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		
Operation Environme		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)	Night	A live training environment is require virtual training environment can be	>=75%	>=80%	Yes	>=80% GO	All	>=85% GO	Т	Т
Static	Day	A live training environment is required for external evaluation of this task and to achieve a 7 virtual training environment can be used during crawl and walk training events to enhance	60-74%	60-79%	No	65- 79% GO	All	75- 84% GO	Р	Р
Static (Single Threat)	JY	to achieve a T task assessment. The ts to enhance follow-on live training.	<=59%	<=59%	0	<65% GO	<aii< td=""><td><=74% GO</td><td>U</td><td>U</td></aii<>	<=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.

None	DANGER	
None	WARNING	
None	CAUTION	

Performance Steps and Measures

NOTE: Assess task proficiency using the task evaluation criteria matrix.

NOTE: Asterisks (*) indicate leader steps; plus signs (+) indicate critical steps.

STEP/MEASURE	GO	NO-GO	N/A
Plan			
1. The platoon gains situational awareness through intelligence products and graphics, including the threat template, likely and most dangerous courses of action (COA), order of battle, and terrain and weather products. The unit maintains situational awareness by conducting reconnaissance, battle tracking, and maintaining friendly/threat graphics. Sources of information include unit spot reports, organic small unmanned aircraft systems (SUAS), unmanned ground sensors (if equipped), and information collection reporting from intelligence units in the area of operations (AO).			
+ 2. The platoon leader receives the mission to conduct an attack by fire and begins execution of troop leading procedures (TLP) as follows (refer to task 71-PLT-5100, Conduct Troop Leading Procedures):			
a. Platoon leadership issues a warning order, which includes the following:			
(1) General location of the ABF positions.			
(2) Initial task organization.			
(3) Initial operational timeline.			
(4) Reconnaissance to initiate.			
(5) Movement to initiate.			
(6) Planning and preparation instructions including planning timeline.			
(7) Information requirements.			
b. The platoon leader conducts mission analysis that focuses on METT-TC(I): the directed mission, enemy forces and their capabilities, terrain and weather effects, troops available, time available to execute the operation, civil considerations, and informational considerations integrated into the other mission variables, then develops the plan, to include:			
(1) Plans and identifies decisive and shaping operations or main and supporting efforts by phase.			
(2) Plans the employment of available weapons systems.			
(3) Develops a scheme of maneuver that destroys or defeats enemy forces to include:			
(a) Develops actions on contact with the enemy forces after crossing the line of departure (LD).			
(b) Identifies required mobility tasks throughout the operation.			
(c) Identifies required countermobility tasks throughout the operation.			
(4) Determines organization of forces for the ABF.			
(5) Plans and conducts reconnaissance as follows:			
Note: The platoon may combine this reconnaissance with the leader's reconnaissance efforts in operation's tempo.	the execution	phase to mitigat	e hindering the
(a) Employs reconnaissance and security elements as early as possible to support the following information requirements: $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left$			
1 Identifies locations of ABF positions both primary and alternate and sectors of fire or engagement area (EA).			
2 Identifies locations of likely enemy avenues of approach (AA) or axis of advance.			
3 Identifies locations of unobserved or cover and concealed routes to and from the ABF positions.			
4 Identifies locations of tentative target reference points (TRPs).			
5 Identifies locations of tentative dismount points, if required.			
(b) Uses maps, imagery, UAS, and other available capabilities.			
(6) Plans and coordinates with the company for enabling assets (engineers, scouts, medics, mortars, sustainment, UAS, and so forth) as required.			
(7) Incorporates enemy and terrain information into plans that may require the attacking unit to change its combat formation, direction of movement, movement technique, or dismount and remount point when it reaches those locations.			
(8) Develops graphic control measures such as: checkpoints, phase lines (probable lines of deployment (PLD) and limit of advance), ABF positions, direct fire control measures, and fire support coordination measures for:			
(a) Movement and maneuver.			
(b) Actions on the objective.			
(c) Direct fires throughout the operation.			
(d) Fire support throughout the operation.			
(9) Develops fire control measures to include:			
(a) Terrain-based control measures.			
(b) Threat-based control measures.			
(10) Plans direct fire and indirect fire that nests with the company's fire support plan, as follows:			
(a) Determines the task, purpose, and effect of fires.			
(b) Establishes interlocking sectors of observation and fire for each position.			
(c) Establishes weapon systems engagement priorities.			

	(d) Plans and coordinates for indirect fire support.		
	(e) Develops and plans control measures for initiating, shifting, or ceasing direct and indirect		
fires.			
	(f) Ensures observers are positioned to adjust indirect fires if applicable.		
	(g) Plans to fix or neutralize bypassed enemy elements.		
	(h) Plans to obscure enemy observation or screen friendly maneuvers.		
	(i) Plans to echelon fires, as required, based on the weapons systems available.		
	(11) Plans protection as follows:		
Serve III ee	(a) Integrates company obstacle intelligence (OBSTINTEL) requirements into priority		
intellige	ence requirements and the reconnaissance plan.		
	(b) Confirms immediate unit-wide dissemination of OBSTINTEL.		
	(c) Coordinates for and distributes terrain visualization products for defending enemy positions y weapons, movement and maneuver, and ABF positions.		
	(12) Develops the chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) protection and amination plan to include:		
	(a) Coordinates support to conduct operational decontamination.		
	(b) Establishes mission-oriented protective posture (MOPP) level based on threat assessment.		
	(c) Plans and employs organic CBRN detection kits to maximize protection across the platoon.		
	(d) Disseminates information regarding any detected CBRN threats or hazards.		
	(13) Plans sustainment for the following:		
	(a) Consumption and resupply of Class III, V and Class VIII supplies.		
	(b) Casualty evacuation (CASEVAC) and medical evacuation (MEDEVAC).		
	(c) Operating in a degraded communications environment.		
	(d) Equipment recovery and repair requirements.		
	(e) Resupply plan for routine, emergency and positioning sustainment assets as far forward as		
possibl			
	(14) Develops criteria and signals for disengagement.		
(c. The platoon leader integrates risk management throughout TLP.		
+ 3. T	he platoon leader issues the OPORD.		
* 4. T	he platoon leader conducts confirmation briefs with subordinates immediately after issuing the		
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 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 ploperation. Use available UAS for leader's recon in lieu of moving dismounted elements close to the objection.	nase to mitigate ve.	hindering the to	empo of the
(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.			
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* 7. The platoon leader conducts a follow through, reinforces, and supports success of the ABF by—			
 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 (FPW) and detainees			
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b. Conducts reorganization as follows:			
(1) Provides essential medical treatment and arranges for CASEVAC and MEDEVAC, as needed.			
(2) Treats and evacuates wounded EPW and detainees.			
(3) Processes EPWs and detainees.			
(4) Cross-levels personnel and adjusts task organization when necessary to support the next phase or mission.			
(5) Conducts resupply operations, to include rearming and refueling.			
(6) Redistributes ammunition and other supplies.			
(7) Conducts required maintenance.			
(8) Continues improvement of defensive positions, as needed.			
* 9. The platoon leader reports the platoon's status and continues operations according to the order and the commander's guidance.			
* 10. Live fire exercise requirements: The standards in FM 3-20.21 will be used to evaluate GO, NO-GO, and N/A criteria when the battle task is used to evaluate collective live fire proficiency. At a minimum conducts the following:			
Note: Commander to commander dialogue will determine if this is a critical step and articulate it in com	nmanders trainin	ng guidance.	
a. Executes decisions and communicates relevant information to squads and higher HQ.			
b. Integrates direct fires and indirect fires live munitions into the ABF plan.			
c. Employs information collection assets (UAS, UGS, and so forth) to detect and direct live fire engagement of an enemy target.			
d. Employs mission-oriented protective posture equipment during the mission.			
e. Conducts CASEVAC or MEDEVAC.			
f. Integrates nonorganic assets, as required.			

Task Performance Summary Block									
Training Un	it	ITERATION							
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Date of Training per	· Iteration:								
Day or Night Tra	aining:	Day /	/ Night	Day	/ Night	Day /	Night	Day / Night	
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Total Leaders Authorized	% Leaders Present								
Total Soldiers Authorized	% Soldiers Present								
Total Number of Performance Measures	% Performance Measures 'GO'								
Total Number of Critical Performance Measures	% Critical Performance Measures 'GO'								
Live Fire, Total Number of Critical Performance Measures	% Critical Performance Measures 'GO'								
Total Number of Leader Performance Measures	% Leader Performance Measures 'GO'								
MOPP LEVEL									
Evaluated Rating per Iteration T, P, U									

Mission(s) supported: None

MOPP 4: Sometimes

MOPP 4 Statement: None

NVG: Sometimes

NVG Statement: None

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
		React to Direct Fire Contact While Mounted - Platoon	Battle Drill	17 - Armor (Collective)	Approved
		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.