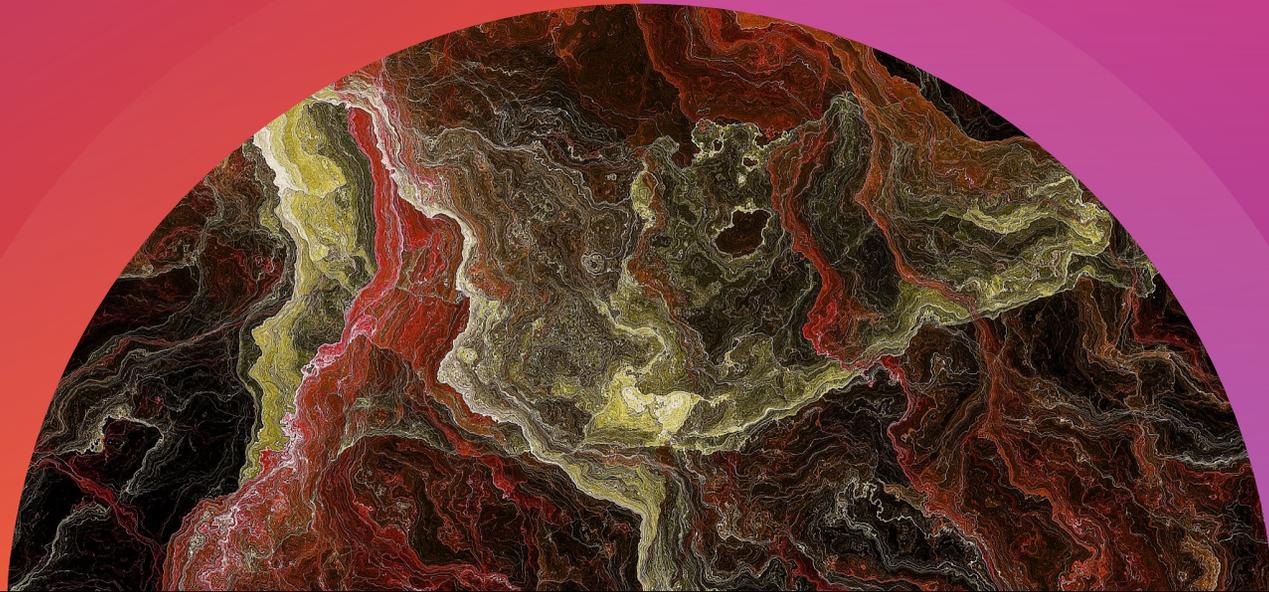


# ARMY MISSION COMMAND: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE



# **CHEAT SHEET FOR ARMY RANKS AND THE VARYING RESPONSIBILITIES**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Age of the Commander</b>	<b># of Soldiers they lead</b>	<b>Command Type</b>
<b>LT</b>	<b>22-24 yrs</b>	<b>30-40</b>	<b>Platoon</b>
<b>CPT</b>	<b>27-32 yrs</b>	<b>130-165</b>	<b>Company</b>
<b>LTC</b>	<b>37-40 yrs</b>	<b>600-700</b>	<b>Battalion</b>
<b>COL</b>	<b>41-45 yrs</b>	<b>2000-4500</b>	<b>Brigade</b>

**COMMAND “ENVIRONMENT”  
1985-2001: FOR CONTEXT**



# **MISSION COMMAND PRINCIPLES IN 2012**

- **Built on Mutual Trust**
- **Create Shared Understanding**
- **Provide Clear Commander's Intent**
- **Issue Mission Orders**
- **Exercise Disciplined Initiative**
- **Take Prudent Risk**

**BASICALLY, INFORMED EMPOWERMENT  
BUILT FROM MUTUAL TRUST**

# ***MISSION COMMAND PRINCIPLES IN 2019***

- **Competence (Added)**
- **Mutual Trust**
- **Shared Understanding**
- **Commander's Intent**
- **Mission Orders**
- **Disciplined Initiative**
- **Risk Acceptance (Modified)**

## **Final Thought**

**How much “CONTROL” do you really need?**

**If the Leader/CEO/COO is the only one who gets to decide, why does anyone else need to work there?**