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## The Role of Unified Land Operations

According to Chapple & Seidl (2023), the U.S. Army's Unified Land Operations doctrine provides a general philosophy for the Army’s intent to fight which includes the conceptualizing campaign and operation; a detailed understanding of conditions, frictions, and uncertainty that make achieving the ideal difficult; establishing a common frame of reference and a common culture perspective to solving military problems (including useful intellectual tools)

## The Role of the United States Army

According to Chapple & Seidl (2023), the U.S. Army is primarily engaged in operations covering the land domain of warfare.

## The Role of Doctrine

Doctrines are military planning documents that provide commanders with a shared philosophy and language for military operations. (1)

## Strategic Context for Unified Land Operations

According to the US Army, by integrating the four foundations of unified land operations (initiative, decisive action, Army core competencies, and mission command), leaders can achieve strategic success Foundations of Unified Land Operations.

## Tenets of Unified Land Operations

According to the US Army, the tenets of Unified Land Operations (ADP 3-0, pg7) are flexibility (mix of capabilities and formation), integration (ability to plan to the larger concepts), lethality (expert application of lethal force), adaptability (willingness to accept prudent risk), depth (ability to achieve most decisive results), and synchronization (maximum relative combat power).

## Operational Art

According to the US Army, the practice of operational art is a central aspect of the U.S. Army. It translates a board of policies and strategies set by national authorities into tangible tasks for military forces to implement.

## Operations Structure

According to the US Army, the operations structure operates process, warfighting functions, and operational framework. This allows Army leaders to rapidly organize efforts in a manner commonly understood across the US Army, and basic conceptual options for visualizing and describing operations.

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