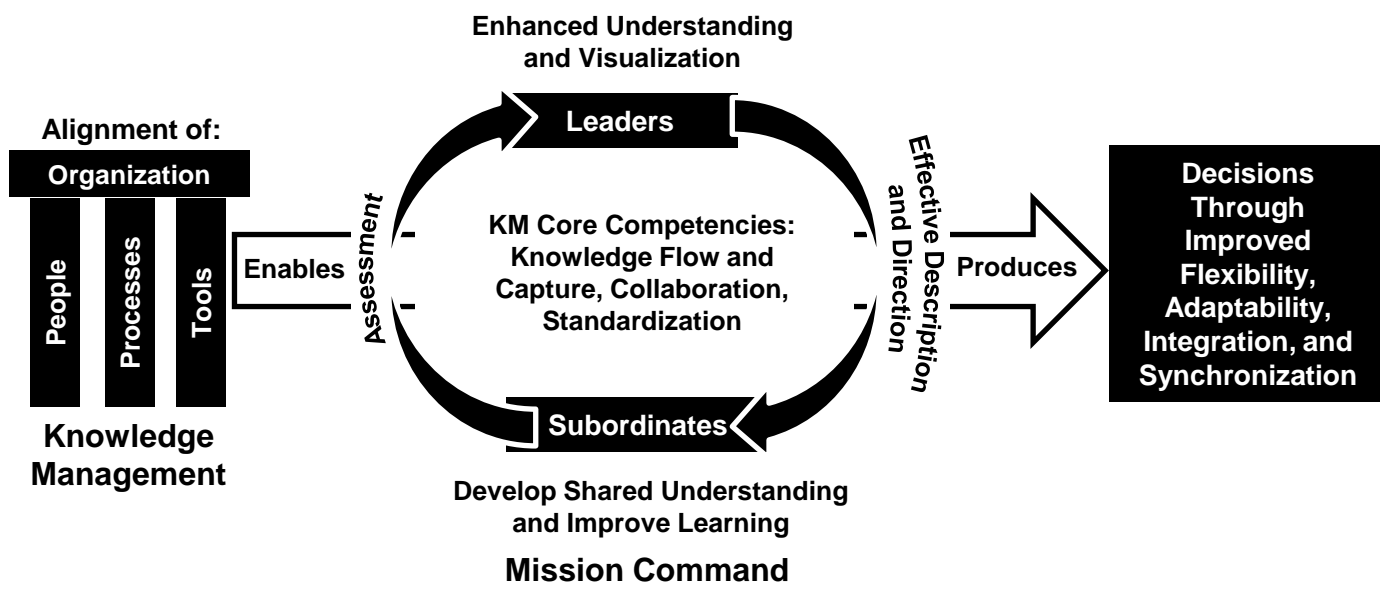
Knowledge Management (KM) supports the creation, organization, application and transfer of knowledge to facilitate situational understanding and decision making. It is a structured approach to transfer Soldier experiential knowledge in order to give commanders and Soldiers a major tactical advantage on the battlefield.

KM enables effective collaboration by linking the various organizations and Soldiers requiring knowledge. It reduces the fog of war and enhances rapid adaptation in dynamic operations. KM combines analysis and evaluation to create knowledge. Since a broad range of knowledge potentially affects operations, the commander's information requirements may extend beyond purely military matters. Defining these requirements and enabling this knowledge collection, maintenance and transfer are important objectives of effective KM.

KM TRAINING

The Army Operational Knowledge Management Proponent hosts a Knowledge Management Qualification Course at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. The goal of the course is to connect those who know with those who need to know, creating the condition where ideas are valued and shared throughout the Army community. The course focuses on knowledge management's three pillars - people, process, technology - and their application within Army operational units. Upon graduation, soldiers become Army KM professionals and receive an additional skill identifier of 1E.

Knowledge Management and the Operations Process

Enhanced Understanding and Visualization

Alignment of:

Organization

People　Processes　Tools

Enables

Assessment

KM Core Competencies: Knowledge Flow and Capture, Collaboration, Standardization

Leaders

Subordinates

Effective Description and Direction

Produces

Decisions Through Improved Flexibility, Adaptability, Integration, and Synchronization

Knowledge Management

Develop Shared Understanding and Improve Learning

Mission Command

Purpose - create shared understanding through the alignment of people, processes, and tools within the organizational structure and culture in order to increase collaboration and interaction between leaders and subordinates enabling decisions through improved flexibility, adaptability, integration, synchronization to achieve a position of relative advantage.

The Proponent is also developing KM Basic and KM Leadership Courses that will be delivered by MTT. Expect these courses to be available by the second quarter of FY2012.

AOKM Qualification Course Schedule

23 Jan - 10 Feb 2012
7-24 May 2012
6-24 Aug 2012

KM DOCTRINE

AOKM Doctrine is the collective body of thought about how KM sections, leaders, and Soldiers operate as members of joint and combined arms teams. It provides an authoritative guide that allows freedom to adapt to circumstances while enabling commanders and their supporting staffs. ATTP 6-01.1, *Knowledge Management Section*, is currently under revision. The intent is to incrementally revise the manual collaboratively via milWiki. Who better than KM practitioners to identify best practices and assist the AOKM Proponent Office to revise and field an operationally-focused TTP?