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(U) TANK COMPANY STRUCTURE STUDY BRIEFING TO CG TRADOC. (ATRC-F) TRAC briefed CG TRADOC on the results of the Tank Company Leader-to-Led Study on 27 April 2xxx via VTC. The Deputy Director, TRAC provided the briefing. Key participants included Director, TRAC; Chief FDD; USAARMC DFTD; and CAC G8. This study was initiated based on CSA guidance to investigate changing the structure of the tank company, specifically looking at four platoons of 3 tanks each vice the current structure of three platoons of 4 tanks each. This VTC was specifically the result of guidance from the CG TRADOC on 20 January 2xxx to more fully incorporate the results of previous studies into the overall briefing and presentation of findings. The Tank Company Structure Study found that the alternative tank company structure (four platoons of 3 tanks each) did increase the leader-to-led ratio. However, the alternative did not improve company team lethality and survivability. The alternative did not improve leader workload at the platoon level, and actually added complexity to the workload of company leaders. The alternative structure did provide flexibility for task organization, but this was offset by the “single section” TTP of the 3 tank platoon. Finally, the study found the flexibility of the “two section” TTP of the 4 tank platoon to be extremely useful, and recommended no change to the current tank company structure. As a result of the VTC, the CG TRADOC approved the study recommendations. Follow-on coordination with the CG’s personal staff indicated that the CG intends to discuss the study recommendations personally with the CSA. TRAC will include the study as part of its overall documentation of brigade combat team force design analyses. No further action is required at this time.

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