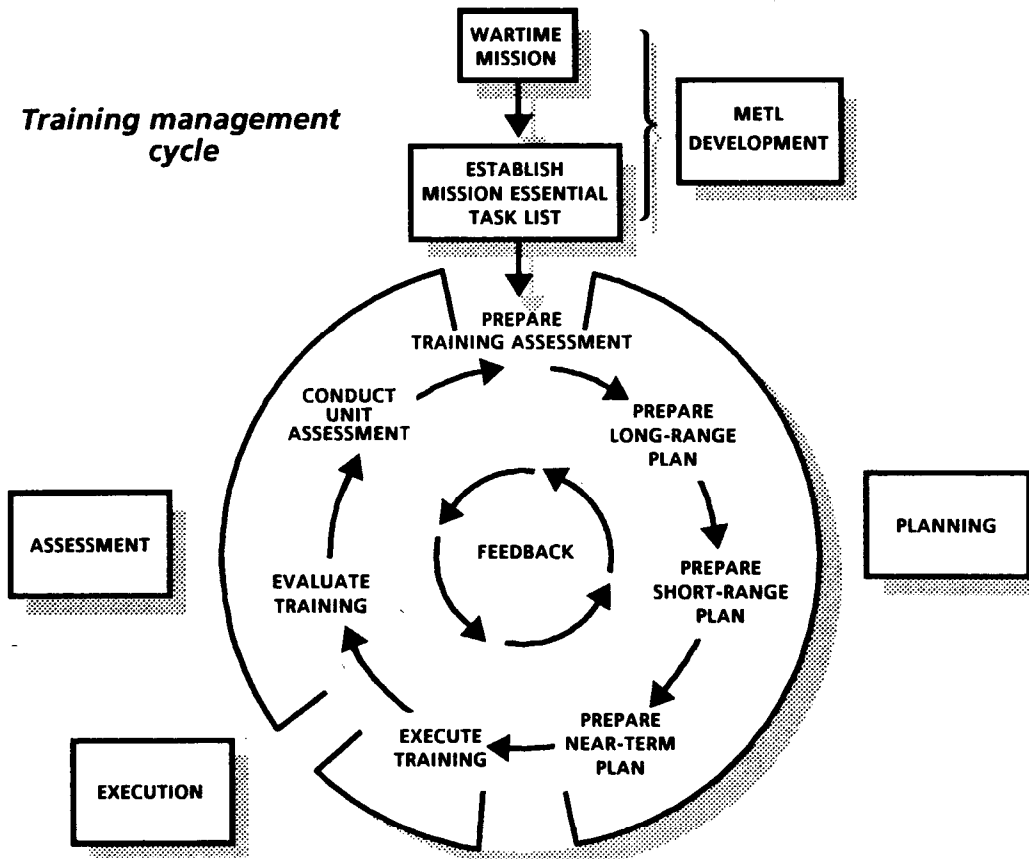


Training management cycle



The training management cycle is a continuous process. METL development is shown outside the cycle reflecting a requirement only to review, after the METL has been initially approved.

Battle focus drives METL development allowing the commander to narrow the scope of his training challenge to make it manageable. Careful planning, based on assessment, allows scarce resources to be used to sustain training strengths and correct weaknesses. NCOs identify soldier training needs to the commander. Throughout the training management process, feedback is essential. It enables the commander and subordinate leaders to focus on executing tough, challenging, realistic training to standard.

This manual has provided techniques and procedures to plan, execute, and assess training. The success of a unit's training, however, depends on competent, dedicated leaders who are personally involved in ensuring training is vigorously executed to standard. Through battle focused training, leaders ensure that their soldiers and units are combat ready and prepared to execute their wartime mission in defense of our nation.

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