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The decentralized command and control system necessary to execute AirLand Battle Doctrine presents a significant challenge to tactical leaders. Not capable of predicting the important put on the battlefield or occupying multiple vantage factors simultaneously, today's head depends upon the decisions and initiative of his subordinates to win battles. Outcomes at the National Schooling Center indicate decentralized order and control isn't working effectively. Does this problem stem from doctrine as represented by FM 100-5 or Teaching? This research examines and compares a successful model of decentralized control and control, Auftragstaktik, with that demanded by FM 100-5 in order to draw conclusions from any significant differences with regards to the current problem. First this paper uses a historical analysis to recognize the principles of Auftragstaktik and the way the Germans produced their control and control system function. With the concepts of Auftragstaktik recognized, the concepts behind the decentralized order program demanded by FM 100-5 could be examined and compared. Army gets the ideal doctrine but has however to make it work. Army. This study concludes that the U. An identical comparison can then be conducted between your software of doctrine in teaching by the Germans and the U.S.S. Army's problem with decentralized order and control is with application of doctrine, not really FM 100-5. Predicated on the German experience, recommendations are made on how to train for decentralized command and control. The U.S. If the principles are similar, the problems with decentralized order and control may not be with FM 100-5. To become successful, a powerful decentralized command system must have a cohesive integration of doctrine and schooling.



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