



***Got a Full Plate?
You Need a Quick Table-Top!***

Mission de PARMA

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Today's Objectives

- Experience time-constrained tabletop exercises
- Gain confidence in your ability to conduct effective yet brief tabletop exercises
- Learn and have fun in the process

Exercise

ex·er·cise (ˈeksərˌsīz)

noun

(n) Something performed or practiced in order to develop, improve, or display a specific power or skill.

(v) To practice in order to train, strengthen, or develop.

— Merriam-Webster's Dictionary

Why A Tabletop? (TTX)

- The purpose of a TTX is to test existing plans, policies, or procedures without incurring the costs associated with deploying resources.
- A TTX also allows participants to thoroughly work through a problem without feeling as much pressure as they would in an operations-based exercise.

Benefits of TTX

- Enables people to practice and gain experience in their roles.
- Improves an organization's system for managing emergencies.

These benefits come not just from exercising, but from planning the exercise, controlling the exercise, evaluating the exercise, and acting upon resulting recommendations.

An exercise has
value only when it
leads to
improvement.



What To Expect

- 3 TXX with “rules”
- Brief scenarios with suggested policy/practice
- After-action debrief after each TTX
- Summary at end of workshop



TTX – Part A

- Notes:



TTX – Part B

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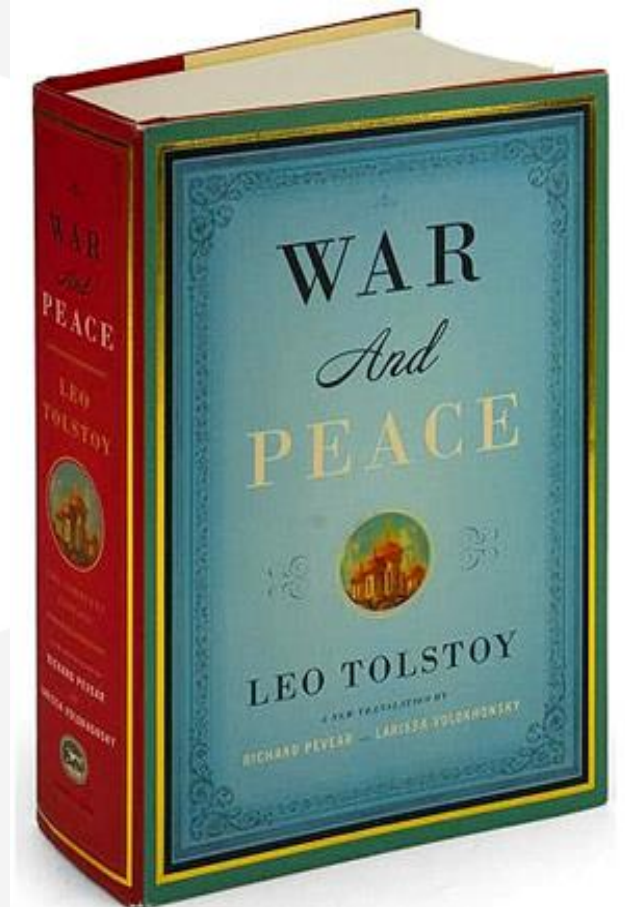


TTX – Part C

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Weight and Difficulty

- Author = Leo Tolstoy
- Weight = 2.6 lbs.
- Length = 1,296 pp.
- Difficulty = Extreme



Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)



Summary - TTX

- Clearly defined objective with “rules”
- Everybody participates
- Quick action
- Forced decisions
- Controlled environment
- Lessons Learned/After-Action Debriefs

Video





**ARE
YOU
READY?**