

Summary Report for Individual Task
551-88M-1665
Implement Defensive Procedures when under Attack or Ambush in a Truck Convoy.
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Condition: In an operational environment, assigned as a vehicle operator in a tactical convoy, given a wheeled vehicle, assigned weapon, helmet, Individual Body Armor (IBA), hearing and eye protection, Basic Issue Items (BII), and a convoy briefing. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4.

Standard: Employ passive and active defensive measures to counter enemy air attack, sniper fire, ambush, and Improvised Explosive Device (IED) attack, using standard convoy defense measures in accordance with guidance from the convoy briefing and ATP 4-01.45.

Special Condition: None

Safety Risk: Extremely High

MOPP 4: Sometimes

Task Statements

Cue: Your unit is involved in enemy contact while conducting a tactical vehicle convoy.

DANGER

Soldiers must be aware of the inherent dangers of working in and around tactical wheeled vehicles. Hot surfaces, sharp, moving objects such as fan blades, slippery surfaces, and excessively loud noises are all dangers. These dangers are also applicable to hazardous cargo being transported (as applicable). Each Soldier should take every precaution not to become a victim of these dangers by following regulatory guidance and risk management rules.

Inherent risks in conducting this task include serious injury or death from hostile action. This includes bullet wounds, blast effects, burns, and secondary projectiles resultant from close proximity to explosions. There is also a high risk of serious injury or death from vehicle accidents, rollovers, or being hit or crushed by a vehicle while dismounted. Soldiers must wear helmets, individual body armor, eye and hearing protection at all times, and use vehicle restraining devices while mounted during conduct of this task. Ensure that all vehicles are equipped with fire extinguishers, first aid or trauma kits, and all other safety equipment as required. Ensure that all requisite training is conducted prior to engaging in this task, including rollover (HEAT) training. Ensure that each vehicle equipped with a gun turret is also equipped with a serviceable restraining harness and the gunner uses it correctly.

WARNING

Adhere to all WARNING statements in the referenced vehicle or equipment technical manuals for the procedures identified for this task.

CAUTION

Adhere to all CAUTION statements in the referenced vehicle or equipment technical manuals for the procedures identified for this task.

Remarks: None

Notes: None

Performance Steps

1. Implement procedures to counter sniper fire.
 - a. Remain in proper uniform, including all protective equipment.
 - b. Increase speed.
 - c. Use pre-designated signal to warn of sniper attack.
 - d. Notify higher authority of sniper attack.
 - e. Take further action as ordered by the convoy commander.
2. Implement procedures to react to ambush - maintain movement.
 - a. Remain in proper uniform, including all protective equipment.
 - b. Maintain proper vehicle interval.
 - c. Increase speed to transit the kill zone; do not stop.
 - d. Use prearranged signals to warn the convoy of an ambush.
 - e. If forced to stop, do not block the road. Initiate battle drill "React to ambush - forced to stop."
 - f. On order, move to the nearest rally point.
3. Implement procedures to react to ambush - forced to stop.
 - a. In the kill zone.
 - (1) Clear the kill zone if possible.
 - (2) Do not dismount unless your vehicle is no longer capable of providing cover.
 - (3) If forced to dismount, dismount on the non-contact side of the vehicle.
 - (4) Take cover.
 - (5) Return maximum volume of fire on enemy position(s).
 - b. Outside the kill zone.
 - (1) Do not stop in the kill zone.
 - (2) Halt and take a defensive position as directed.
 - (3) Return fire if you have a target.
 - c. Take further actions as ordered by the convoy commander.

4. Implement procedures to react to unexploded IED.
 - a. React as if to an ambush.
 - b. If in the potential kill zone, accelerate and drive by suspected IED using opposite lane.
 - c. Mark location of suspected IED as you drive by in accordance with unit SOP.
 - d. If short of the suspected IED, stop vehicle a minimum of 300 meters from suspected IED.
 - e. Assume a defensive position.
 - f. Look for secondary and tertiary IEDs.
 - g. Take further actions as ordered by the convoy commander.

5. Implement procedures to react to exploded IED.
 - a. React as if to a normal ambush.
 - b. Do not stop unless disabled or the road is blocked.
 - c. If in the kill zone, accelerate and clear the area.
 - d. If a vehicle is disabled or the road is blocked, initiate battle drill "React to ambush - forced to stop."
 - e. Look for secondary and tertiary IEDs.
 - f. Take further action as ordered by convoy commander.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

Evaluation Guidance: Score the soldier GO if all performance measures are passed. Score the soldier NO-GO if any performance measure is failed. If any performance measure is failed, tell the soldier what was done wrong and how to do it correctly.

Evaluation Preparation: SETUP: Brief the Soldier on task specifications. Provide a wheeled vehicle, assigned weapon, helmet, Individual Body Armor (IBA), hearing and eye protection, Basic Issue Items (BI), and a convoy briefing.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. Implemented procedures to counter sniper fire.			
2. Implemented procedures to react to ambush - maintain movement.			
3. Implemented procedures to react to ambush - forced to stop.			
4. Implemented procedures to react to unexploded IED.			
5. Implemented procedures to react to exploded IED.			

Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	ATP 4-01.45	TCO MULTI-SERVICE TACTICS, TECHNIQUES, AND PROCEDURES FOR TACTICAL CONVOY OPERATIONS https://armypubs.us.army.mil/doctrine/DR_pubs/dr_d/pdf/atp4_01x45.pdf	Yes	Yes
	ATP 4-11	ARMY MOTOR TRANSPORT OPERATIONS	Yes	Yes
	TC 21-305-20	Manual for the Wheeled Vehicle Operator {AFMAN 24-306(I)}	No	No

Environment: Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects. Refer to FM 3-34.5 Environmental Considerations and GTA 05-08-002 ENVIRONMENTAL-RELATED RISK ASSESSMENT. Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects. Refer to FM 3-34.5 Environmental Considerations and GTA 05-08-002 ENVIRONMENTAL-RELATED RISK ASSESSMENT

Safety: In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with ATP 5-19, Risk Management. 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 FM 3-11.4, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical (NBC) Protection, FM 3-11.5, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Decontamination. In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with FM 5-19, Composite Risk Management. Leaders will complete a DA Form 7566 COMPOSITE RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHEET 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 FM 3-11.4, NBC Protection, FM 3-11.5, CBRN Decontamination.

Prerequisite Individual Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
551-88M-1364	Operate Vehicle with Standard, Automatic/Semiautomatic Transmission	551 - Transportation (Individual)	Approved
551-88M-1359	Operate a Vehicle in a Convoy	551 - Transportation (Individual)	Approved
551-88M-1658	Prepare Vehicle for Convoy Operations	551 - Transportation (Individual)	Approved

Supporting Individual Tasks : None

Supported Individual Tasks : None

Supported Collective Tasks : None