

training, or conducted via Web-based dL products. Additionally, some tasks were migrated downward from higher skill levels to lower ones, reflecting the skill level of Soldiers actually performing the tasks in the field. Based on the board's recommendations, all resident courses will see a significant reduction in obscuration training (smoke and flame). Other areas, such as traditional plotting techniques, will be revised to focus on methods that are more technology-driven, using the joint warning and reporting network (JWARN) or other digital systems to accomplish tasks in a more timely and accurate manner. Finally, there will be significant additions to training at all levels, to include HAZMAT training, and some HAZMAT certification opportunities within PME training courses.

Changes based on the CTSB recommendations are beginning now. Students are already receiving training on JWARN at all levels. HAZMAT training in AIT, Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course, Basic Officer Leader Course, and Captains' Career Course is already receiving positive feedback from students for its relevance in the current fight. Hands-on training in SSE and SSA complements more traditional CBRN training, bringing abstract knowledge and concepts into practical application. By the summer of 2008, virtually all of the board's recommendations will be evident in training.

The curriculum for CBRN courses at the USACMLS will always be flexible and fluid to accommodate emerging tactics, techniques, and procedures; lessons learned; and new doctrine and technology. However, a solid foundation of task training, built on the recommendations



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of warfighters with knowledge and experience, is essential to building institutional training that meets the needs of the commanders and Soldiers in an Army at war. The 2007 CBRN CTSB gives training at the USACMLS that foundation—a foundation grounded in the experience of real CBRN Soldiers. 

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