

#### **0438. Commander's Courses of Action Decision.**

The OPG presents viable COAs, supported by the staff analysis and COA comparisons, to the commander with a staff recommendation, typically in the form of a Decision Briefing. The briefing must ensure that the commander has adequate information upon which to base his decision. The commander will co-ordinate with his subordinate commanders (if identified) and solicit their advice in this decision making process, especially during time-compressed Crisis Response Planning. If activation of a CJTF is envisioned, SACEUR should consider tasking the expected Parent Headquarters, either before or in conjunction with release of the NAC ID as authorised by MC 389 series.