

THE ARMY DECISION PROCESS

IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE PLAN

AND THEN CAME THE ASSUMPTIONS

AND THE ASSUMPTIONS WERE WITHOUT FORM

AND THE PLAN WAS WITHOUT SUBSTANCE

AND THE DARKNESS WAS UPON THE FACE OF THE WORKERS

AND THEY SPOKE AMONGST THEMSELVES, SAYING

"IT IS A CROCK OF SHIT, AND IT STINKETH"

AND THE WORKERS WENT UNTO THEIR SUPERVISORS AND SAYETH

"IT IS A PAIL OF DUNG AND NONE MAY ABIDE THE ODOR THEREOF"

AND THE SUPERVISORS WENT UNTO THE COLONELS AND SAYETH UNTO THEM,

"IT IS A CONTAINER OF EXCREMENT AND IT IS VERY STRONG,

SUCH THAT NONE MAY ABIDE BY IT"

AND THE COLONELS WENT UNTO THEIR DIRECTORS AND SAYETH

"IT IS A VESSEL OF FERTILIZER AND NONE MAY ABIDE ITS STRENGTH"

AND THE DIRECTORS SPOKE AMONGST THEMSELVES, SAYING TO ONE ANOTHER,

"IT CONTAINS THAT WHICH AIDS PLANT GROWTH AND IS VERY POWERFUL"

AND THE DIRECTORS WENT UNTO THE DCSPER AND SAYETH UNTO HIM,

"IT PROMOTES GROWTH AND IS VERY POWERFUL"

AND THE DCSPER WENT UNTO THE CHIEF AND SAYETH UNTO HIM,

"THIS NEW PLAN WILL ACTIVELY PROMOTE THE GROWTH AND EFFICIENCY

OF THE ARMY, AND THESE AREAS IN PARTICULAR"

AND THE CHIEF LOOKED UPON THE PLAN,

AND SAW THAT IT WAS GOOD, AND THE PLAN BECAME POLICY...

"THIS IS HOW

SHIT HAPPENS!"