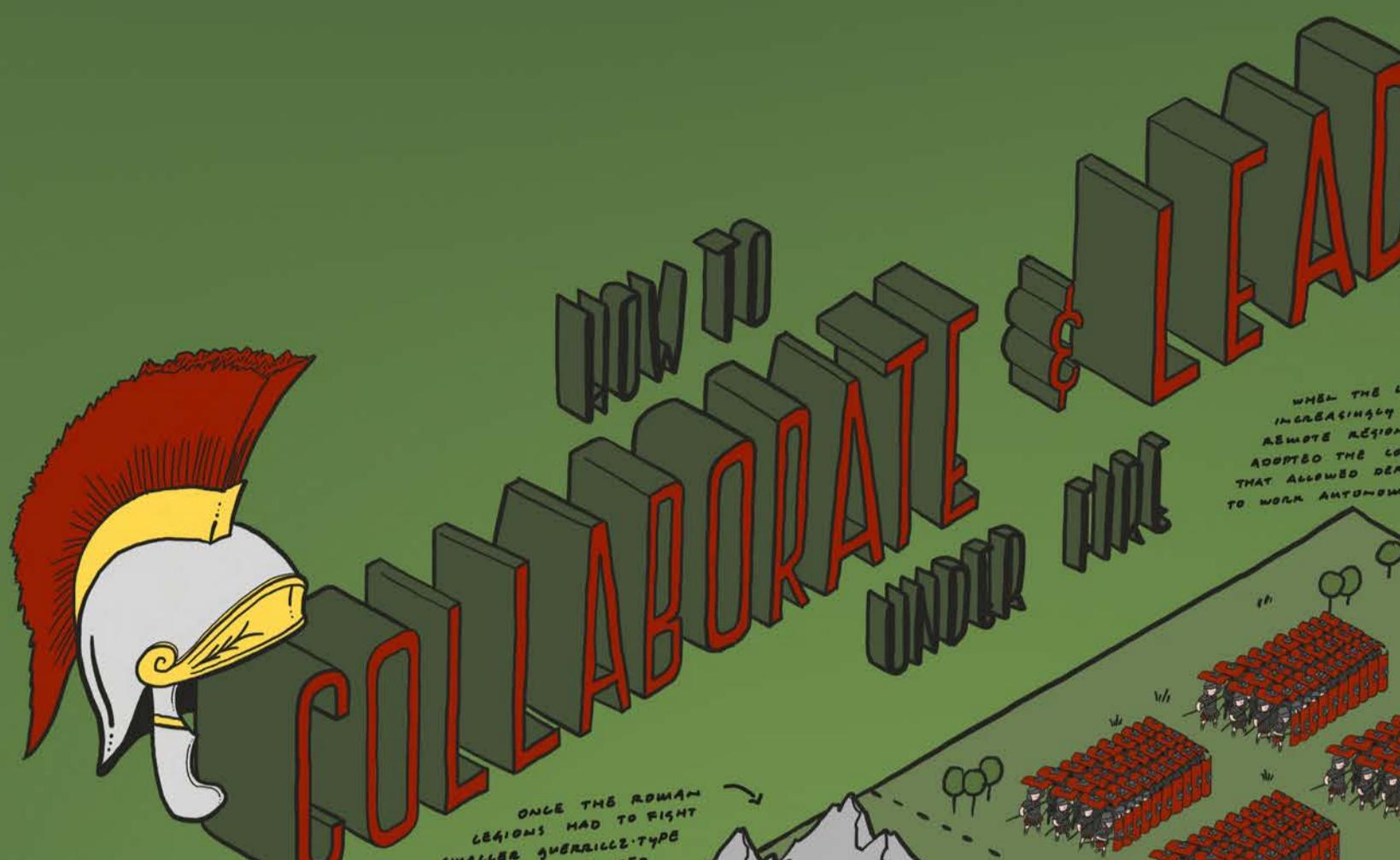


1 ADAPT TO THE SITUATION

2 ENSURE AN EASY CHAIN OF COMMAND

3 HAVE A SET OF TACTICS TO QUICKLY SWITCH BETWEEN



THE PHALANX PROVED TO BE AN EXTRAORDINARY ASSET WHEN FIGHTING AGAINST LESS ORGANISED ARMIES IN OPEN FIELD.

ONCE THE ROMAN LEGIONS HAD TO FIGHT SMALLER GUERRILLA-TYPE ARMIES IN MORE RUGGED TERRAIN, THEY EVOLVED THEIR FORMATIONS IN SMALLER UNITS CALLED MANIPLES.

PHALANX

MANIPLE

HASTATI PRINCIPLES TRIARII

THE RULE of 3

EACH COMPANY CONSISTS OF THREE PLATOONS + ONE REINFORCEMENT SQUAD.

THE PLATOON CONSISTS OF THREE FIREFARMS + ONE REINFORCEMENT SQUAD.

PLATOON

SQUAD

COMPANY

BATTALION

THE FIRETEAM CONSISTS OF A SQUAD LEADER, A RIFLEMAN & A GUNNER.

THE PLATOON CONSISTS OF THREE FIREFARMS + ONE SQUAD LEADER.

FROM THE SMALLEST TO THE LARGEST UNITS, THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS USES A 3 + 1 STRUCTURE TO ENSURE AN EFFECTIVE COMMAND & CONTROL SYSTEM.

COLUMN

IN RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENTS & URBAN SETTING

ON LINE

WEDGE & VEE

ECHELON

COUNTER AMBUSH

SATELLITE PATROLLING

AMBUSH

- ① DO YOU HAVE THE RIGHT FORMATION TO ADDRESS YOUR MARKET?
- ② WHO DO YOU SEND IN FIRST? THE NEWBIES, THE ELITE?
- ③ HOW DO YOU DEVELOP THE TALENTS? HOW DO YOU PREVENT CASUALTIES (BY BURNOUTS & BOREOUTS)?

- ① WHAT IS THE IDEAL SIZE FOR YOUR UNITS?
- ② WHO DO YOU PUT IN CHARGE?
- ③ HOW DO YOU ENSURE DETACHMENT, FOCUS & REINFORCEMENT?

- ① IN SATELLITE PATROLLING, THE SQUAD LEADER SETS A STANDARD ROUTE, BUT LEAVES THE FINAL DECISION TO THE TEAM LEADERS TO ADAPT THEIR ROUTE ACCORDING TO THE SPECIFIC SITUATION ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

- ① WHEN AMBUSHED, FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE TO SURVIVE:
 - ② COVER & RETURN FIRE
 - ③ ASSESS WHETHER THE AMBUSH IS NEAR OR FAR.
 - ④ WHEN NEAR: PICK THE WEAKEST POINT & ATTACK THROUGH THE OBJECTIVE.

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