#### **PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS – SIMPLE PLANNING EXERCISES**

1. **Aim.** To create a series of theoretical planning exercises to enable:
   1. Explanation of leadership theories
   2. Group discussion of leadership theories
   3. Testing of cadets' ability to:
      1. Plan for simple to moderate scenarios
      2. Show consideration for balancing of the three needs
2. **Specification.** Planning exercises should be relatively simple situations with several factors or details to consider. Planning exercises should not involve the need to conduct precise calculations (eg speed/distance/time) at this level. Each exercise should include:
   1. Several courses of action that could be considered acceptable, with no single 'right' answer
   2. Considerations for all three leadership needs (team, task and individual) and a need to balance the three.
3. **Example.** [Operation ATHENA](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tIoVueoBgfNSN2b9-67inTEJGjkNHrIuiCRGeTy7_vQ/edit) fulfils the specifications as follows:
   1. *Several courses of action:*
      1. Go west back to the airfield and continue the mission after evacuating the casualty
      2. Go east along the road to the town and take the casualties to hospital
      3. Go south-east through the desert to the town (fording the river) and take the casualties to hospital
      4. Go east along the road until the bridge, then go south-east through the desert to the town and take the casualties to hospital
   2. *Balancing the needs:*
      1. Individual – looking after the serious casualty
      2. Task – delivering the supplies to the town
      3. Team – avoiding contact with the enemy