

# Executive Summary

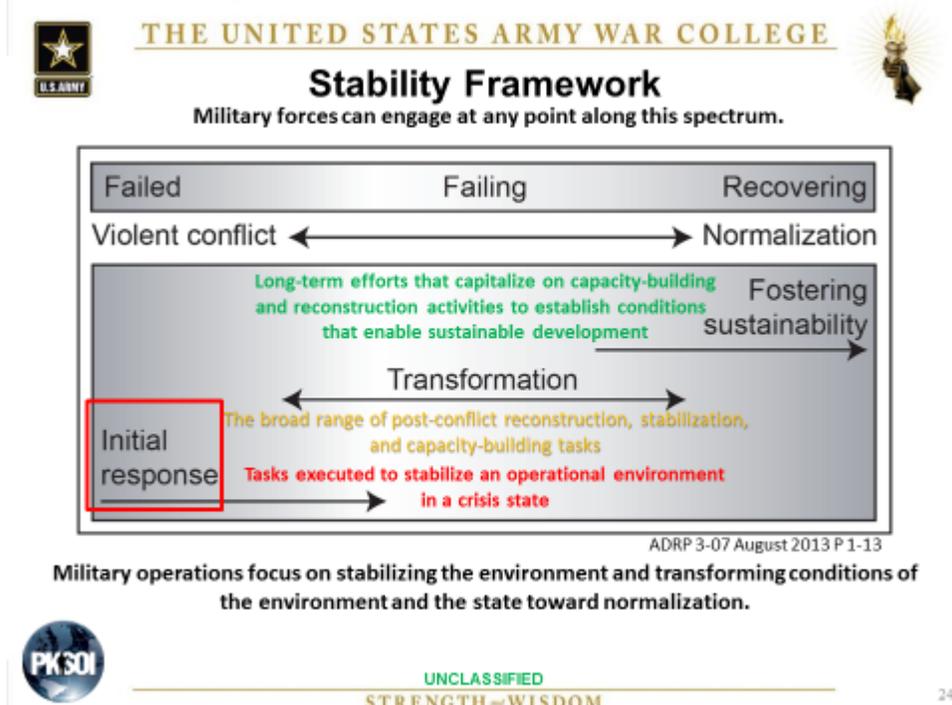
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**SUBJECT:** United States Army War College's (USAWC) Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute (PKSOI) Brigade Combat Team Establish Civil Security Program of Instruction (POI)

**Purpose:** Provide an executive summary of the PKSOI Brigade Combat Team Establish Civil Security Training POI (DA EXECUTION ORDER (EXORD) 169-17 (IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2016 STABILITY TASK TRAINING ASSESSMENT))

## Introduction

DA EXORD 169-17 tasked PKSOI to develop an Establish Civil Security Program of Instruction (RPPOI) to meet the needs of United States Army trainers who may be required to train Brigade Combat Team commanders and their staffs of the stability task of Establish Civil Security. The POI has been constrained to a 90 minute training block to minimize the time required to prepare for missions and tasks other than offensive and defensive Combined Arms Maneuver tasks. All stability tasks are contained in the HQDA Standardized METL. In order to preserve time available for training, this POI focuses on the tasks that a BCT may be expected to perform in the immediate aftermath of major Combined Arms Maneuver operations before a formal theater level stability and reconstruction effort begins. The slide below shows within the Stability Framework the area that this POI addresses which is the initial response phase. The material used in the training has been derived from Joint, Army operations and stability doctrine.



The POI does not cover the entirety of Army stability tasks. The entire Army required training is

contained in the Combined Arms Training Strategy (CATS) Stability Functional CATS and in the ARMORED BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM (ABCT) (87310K000), INFANTRY: HQ & HQ CO, STRYKER BDE CMBT TEAM (47112R000), and INFANTRY: HQ, INF BDE CMBT TEAM (77302R500) task group Establish Civil Security (BCT) (71-TS-6213) and represents the essential knowledge required by all military personnel to function effectively in a stability operation. The CATS should be used as the core resource for any pre-deployment training course. The other key resource trainers should use to train units missioned to execute stabilization activities is the 3-07 series of publications (JP 3-07 Stability 03 AUG 2016, ADP 3-07 Stability AUG 2012, ADRP 3-07 Stability AUG 2012, FM 3-07 Stability JUN 2014, and ATP 3-07.5 Stability Techniques AUG 2012) as well as FM 3-96 Brigade Combat Team OCT 2015 and Guiding Principles for Stabilization and Reconstruction, US Institute of Peace and PKSOI, 2009. These publications are available through the Army publications system.

## **Content Overview**

This POI and accompanying training materials are intended to provide all BCT commanders and staffs with a shared understanding of the basic principles, guidelines and techniques of stability tasks to ensure that Army units conducting stability tasks can function effectively in a coherent manner in the immediate aftermath of decisive action combined arms maneuver operations. The overall structure of the training class is broken down into four parts: 1) An outline of how Stability nests into Joint and Army Doctrine, 2) a historical vignette to illustrate what happens when military forces fail to establish stability in the immediate wake of combat operations, 3) detail on the major doctrinal concepts surrounding stability and 4) the BCT's role in stabilization with a focus on Establishing Civil Security in the immediate aftermath of combat operations.

## **Scheduling Training**

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