8901 — THEORY AND NATURE OF WAR

MONTH ONE – October 2023

Saturday  Lesson 1:  Fundamentals of Military Theory
Lesson 2:  Napoleonic Warfare, Clausewitz, and Jomini

Sunday  Lesson 3:  The Modernization of War in America
Lesson 4:  The Early Twentieth Century: Modern War Comes of Age in Europe

8901 Course Assessment Released

MONTH TWO – November 2023

Saturday  Lesson 5:  Military Change in the Interwar Period
Lesson 6:  World War II

Sunday  Lesson 7:  The Cold War, Sun Tzu, and John Boyd
Lesson 8:  Contemporary and Future War

8901 Course Assessment Due

8901 Course Close Out Due 25 November

8902 — NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES

MONTH THREE – December 2023

Saturday  Lesson 1:  Foundations of National and International Security
Lesson 2:  Strategy

8902 Course Assessment Research Essay Discussed

Sunday  Lesson 3:  Instruments of National Power
Lesson 4:  National Security Decisionmaking

MONTH FOUR – January 2024

Saturday  Lesson 5:  National Strategic Guidance
Lesson 6:  Alliances and Coalitions

Sunday  Lesson 7:  Joint Strategic Planning System and the Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution System
Lesson 8:  Strategic Case Study: Suez Crisis (1956)

8902 Course Assessment Research Essay Due

8902 Course Close Out Due 9 February

8903 — JOINT OPERATIONS

MONTH FIVE – February 2024

Saturday  Lesson 1:  Evolution of Jointness
Lesson 2:  Service Warfare

Sunday  Lesson 3:  Combatant Commands
Lesson 4:  Joint Force Organization

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By direction
MONTH SIX – March 2024
Saturday  Lesson 5: Higher-Level Staff Work
          Lesson 6: Interorganizational Cooperation
Sunday    Lesson 7: The Joint Operating Environment
          Lesson 8: Joint Functions Case Studies

8903 Course Assessment Due

8904 — OPERATIONAL ART

MONTH SEVEN – April 2024
Saturday  Lesson 1: Operational Art
          Lesson 2: Operational Design
Sunday    Lesson 3: Operational Design and Leadership
          Lesson 4: Joint Operation Planning

8904 Course Close Out Due 3 April

MONTH EIGHT – May 2024
Saturday  Lesson 5: Campaigning and Campaigning
          Lesson 6: Information Operations and Operational Design Practical Exercise
Sunday    Lesson 7: Operational Design Practical Exercise

8904 Course Assessment Practical Exercise – Refinement and Presentation

8903 Course Close Out Due 8 June