

e) Troops-to-Tasks Analysis.

The identification of force capability requirements is an iterative process carried out during each stage of planning. However it is critical during Concept Development. In simplest terms 'troops-to-tasks' Analysis is a deliberate process to identify tasks that have to be accomplished, determine the scale of the task as well as any conditions demanding particular capabilities and determining the type and size force required. The 'Generic Units' developed for TOPFAS provide planners with a set of representative forces of different types and sizes, defined in terms of organisational structure and unit holdings that can be used to define force requirements. Generic Units have many of the properties of real forces that can be useful in evaluating the feasibility and effectiveness of different COAs.