

INTRODUCTION

Lesson 1: Series Introduction and Thank You

- My name is John Lemay and welcome to my Basement War Room.
- My mission is to transmit the lessons of the Afghanistan and Iraq Wars to current and future generations.
- Thank you for taking my course! By enrolling in this course, titled Sun Tzu Ponders Afghanistan, you will learn about *The Art of War* and be able to apply it modern conflict.
- This course is a reflection on my experiences in Afghanistan. I am using Sun Tzu's *The Art of War* as a catalyst to help me think about my combat tours and the war in general. So in this video series I read a chapter of *The Art of War*, reflect on how it applies to Afghanistan, and then film those reflections for you.
- The course is divided into 13 sections - an introduction, ten sections that examine *The Art of War* chapter by chapter, a section that has an exclusive video for Teachable, and a conclusion. Each section contains a number of short videos and downloadable handouts such as notes, infographics, maps, and art.
- Again, thank you for taking my course! And a special thank you to the Kickstarter backers who made the course possible.

