

## **CPT Exercise**

**Mission.** The Commandant's Department coordinates for an outside contractor to conduct a day-long training event that helps fourthclass cadets consolidate, process, and put into context the leader development they have experienced thus far and prepare for the remainder of fourthclass year.

**Intent.** That the fourthclass cadets receive a message from an outside set of SMEs that reinforces, amplifies, and practically demonstrates the message being delivered to them by their Citadel-based leadership.

**Concept of Operations.** Based on his assessment of the present developmental situation with the fourth class, the Commandant provides his intent and training focus to an outside contractor who then develops a recommendation for a specific training program that uses both hands-on and classroom experiences to accomplish those objectives. Once their recommendation is approved, the contractor develops a training objective, intent, and concept statement for each round robin station and provides it to the Commandant NLT three weeks prior to the event. The Commandant briefs the event to the TACs. The contractor also coordinates with the Assistant Commandant for Operations and Training for administrative and logistical support. The Assistant Commandant for Operations and Training issues a frago for the event as directed by the Commandant. The contractors conduct the training with TACs and cadet chain of command members observing and providing feedback.

**Supporting Products.**