



## FORMATION

### THE SUN TZU BRIEF

AMES :: Strategic Positions

CLAVELL :: Tactics

WING :: Positioning

HANZHANG :: Dispositions

SAWYER :: Military Disposition

KRAUSE :: Positioning

HUANG :: Control

GRIFFITH :: Dispositions

CLEARY :: Formation

Prepare. Enter only those battles having first won the victory. Never allow yourself to be drawn into a battle that you are unprepared for. Adopt only those formations which allow you to become invincible.

Those skilled in defense hide in the deepest depths of the earth, those skilled in attack maneuver in the highest heights of the sky. Therefore they can preserve themselves and achieve complete victory. "CLEARY

"...The rules of the military are five: measurement, assessment, calculation, comparison, and victory. The ground gives rise to measurements, measurements give rise to assessments, assessments give rise to calculations, calculations give rise to comparisons, comparisons give rise to victories." "CLEARY

"Anciently the skillful warriors first made themselves invincible and awaited the enemy's moment of vulnerability." "GRIFFITH

"For this reason, the victorious army only enters battle after having first won the victory, while the defeated army only seeks victory after having first entered the fray." "AMES