

Training and Evaluation Outline Report

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Task Title: Conduct an Attack by Fire - Platoon

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Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary	Source Information
	ATP 3-20.15	Tank Platoon	Yes	No	
	ATP 3-21.8	Infantry Platoon and Squad	Yes	Yes	

Conditions: The platoon conducts operations in a live training environment independently or as part of a company or larger force. The platoon receives an operation order (OPORD) to conduct an attack by fire (ABF). Indirect fire support is available. The platoon is assigned a battle position (BP), a sector of fire, an engagement area (EA), and an axis of advance. The platoon conducts operations at night in a dynamic operational environment against a single threat. All personnel and equipment are available. The platoon has communications with higher, adjacent, and subordinate elements. The platoon has guidance on the rules of engagement (ROE).

LFX Condition: If the attack by fire is executed during a live fire exercise (LFX), refer to Field Manual (FM) 3-20.21 for additional training conditions.

Dynamic Operational Environment: Requires three or more operational and two or more mission variables change during the execution of the assessed task.

Single Threat: Regular, irregular, criminal, or terrorist forces. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4.

Standards: The platoon conducts an attack by fire according to ATP 3-21.8, the order, and the commander's guidance. The platoon establishes an ABF positions and uses direct fires, supported by indirect fires, to engage an enemy force without closing with the enemy to destroy, suppress, fix, or deceive the enemy. The platoon maintains communications with all elements. The platoon complies with the ROE.

LFX Standard: The platoon conducts attack by fire during a LFX according to FM 3-20.21.

The mechanized infantry platoon (ABCT) has at least 6 of 7 (75%), rifle platoon (IBCT and SBCT) has 5 of 6 (75%), tank platoon (ABCT) has 3 of 4 (75%), assault platoon (IBCT) has 4 of 5 (75%), and the anti-armor platoon (SBCT) has 3 of 3 (75%) of the platoon's leaders and 80% of the Soldiers present at training against the platoon's authorized strength. The platoon attains 80% on performance measures, 100% on critical performance measures, and 85% on leader performance measures achieving a T (fully trained).

Note: The mechanized infantry platoon (ABCT) leaders are the platoon leader, platoon sergeant, section leader (x2), and squad leader (x3).

Note: The rifle platoon (IBCT and SBCT) leaders are the platoon leader, platoon sergeant, squad leader (x3), and weapons squad leader.

Note: The tank platoon (ABCT) leaders are the platoon leader, platoon sergeant, and tank commander (x2).

Note: The assault platoon (IBCT) leaders are the platoon leader, platoon sergeant, section leader, and squad leader (x2).

Note: The anti-armor platoon (SBCT) leaders are the platoon leader, the platoon sergeant, and squad leader.

Live Fire: LFX

Objective Task Evaluation Criteria Matrix:

Plan and Prepare		Execute					Evaluate			
Operational Environment	SQUAD & PLT	Training Environment (L/V/C)	% Leaders present at training/authorized	% Present at training/authorized	External evaluation	Performance measures	Critical performance measures	Leader performance measures	Evaluator's observed task proficiency rating	Commander's assessment
Dynamic (Single Threat)										
Static (Single Threat)	Day	60-74%	60-79%	No	65-79% GO	<All	75-84% GO	P	P	
		<=59%	<=59%		<65% GO		<=74% GO	U	U	

Remarks: None

Notes: The proponent for this task is the United States Army Maneuver Center of Excellence. The preparing agency is the Doctrine and Collective Training Division, United States Army Maneuver Center of Excellence. Send comments and recommendations on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) to Commander, Maneuver Center of Excellence, Doctrine and Collective Training Division, ATTN: ATZK-TDD, 1 Karker Street, Fort Moore, GA 31905-5410; by email: usarmy.moore.mcoe.mbx.doctrine@army.mil; or submit an electronic DA Form 2028.

Safety Risk: High

Task Statements

Cue: The platoon receives an OPORD to conduct ABF.

DANGER

None

WARNING

None

CAUTION

None

- (1) Using appropriate movement techniques based on METT-TC(I).
- (2) Incorporating fires to facilitate movement.
- (3) Using AA that avoid strong enemy defenses.
- (4) Using cover and concealment.
- (5) Using indirect fires in support of movement and maneuver.

c. Platoon leadership conducts a leader's reconnaissance, encompassing the following:

Note: The platoon may combine this reconnaissance with reconnaissance efforts in the planning phase to mitigate hindering the tempo of the operation. Use available UAS for leader's recon in lieu of moving dismounted elements close to the objective.

- (1) Establishes security at the ABF positions and pinpoints the objective.
- (2) Selects ABF positions that allows the platoon to engage the enemy by—
 - (a) Maximizing observation and fields of fire.
 - (b) Identifying key terrain that denies enemy the ability to maneuver.
 - (c) Locating obstacles on the objective.
 - (d) Providing adequate cover and concealment.
 - (e) Covers enemy forces AA.

(3) Leaves security and surveillance elements at the ABF position to provide updates prior to occupation.

(4) Returns to the platoon's position or moves the platoon to the leader's location.

d. The platoon leader adjusts the ABF plan, if necessary, based on updated information and issues the necessary FRAGORDs.

e. Conducts tactical movement to the ABF position by—

- (1) Employing appropriate formations and movement techniques.
- (2) Using covered and concealed routes to prevent the enemy element from engaging the platoon effectively.

(3) Maintaining 360-degree security during movement.

f. Occupies the ABF positions by—

- (1) Conducting hasty occupation of the ABF positions.
- (2) Confirming TRPs, sectors of fire, and firing positions.
- (3) Scanning sectors of fire as designated by the platoon leader.
- (4) Providing local security or conducting overwatch.

g. Observes the designated EAs or sectors of responsibility by—

- (1) Detecting all enemy in vicinity of the EA or sector of fires.
- (2) Notifying supporting and flanking units, and company of detected enemy, as required.

h. Initiates the ABF by—

- (1) Massing direct and indirect fires to destroy, suppress, fix, or deceive the enemy.
- (2) Maneuvering to alternate positions to maintain effective fires on the enemy or to maintain survivability.
- (3) Shifting, refocusing, and distributing direct and indirect fires to destroy the enemy.

i. The platoon leader directs the ABF until all enemy elements are destroyed, fixed, suppressed, deceived, or neutralized by—

- (1) Shifting fires to suppress or destroy threats or enemy positions.
- (2) Ceasing or shifting fires to facilitate the movement of friendly elements or when target effects are achieved.

Assess

* 7. The platoon leader conducts a follow through, reinforces, and supports success of the ABF by—

- a. Continuously monitoring the situation to collect relevant information.
- b. Evaluating progress toward attaining end-state conditions, achieving objectives, and performing tasks, as necessary.
- c. Directing adjustments to ensure that operations remain aligned with the commander's guidance.
- d. Receiving updates on the location and status of all elements, to include attachments.

8. The platoon consolidates and reorganizes as necessary (refer to task 07-PLT-5037, Conduct Consolidation - Platoon and task 07-PLT-5082, Conduct Reorganization - Platoon):

a. Conducts consolidation as follows:

- (1) Secures the objective by eliminating enemy resistance.
- (2) Establishes 360-degree security by securing areas that may be the source of enemy direct fires or enemy artillery observation.
- (3) Conducts additional security measures such as observation posts and patrols, if required.
- (4) Prepares for and assists the passage of follow-on forces, if required.
- (5) Conducts other necessary defensive actions to improve security including direct fire planning, battle position preparation, and EA development.
- (6) Adjusts final protective fires and registers targets along likely mounted and dismounted AA.
- (7) Protects the obstacle reduction effort, if required.
- (8) Secures enemy prisoners of war (EPW) and detainees.

MOPP 4 Statement: None

NVG: Sometimes

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Prerequisite Collective Task(s): None

Supporting Collective Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
2.	71-PLT-5100	Conduct Troop Leading Procedures	71 - Mission Command (Collective)	Approved
6.	07-PLT-3027	Integrate Direct Fires - Platoon	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
6.	07-PLT-3000	Conduct Support by Fire - Platoon	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
6.	07-PLT-3036	Integrate Indirect Fire Support - Platoon	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved

OPFOR Task(s):

Task Number	Title	Status
71-CO-8510	OPFOR Disrupt	Approved

Supporting Individual Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	071-025-0007	Engage Targets with an M240B/M240L Machine Gun	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-030-0004	Engage Targets with a MK19 Grenade Machine Gun	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-031-0001	Engage Targets with an M320 Grenade Launcher	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-060-0005	Engage Targets with a Javelin	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-217-0017	Engage Targets with a Machine Gun (MG) Mounted on a Stryker Vehicle Remote Weapon Station (RWS)	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-249-0003	Engage Targets with an M249 Machine Gun	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-313-3454	Engage Targets with a Caliber .50 M2 Series Machine Gun	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-COM-0030	Engage Targets with an M16-Series Rifle/M4-Series Carbine	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	113-COM-1022	Perform Voice Communications	113 - Signal (Individual)	Approved
	150-LDR-5012	Conduct Troop Leading Procedures	150 - Mission Command (Individual)	Approved
	171-121-4062	Issue an Oral Operation Order (OPORD) - Fragmentary Order (FRAGORD)	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
	171-121-4078	Lead an Attack by Fire at Platoon Level	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
	171-19K-2236	Engage Targets with the Main Gun from the Gunner's Station on an M1-Series Tank	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
	171-BFV-1200	Engage Targets using the Weapon Systems on a Bradley Fighting Vehicle (BFV)	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
	171-COM-4079	Send a Situation Report (SITREP)	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved

Supporting Drill(s):

Step Number	Drill Number	Drill Title	Drill Type	Proponent	Status
	07-PLT-D9501	React to Direct Fire Contact While Dismounted - Platoon	Battle Drill	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	07-PLT-D9601	React to Direct Fire Contact While Mounted - Stryker Infantry Platoon	Battle Drill	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	07-SQD-D9501	React to Direct Fire Contact While Dismounted - Squad	Battle Drill	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	17-PLT-D8005	React to Direct Fire Contact While Mounted - Platoon	Battle Drill	17 - Armor (Collective)	Approved
	17-PLT-D9701	React to Direct Fire Contact While Mounted - Mechanized Infantry Platoon	Battle Drill	17 - Armor (Collective)	Approved

Supported AUTL/UJTL Task(s):

Task ID	Title
OP 1.2.4.7	Conduct Direct Action (DA)

TADSS

TADSS ID	Title	Product Type	Quantity
17-291	Close Combat Tactical Trainer (CCTT) Fixed Site Installation	DVC	1
20-91	Games for Training (GFT) (Includes Virtual Battlespace Training Simulation)	SIM	1

Equipment (LIN)

LIN	Nomenclature	Qty
No equipment specified		

Materiel Items (NSN)

NSN	LIN	Title	Qty
No materiel items specified			

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Safety: In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with current Risk Management Doctrine. Leaders will complete the current Deliberate Risk Assessment Worksheet in accordance with the TRADOC Safety Officer during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW current CBRN doctrine. .