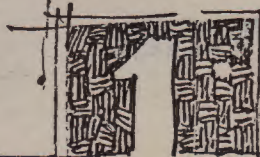




the FIRST EARTH battalion

dare to think the unthinkable.



ideas and ideals
for soldiers
everywhere



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TASK FORCE DELTA - CONCEPT PAPER

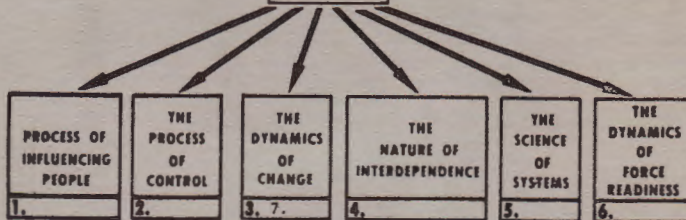
PROBLEM STATEMENT



UNDERSTANDING THAT WE MUST WORK THROUGH PEOPLE,
HOW CAN OUR ARMY ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN CONTROL
OF CHANGING, INTERDEPENDENT SYSTEMS TO MAXIMIZE
FORCE READINESS?



STUDY THRUSTS



CONCEPT PAPER TITLE: The First Earth Battalion

CONCEPT: Task Force Delta's effort needs the track of time. Just as we maintain our perspective of the past and contact with the complexities of the present, our "First Earth Battalion" is the prime place to put thoughts of the future through a basic Army perspective.

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SUBJECT: THE FIRST EARTH BATTALION

FORWARD

The track of time comes hurtling up out of the past, from somewhere billions of years ago back in history. It flicks by us as we stand here now in the present and then thrusts on for billions of years out ahead of us, out into the future, bound for some place called infinity.

Two things we know about time: its' march is inexorable ... and it always gives rise to change. Change, then, is like time -- inexorable, inevitable and pervasive -- and so powerful and complex a thing that in just 5 billion years, change has produced, from inorganic matter and countless millions of experiments, complex living things like social insects and mankind.

Any concept of change is a concept of time. Thus any concept of change must involve past, present, and future. Task Force Delta's effort, as a concept of change, needs the track of time ... the lessons of history, the realities of the present, and the dreams and visions of the future.

Our "First Earth Battalion" is a place to dream. A place to think the unthinkable. It's the prime place to put our thoughts of the future just as we must maintain our perspective of the past and contact with the complexities of the present. It's an "Earth" battalion because of what we know about a shrinking world, and about interdependencies among men, and nations, and natural resources ... interdependencies which everyday are becoming more evident to us all. It's a battalion because our study effort is directed to our Army, and the battalion is an entity which all of us soldiers, from top to bottom, can comprehend.

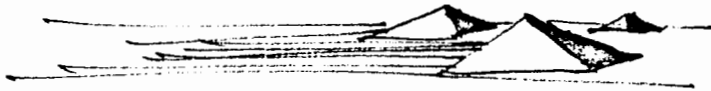
Every discipline or field of knowledge represented in our Task Force has a future, somewhere out at the frontiers of knowledge where the research blossoms grow. Each of you reads or learns of new research and new developments in your field ... dreams and visions changing from concept to achievement. Information science is beginning to replace cathode ray tube numbers and words with pulsating, multi-colored holograms. Sociologists are speaking of new institutions beginning to replace the family. Neurophysiologists are unlocking the secrets of controlling the hithertofore autonomic nervous system, and biochemists are beginning to beget themselves.

The First Earth Battalion is a place to bring these new developments, to contemplate their implications for our Army, to then paint these implications green, and to then describe what things look like, how things work, and how things are done in an Army battalion somewhere out ahead of us on the track of time.

You're invited to envision the future, in whatever form your discipline dictates, then bring that to our Army. Jim Channon is hereby appointed C. O., First Earth Battalion, responsible for assimilating, integrating, and communicating what the future may hold for our Army. Hopefully, from this effort will grow some dialogues, some writing, some teaching about "battlefield futures", cast in a context meaningful to soldiers -- the battalion.

At the present time, to our knowledge, none of our schools teach courses or electives in battlefield futures. Futures, itself, is becoming a respected discipline. We're tapping this at agency and think tank level, but soldiers need to know. How can soldiers, without an appreciation of the future, ever begin to appreciate and anticipate the inevitability of change?

The First Earth Battalion is a place for all of us to look to the future, freed up perhaps from the notion that "we've never done it that way before", and driven instead by the idea that what the mind of man can conceive, the will of man can achieve. A place to ponder and assess and hope about the future, through a basic Army perspective, and to thereby perhaps assimilate fully the knowledge and the mind set, that change is more than just inevitable. It is essential and even desirable. If we look backward down that track of time, back as far as there were living things, one truth stands out across those 5 billion years: any living thing (individual or aggregate) that's not adapting, adjusting, learning, changing ... is either dying or it's dead.

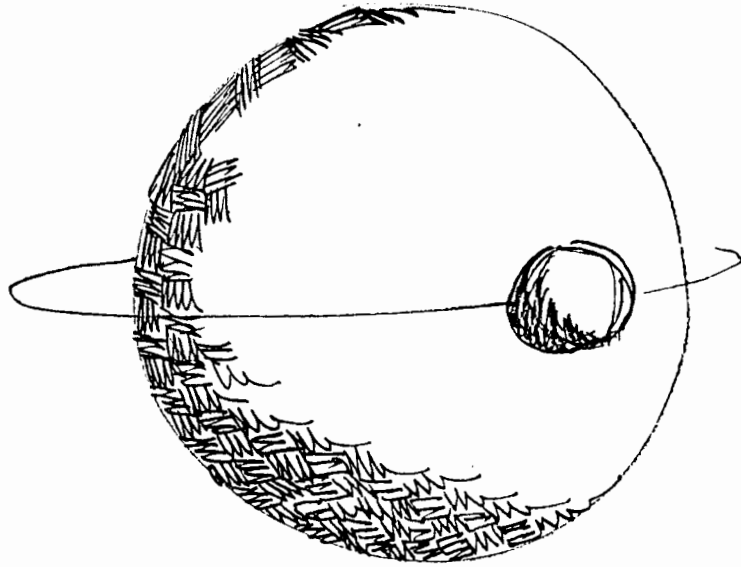


FORWARD

making this planet whole.. requires the ethical use of force. But even subcultures of force must evolve into a master culture. the army is no exception.

Soldiers can be the principal moral ethical base on which things political can harmonize.

in the name of the **EARTH**

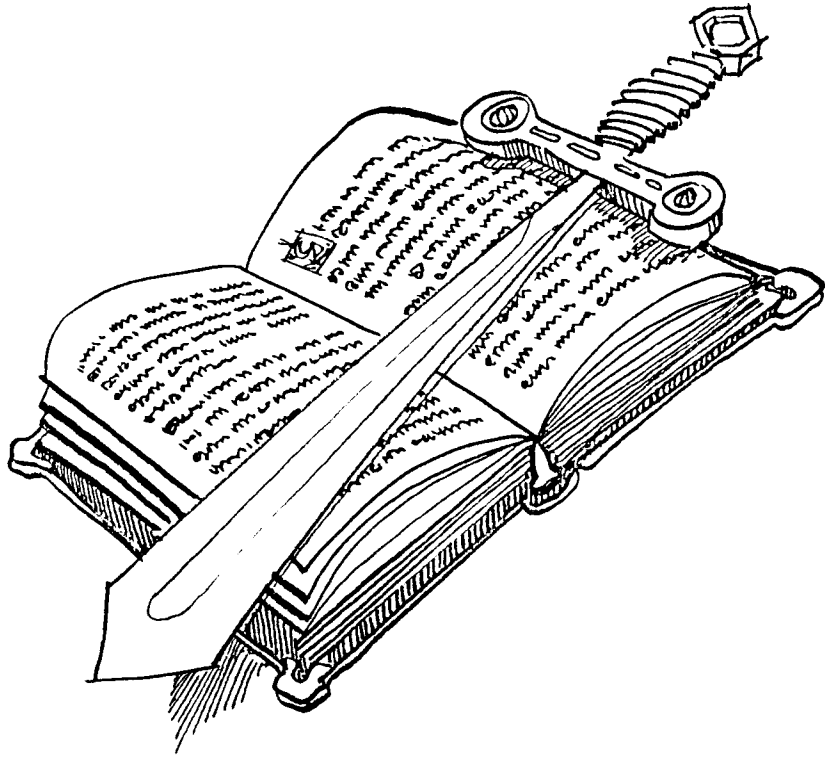


CIVILIZATION

earthkind has grown from pack to village ...and then from village to tribe ..then from tribe to territory.. and from territory to nation.

It is time to go from nation to planet.

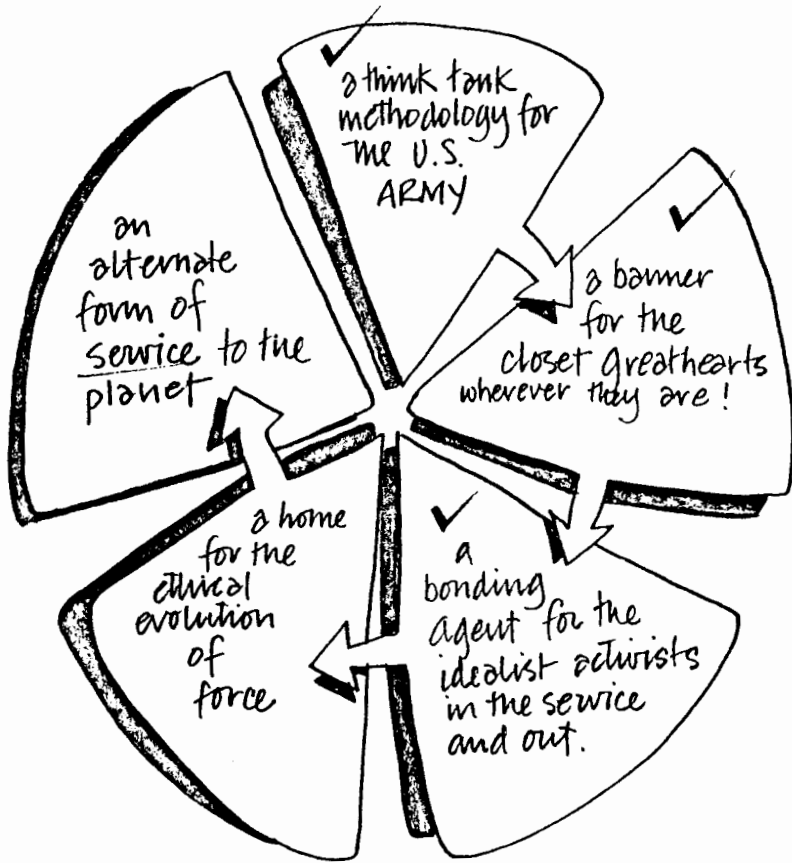
the FIRST EARTH BATTALION hereby declares its primary allegiance to the planet



THE WARRIOR MONK

Chinese Monks were often attacked by robbers. They developed a new fighting system based on using the force of the attacker against him. Likewise the soldiers of the FIRST EARTH will learn martial arts with the same ethical basis. NO EARTH soldier shall be denied the Kingdom of Heaven because they are used as an instrument of indiscriminate war. The conscience will be developed together with the ability to neutralize the opponent.

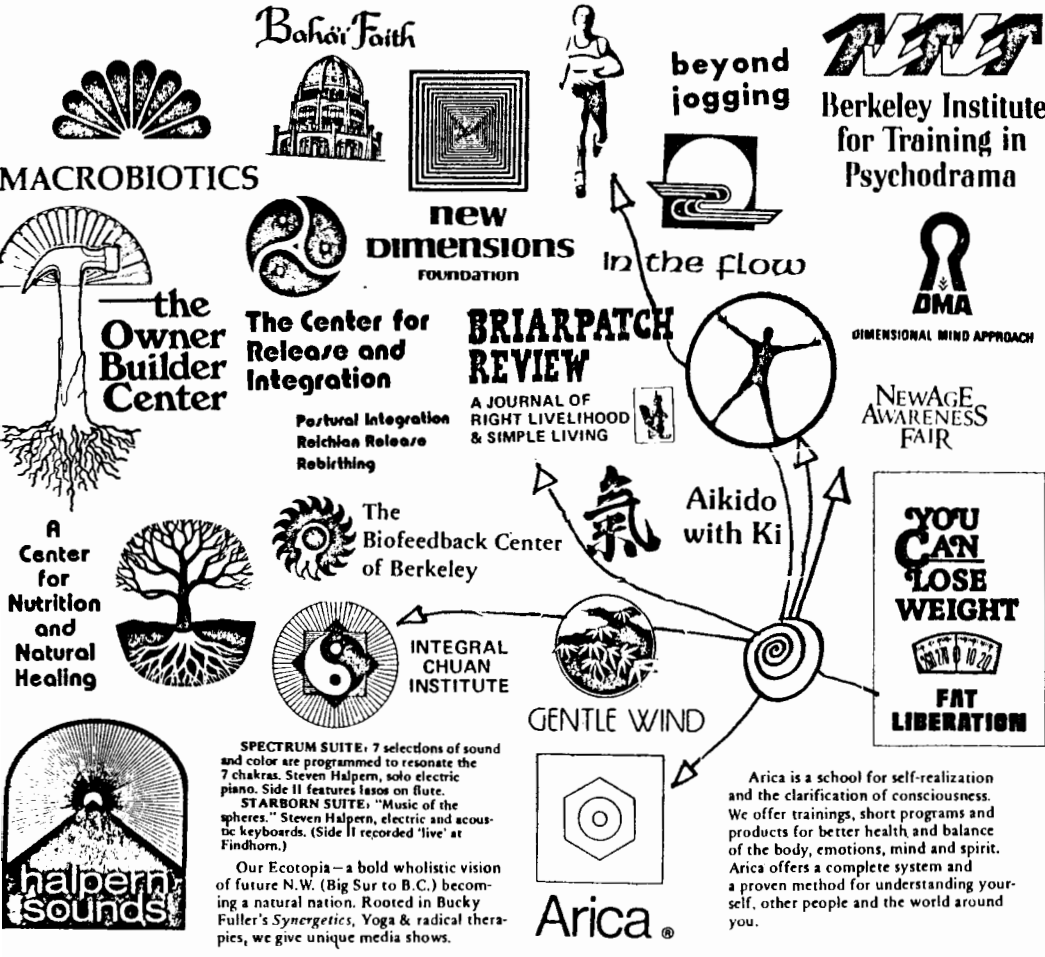
THE EARTH BATTALION IS AND IS BECOMING



The EARTH BATTALION is potential oriented, not mission oriented, so any definition of what it is or does tends to limit what it can become. At the moment it is a spirit among other things. ✓
By 1990 it may be a pilot community of warrior-monks who completely recycle all resources, live amidst new nuclear reactors and wait deployment to tension spots.

PIONEERS

The pioneering spirit is not dead in America! Many of the EARTH BN ideas are taken from the NEW AGE. This small sample of new age groups shows there is plenty of gold left in the hills of the mind, body and spirit. The rush is on!



The Brosnan Tortoise is a small group who seek to advance the comprehension, experience and worship of God. Our activities center around the study of *The Urantia Book*. Anyone interested in this study is welcome to attend our regular reading and discussion sessions

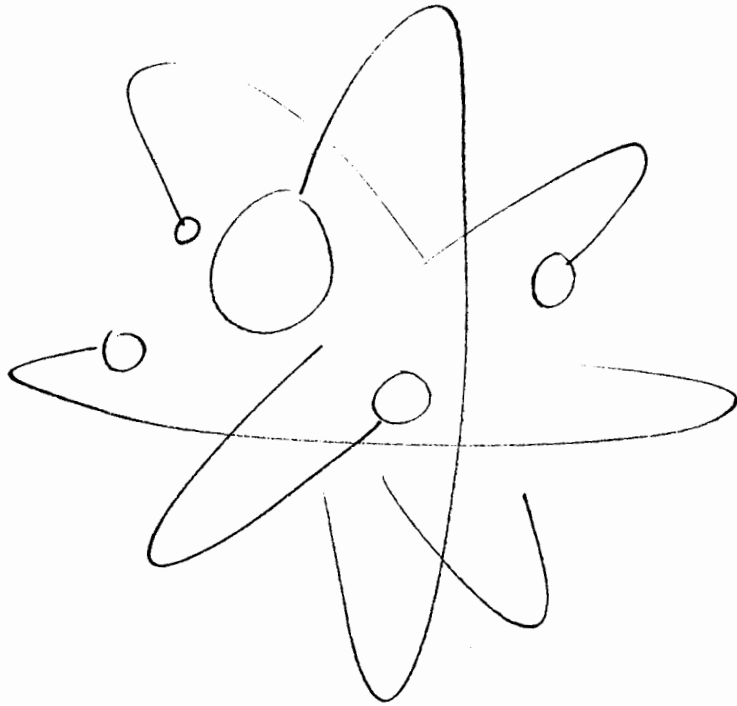


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STRUCTURE WITHOUT STATUS

Everyone in the FIRST EARTH is equally important in the eyes of the organization and will be provided for accordingly. Status is achieved by the skill with which you do your chosen task. It's not important that you move up in the organization... only that your skill level moves up. Leaders will be those whose chosen skill is group interworking and spiritual development.



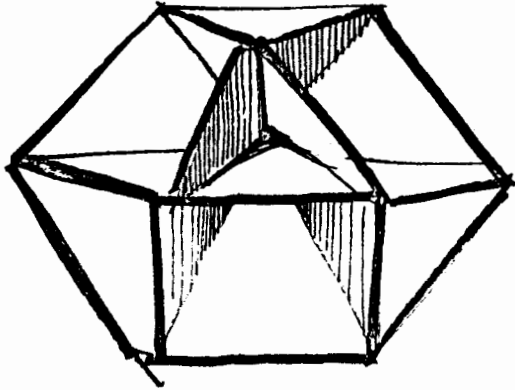
Battalion Samurai
battle Mantel

UNIFORMS WITHOUT UNIFORMITY

always allowing for diversity..we can share the ways that humans are all wonderfully unique.

The Uniform must serve the soldiers given task but must equally serve to share the most precious gift we each have to share ..our personality

Common banners will serve to share the corporate SAETH BATTALION personality.

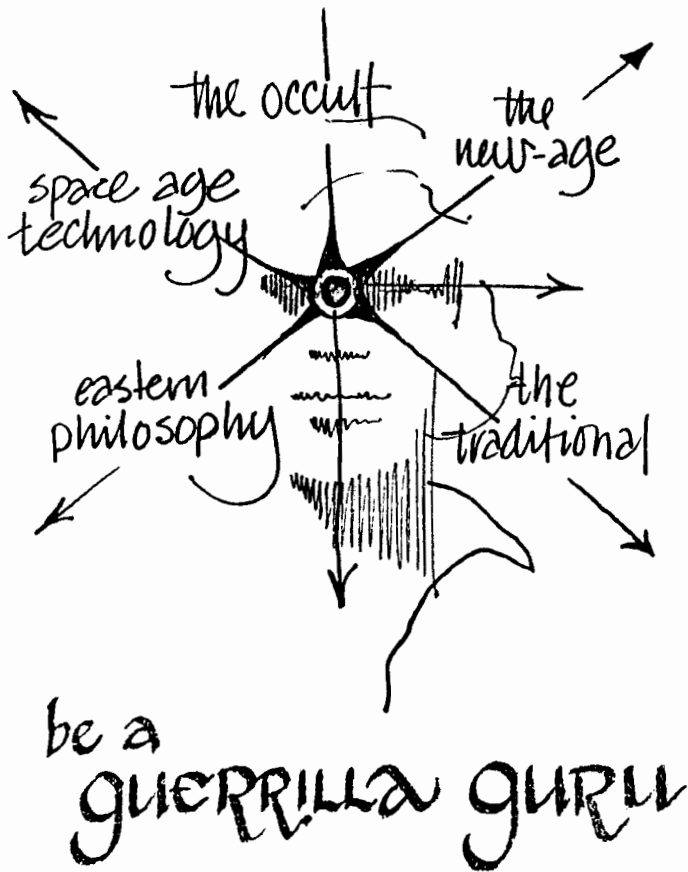


the vector equilibrium
the visible structure
plus
LOVE
the invisible bonding

UNITY POWERED BY DIVERSITY

Synergy is possible when every soldier brings their individual best to the group task. It is multiplied in strength again if that soldier truly loves the other members of the unit. Then we shall have the maximum combat power available.

Things like Fuller's tensegrity illustrate how the maximum in individual tension can be held delicately in check by group unity — thereby generating the maximum potential energy.



OMNI-DIRECTIONAL THOUGHT

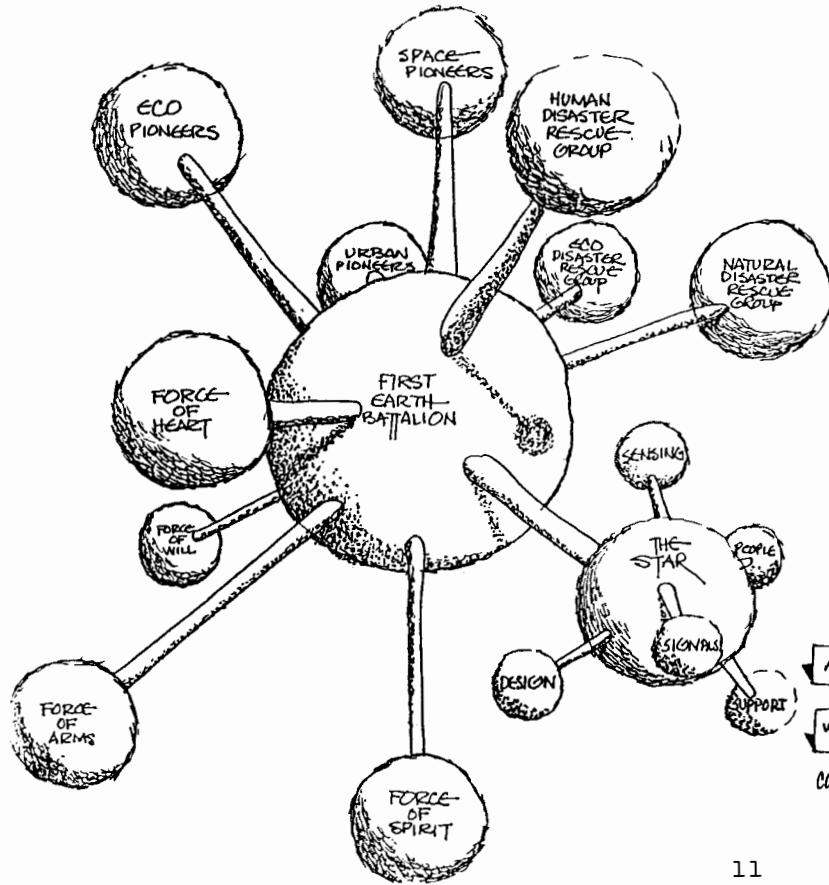
the first EARTH is not mission oriented
it is potential oriented. That means
we shall continue to look everywhere
to find non-destructive methods
of control.

J.F.C Fuller, the father of mechanized
warfare, was an omni-directional
thinker and a member of the
world of the occult.



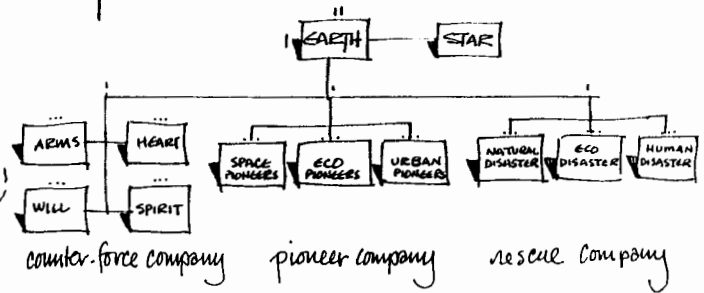
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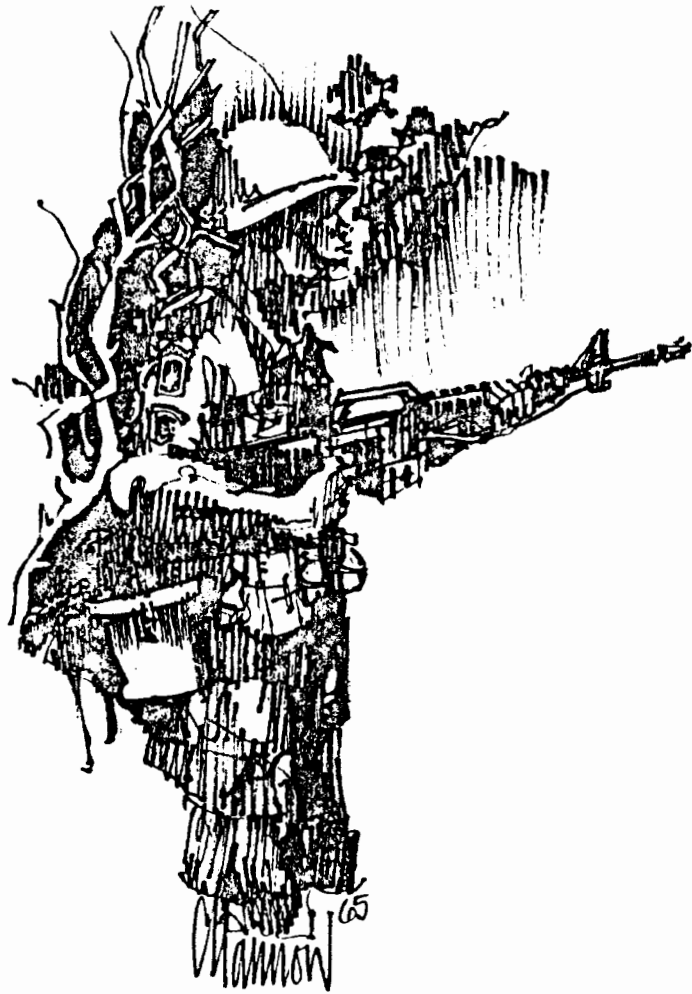
Jobs in the first EARTH are based on capabilities. Sex, age, color or religious preference are not considerations. Culture has, however, programmed men and women so that they feel pressure to relate to each other sexually. This sexual protocol can be overcome by a series of extended exercises requiring the absolute interdependence of all participants until a level of trust is developed that supersedes and rises above any kind of sexual relationship. Fortunately love is still the byproduct.



MISSIONS

The president just needs a wider range of options to respond to the 1980's. Force as a concept has lost much of its legitimacy. The time has come to take the lead in solving the problems of tomorrow.





REASONS TO BE

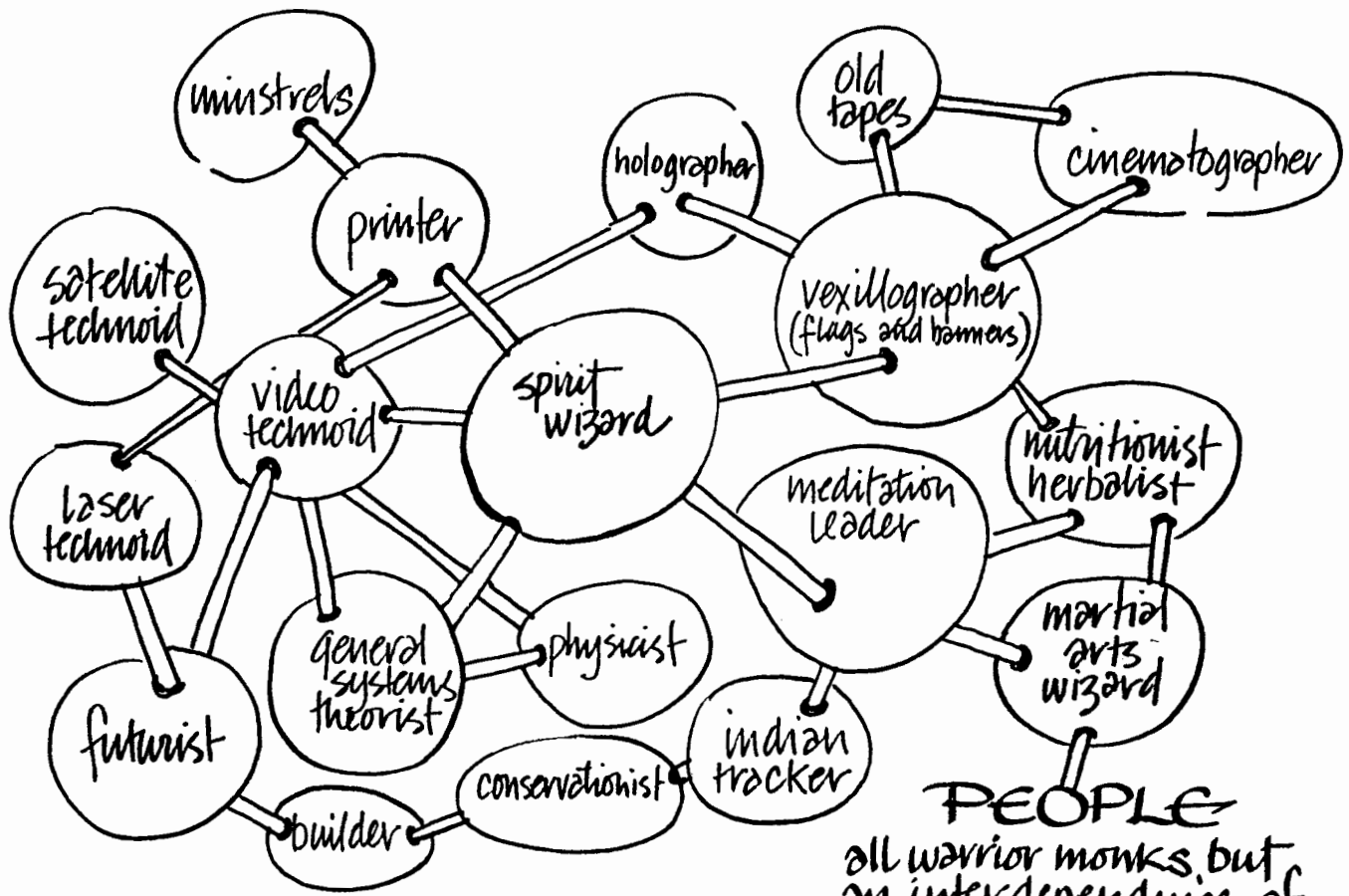
Soldiers are in the business of life and death. As a leader during war, I must know that if my soldiers are to die... that its for the right reasons. when at peace they deserve nothing less than a chance at personal evolution.

Soldiers can be a real part of the evolution of this EARTH. Anything less..is just something less.

INTELLIGENT INITIATIVE



In the martial arts, one learns a number of possible countermoves against different types of possible enemies. These practice battles are done over and over until they become instinct. Likewise in the EARTH BATTALION all plausible engagements are war-gamed until each soldier has the routine cold. In this way the battalion can operate in the absence of commands from its leaders, who may be out of touch, because of the new realities of modern warfare.



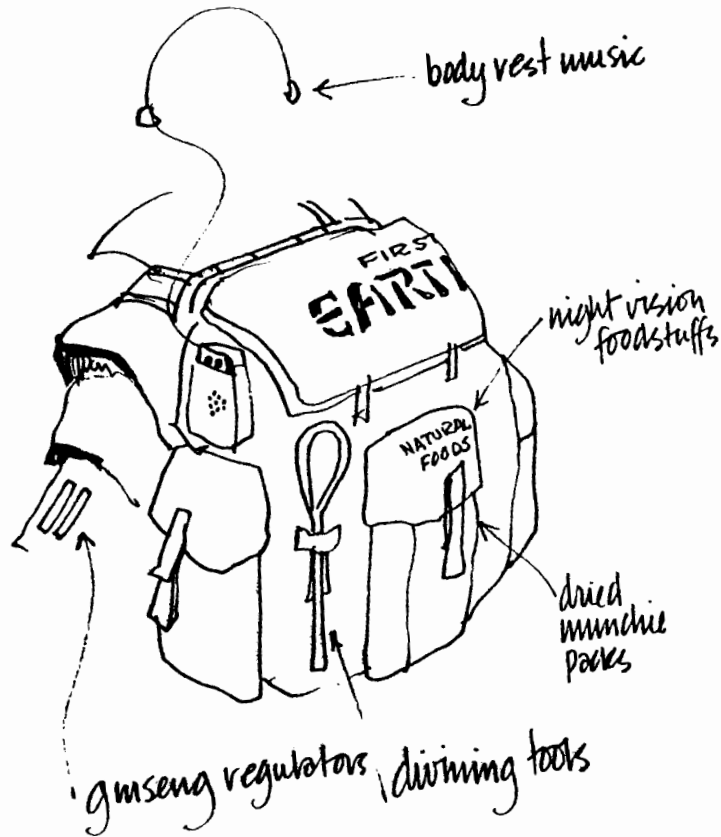
PEOPLE
 all warrior monks, but
 an interdependence of
 new age skills as well.

BATTLE TUNING

- vise
- yogic CAT STRETCH
- primal scream and leap
- belgian waffle
- ginseng tab regulator
- SPEED or morning thunder tea
- KARATE KATE
- primal LOW FREQ LIGHTS
- PACED PRIMAL ROCK IN OUR EARS
- DISCORDANT SOUNDS FOR THEM
- advance

using
traditional
and new
age ideas

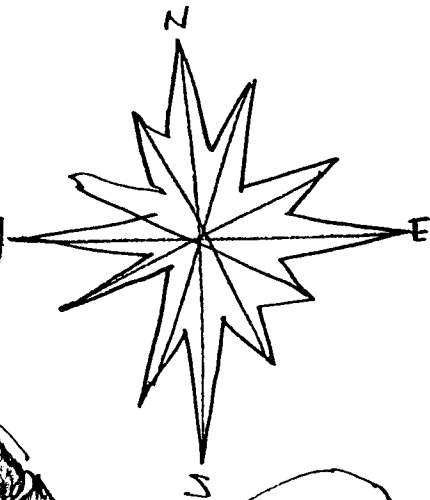




ZOOLS

Just like many systems -- when a nation or government becomes old -- it is so full of its ideas it has no room for new ones. Well, there are new age ideas with great power for the first body who decides to systematically use them.

THE EARTH BATTALION WILL HEAR THEM ALL.

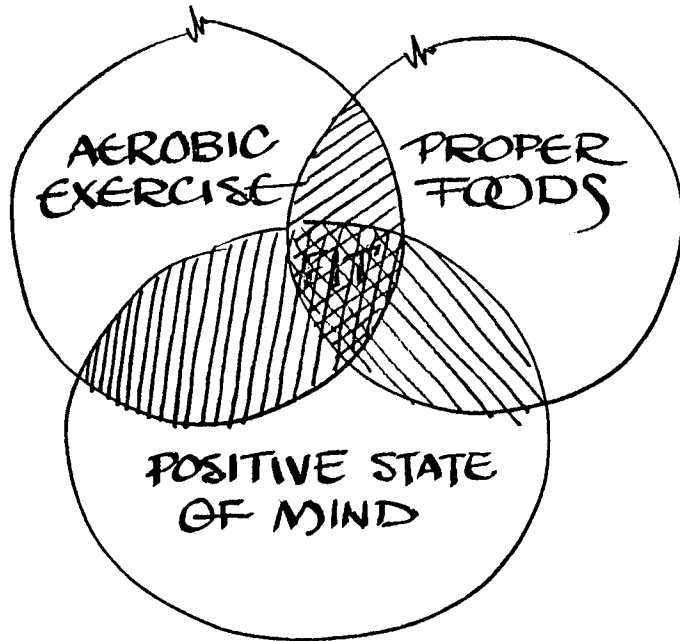


MARKING THE TRAIL

The American Indian revealed himself as an individual by his distinctive ornamentation. His shield in some cases was more complete as a representation of his skills and predispositions than the modern soldier's personnel file.

EARTH BATTALION soldiers will be encouraged to represent themselves well in their dress, and wear a 12 pointed star with each axis clipped to reveal a dimension on a standard personality inventory test.

FIT TO FIGHT



Recently a world class health expert revealed his formula for being perfectly fit. At the heart of good health he chooses a positive mental attitude.

Next in importance was aerobic exercise to get oxygen spread throughout the body. Finally he broke down food into the following priority:

1. NUTS/SEEDS/GRAINS
2. VEGETABLES (raw)
3. FRUIT

then the others - way down the list

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funk for cmd
decisions

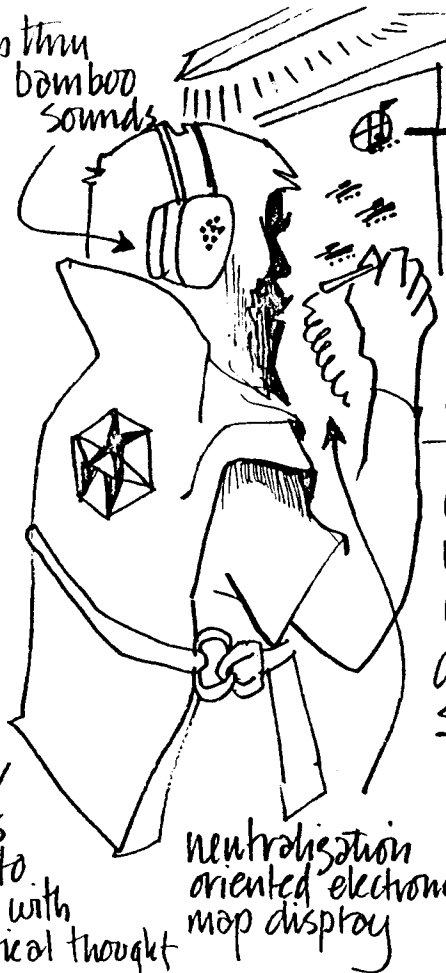
ergonomic
settings

trip thru
bamboo
sounds



centering with
mentations prior
to entering

lights w/
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selected to
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neutralisation
oriented electronic
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the DELIVERY OF FIRES

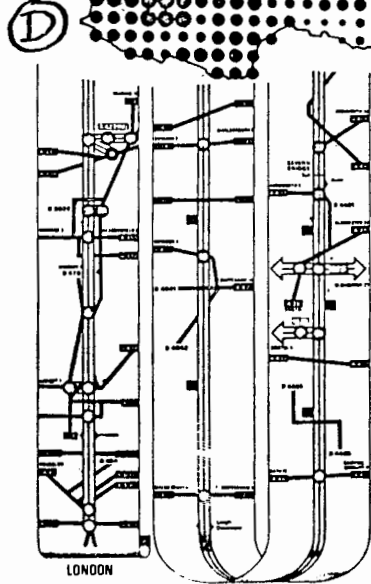
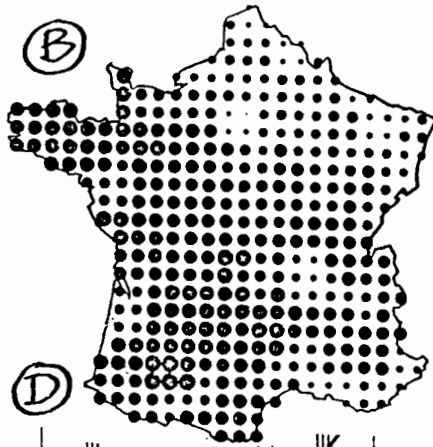
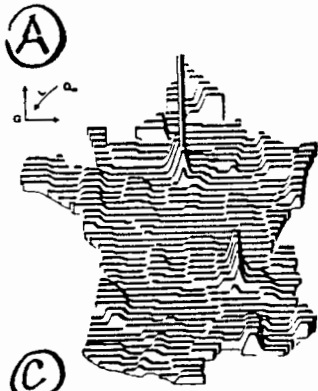
precision delivery is a function
of clear and calm calculations.
The battalion tactical operations
center will employ every
new age centering tool to
insure our fire coordinators
do their job of neutralization
surgically.

MAP DISPLAY

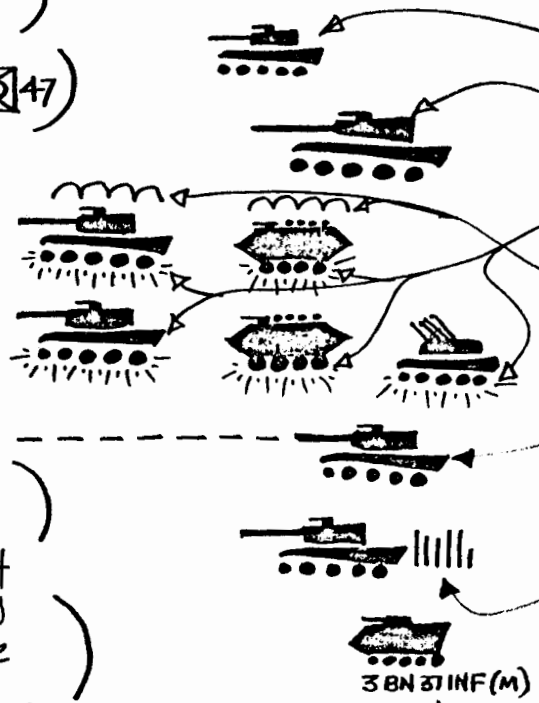
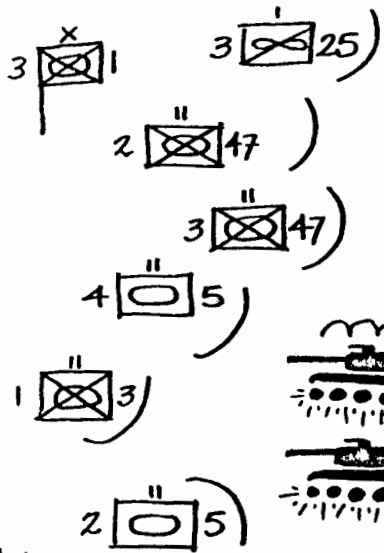
With the advent of electronic display many variations of maps are possible on the same surface.

Some ideas for the modern battlefield are:

- (A) relief for direct fire weapons
- (B) patterns to show gas or smoke coverage
- (C) building relief for MOUT (military operations in Urbanized terrain)
- (D) strip maps for road movement.



MAP SYMBOL

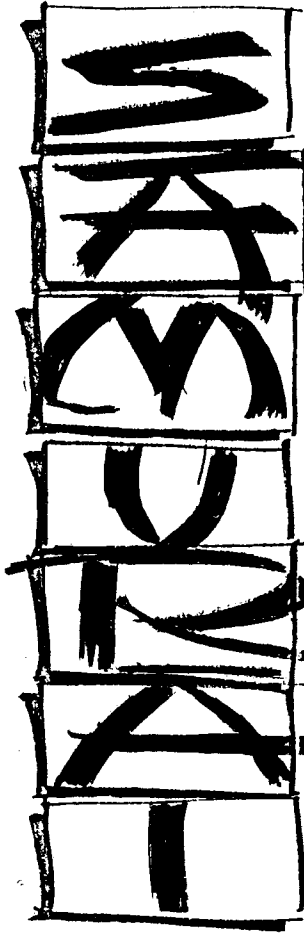


- ① tank units look like tanks
- ② larger units mean larger symbols
- ③ if they are moving, the road wheels 'pop'
- ④ if you need their state of vulnerability press the top of the symbol (these two units are under the cover of smoke)
- ⑤ if you need their projected power press the front of the weapon (the mobility + range of this weapons system)
- ⑥ if you need the current potential strength, POL, ammo, morale etc. as presented in a series of scalar dimensions
- ⑦ if you must have the Order of Battle then press the bottom of the symbol

----- YOU GET WHAT YOU NEED -- NO MORE --

↑
NOTE: see how abstract our current symbols are. they clutter the map with OB and lack a great deal of important targeting data.

NEW AGE SYNTHESIS FOR A SAMURAI



SEEK YOUR OWN PERSONAL PATH TO GOD

ACTIVELY IMPROVE YOUR PHYSICAL CONDITION

MASTER MENTAL SELF CONTROL FOR COMBAT

UNDERSTAND OTHERS

REINFORCE TEAM INTERDEPENDENCE

ACTIVELY SERVE PEOPLE & PLANET

INDULGE IN HAPPINESS AND HUMOR

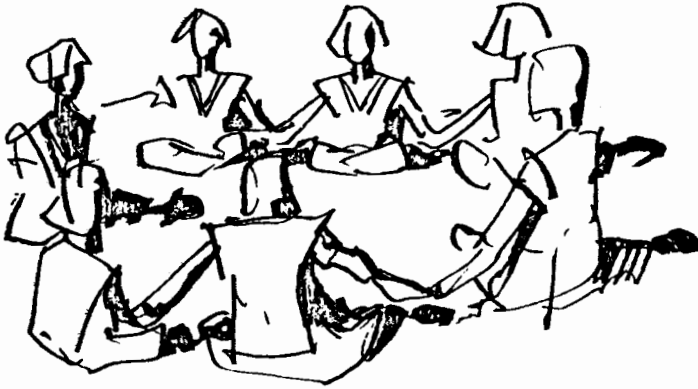


typical

battle scenario FIRST EARTH

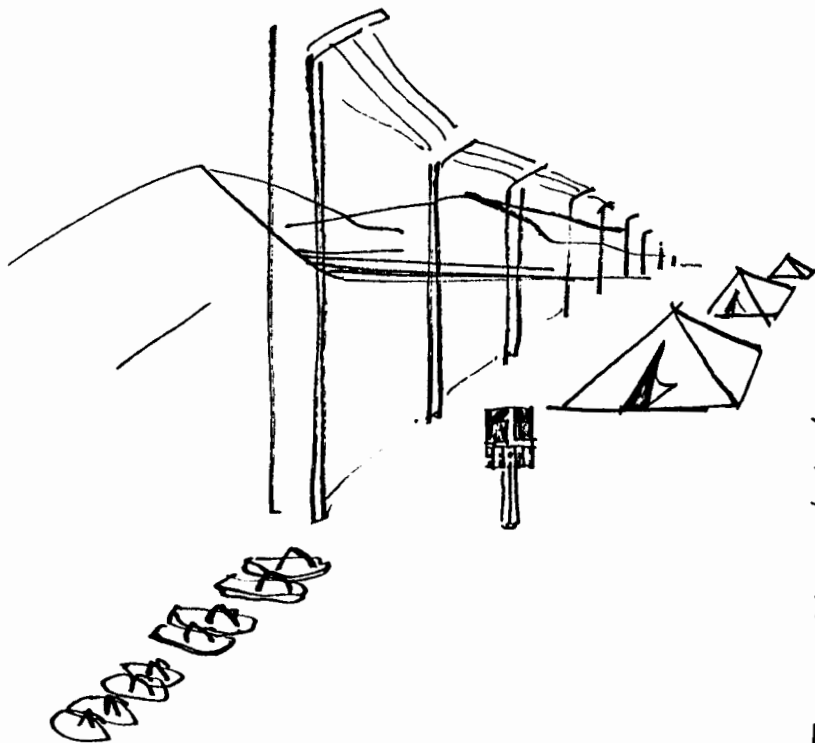
they parachuted in that morning and stood in a long line facing each opposing army. the EARTH BATTALION satellite above beamed this image to the globe. the earth watched as this potential catastrophe swayed the conscience of one of the two army leaders to set. For they would have to bloody the EARTH BATTALION people in their path before they could attack ...and the world would know

SPIRITUAL TOOLS



The Universe yields wonderful energies for those who rise above physical mechanics. The EARTH BATTALION will practice non-denominational techniques for spiritual bonding.

It is our right and they shall make us stronger.



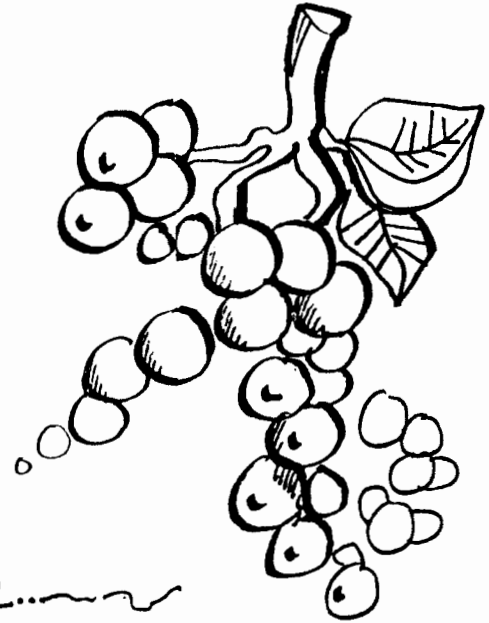
CONSCIENCE CORPS

When our earth battalion people become families and we hope they win - they win then leave the attack battalions and go to the nuclear release sites of each nation with a nuclear strike capability. In this way they will be a clear and present reminder of what exists at the other end of a button.

mother Earth... my life support system..
as a soldier.. I must drink your blue
water.. live inside your red clay and
eat your green skin__.

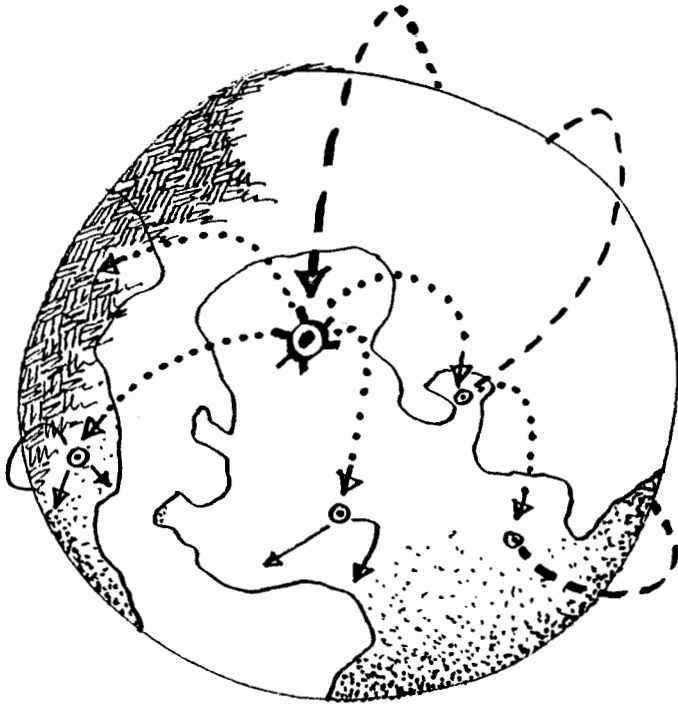
I pray.... my boots will always kiss
your face and my footsteps match
your heartbeat...

carry my body thru space and time...
you are my connection to the
universe .. and all that comes after.
I am yours and you are mine
I salute you



EARTH
PRAYER

THE WARRIOR NET



A primary function of the FIRST EARTH is to communicate ideas. Set up a network of information within your army and with friends in any army. Soon continental co-ordinators will emerge and then we will consider communications media other than the mail and telephone.

Let this battalion grow wherever there is interest.

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HUMAN DIMENSIONS

TECHNOLOGY
AND
STUDY
AREAS

THE NATURAL GUARD

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SUBJECT AREA	TECHNOLOGY
PHYSICAL PREPARATION FOR COMBAT	MONGOLIAN MASSAGE - (KATONNING) PROFESSIONAL FOOT BALL PLAYERS NOW ADOPTING YOGA IN EXERCISES.
SENSORY ALERTNESS DURING COMBAT	ENERGY AWARENESS TECHNOLOGY BASED ON AIKIDO - ALA LEONARD
WEAPONS EFFECTIVENESS DURING COMBAT	HYPNOTHERAPY - ALA J. BARTHELLS WORLD IS BEST COMBAT SHOOTERS USING HYNOSIS TECHNOLOGY
COMBAT FIRST AID WITHOUT MEDICINE OR EQUIPMENT	SHIATSU - ACUPRESSURE AND SIMILAR TECHNOLOGIES BASED ON KNOWN ENERGY POINTS ON THE BODY + HYPNOTHERAPY
HAND TO HAND COMBAT	UNDERSTANDING BODILY WEAK POINTS CAN EITHER HEAL A FRIENDLY OR HURT AN ENEMY TAI CHI CHUAN BY A MASTER

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SUBJECT AREA	TECHNOLOGY
MOVEMENT TO CONTACT	2 SQUADS AT REST ONE SQUAD ALERT... USING HERB TEAS AND OTHER MEDITATION TECHNOLOGY
INTELLIGENT INITIATIVE	PREPROGRAMMED RESPONSE FOR COMBAT CONTINGENCIES USING KARATE KATE TO EMBODY KNOWLEDGE
TRAINING EFFECTIVENESS	TAKE A SUGGESTABILITY TEST TO DETERMINE PRIMARY LEARNING STYLE FOR EACH SOLDIER. ITS HIGHLY LIKELY THAT ALL DIRECTED INSTRUCTION NOW GIVEN VIOLATES THE BASIC SUGGESTABILITY OF THE MODERN VOLUNTEER.
DIET	ENTIRE MEDICAL PROFESSION MOVING TO HEALTH FOODS - OUR SOLDIERS CAN EAT JUNK FOOD!?

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SUBJECT AREA	TECHNOLOGY
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE	TEAMS ARE COHESIVE WITH AROUND 8 PEOPLE... ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD ADOPT THE OPERATIONAL STYLE OF THE NETWORK... THE MOST RESILIENT AND EFFECTIVE INFORMATION PROCESSOR.
VALUES	WHEN ARMY MISSIONS ARE ALIGNED WITH THE VALUES OF YOUTH WE WON'T BE ABLE TO KEEP THEM AWAY. <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ URBAN PIONEERS○ COUNTER HOSTAGE FORCE○ DISASTER RESCUE○ ECO PIONEERS○ ANIMAL RESCUE (SEE EARTH BN. ORGANIZATION)

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SUBJECT AREA	TECHNOLOGY
ORGANIZATIONAL FOCUS	THE SILENT CIRCLE AND THE SPIRIT SHOOT
CONFERENCE ORDER & DECISION MAKING	INDIAN KIVA TECHNOLOGY THE PROTOCOL OF ATTENTION
THE TACTICAL OPERATIONS CENTER	A CEREBRAL ENVIRONMENT MAINTAINED BY SEVERAL STRESS REDUCTION TECHNOLOGIES <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. BREATHING (LAW OF THE OCTAVE)2. MENTATIONS (RELAXATION RESPONSE)3. MUSIC N LIGHTS4. SUMADI TANK5. INTELLIGENT DISPLAYS

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SUBJECT AREA	TECHNOLOGY
TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS	THE BATTLE FORMS PICTURES NOT NUMBERS AND WORDS. SYMBOL COMPRESSION TECHNOLOGY IS NECESSARY FOR A FACSIMILI SYSTEM
FIRE CONTROL PRECISION	INTELLIGENT DISPLAY LANGUAGE NOT ONLY REPORTS ON PAIRINGS BUT SUGGESTS THE MOST EFFECTIVE FUTURE USE OF RESPONSE WEAPONS (THE SECRET HERE IS THE BREADTH OF THE SYNTAX NOT THE MASS OF ALPHA-NUMERICS.)

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SUBJECT AREA	TECHNOLOGY
PSYCHOTRONICS	THE CONSCIOUS APPLICATION OF ASSONANT AND DISSONANT SOUND TO ACHIEVE A PHYSICAL RESPONSE (BOTH AUDIBLE AND HYPERSONIC) EG. ALL VEHICLES WILL USE LOUDSPEAKERS IN THE ATTACK AND PLAY HARD ROCK.. OUT OF SYNCH. MEANWHILE INSIDE THE APC'S IS RHYTHMIC POSITIVE PULSING ORGANIZING MUSIC. SUBSONIC FREQUENCIES BOMBARD THE ENEMY BRINGING THEIR INTELLIGENCE DOWN.

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SUBJECT AREA	TECHNOLOGY
MASTER STRATEGIES	THE EVOLUTION OF MIND AS DEVELOPED INTO AN ART BY GUZDIEFF - ICHASO - HARVEY - BANDLER - GRINDER ETC. (MOST WESTERN MINDS ARE LINEAR AND PREDICTABLE STRATEGISTS.) HOLOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE PRIEZAM • BURNS • KLAUS • CHANNON
SPIRITUAL ZEAL	WHEN MILITARY TASKS ARE ALIGNED WITH SPIRITUAL COMMITMENT THE MACHINE RUNS BY ITSELF!

FIRST EARTH BATTALION

The First Earth Battalion is a growing network of warriors with the planet in mind. Their business is the ethical evolution of force. They seek mastery as they move consistently up the ethical hierarchy of force: from Force of Arms, to Force of Will; to Force of Spirit; and finally to Force of Heart.

Recent world events clearly show that alternative forms of force are needed and that the good in people needs more expression in the arena's of power and conflict.

The battalion is evolving lessons in moral combat from the New Age forces presently collecting on the social frontiers throughout the world, but particularly on the West Coast of the United States.

The battalion has warriors in the United States Army that are presently quietly teaching the concepts of soft tactics. The greathearts are coming out of the closet! Additionally, some of the world's most evolved warriors are now being committed to train larger groups of warriors when assembled. We find that New Age Samurai are sprinkled throughout the world just waiting for a common banner under which they can serve. THE FIRST EARTH BATTALION is just such a banner. Rooted in service to people, planet and the many paths to God.

THE FIRST EARTH BATTALION opens it's heart to the warrior in you. Join us now in spirit and later in action.

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