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Summary Report for Battle Drill Drill Task

Drill Number: 07-SQD-D9502

Drill Title: React to Ambush (Dismounted) - Squad

Status: Approved

Status Date: 26 Jul 2022

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Drill Data

Proponent: 07 - Infantry (Collective)

Drill Type: Battle Drill

Approved: 26 Jul 2022

Obsolete:

Restricted Read: No

Route To ArmyU Reviewer: Yes

ArmyU Reviewed: Compliant in accordance with current regulation and policy

ArmyU Comments: Status changed from ArmyU Review to Return to Manager for Additional Work on Tue Jul 26 10:30:48 EDT 2022. Compliant

Safety Level: Extremely High

Conditions:

The squad is conducting operations in a live training environment independently or as part of a platoon or larger force. The squad is moving tactically dismounted in close terrain. The squad moves into an enemy prepared kill zone. The enemy initiates contact with the most casualty-producing weapon or detonation of explosives and a high volume of well-aimed fire from covered and concealed positions. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4 and at night.

Standards:

The squad reacts to an ambush according to ATP 3-21.8.

If a Near Ambush, then Soldiers in the kill zone immediately return fire on known or suspected enemy positions and assault through the kill zone. Soldiers not in the kill zone locate and place well-aimed suppressive fire on the enemy. The squad assaults through the kill zone and destroys the enemy.

If a Far Ambush, then Soldiers in the kill zone immediately return fire on known or suspected enemy positions and suppress the enemy. Soldiers not in the kill zone assault the enemy using fire and movement. The squad assaults through the kill zone and destroys the enemy.

Drill Statements:

DANGER

None

WARNING

None

CAUTION

None

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. .

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 the current Environmental Considerations manual and the current GTA Environmental-related Risk Assessment card. .

Cue: The drill begins when the enemy initiates an ambush.

Coaching Point: Soldiers must immediately return fire. They do not wait for orders or signal from their leaders.

TASK STEPS

1. The squad is moving dismounted, receives a high volume of well-aimed fire from the enemy, and takes the following actions (see Figure 1).

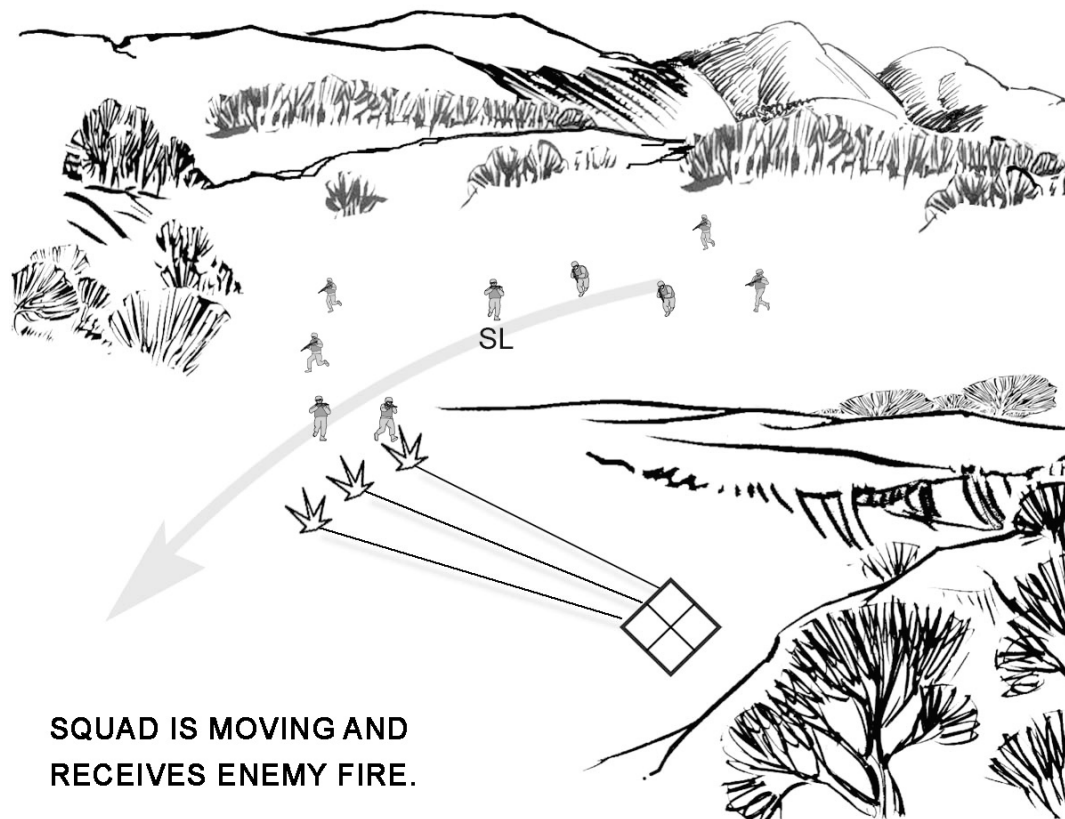


Figure 1. Squad receives enemy fire

a. React to a Near Ambush in which the enemy is within hand grenade range:

(1) The Soldiers/team in the kill zone execute one of the following two actions:

(a) Return fire immediately, and if cover is not available, without order or signal immediately assume the prone position, and throw smoke grenades.

(b) Return fire immediately and, if cover is available, without order or signal, occupy the nearest covered position, immediately assume the prone position, and throw smoke grenades. (See Figure 2.)

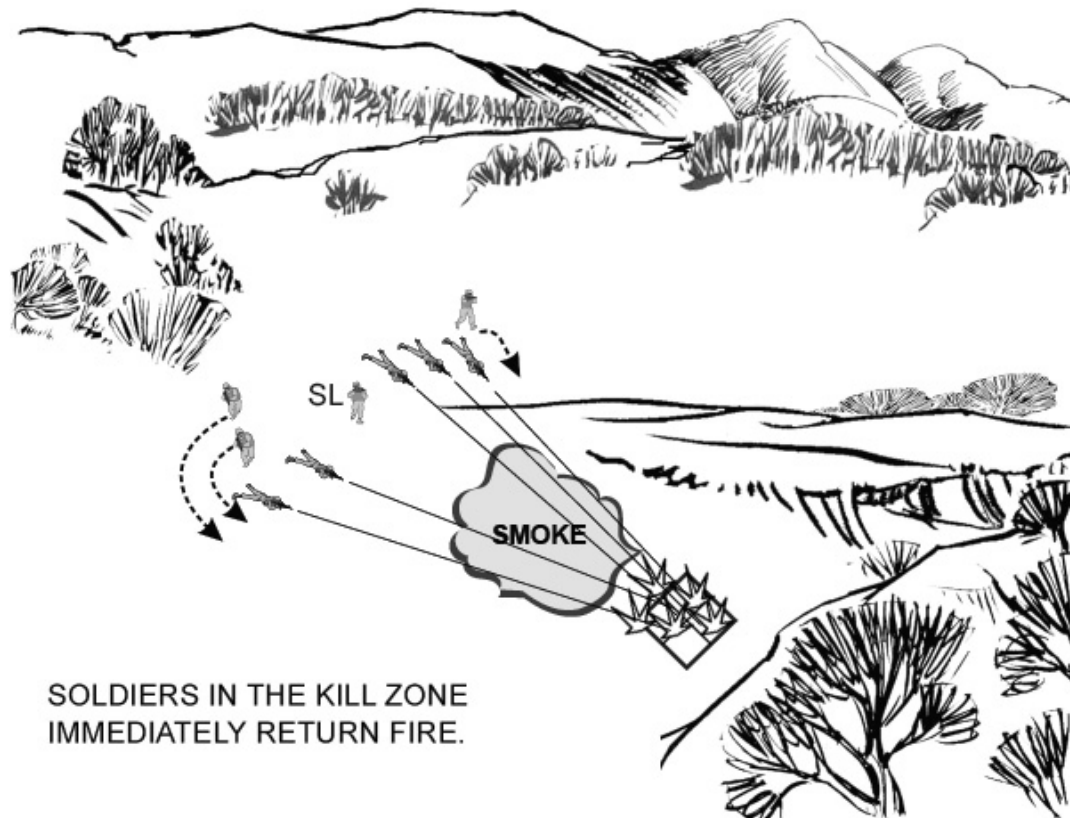


Figure 2. Squad immediately returns fire

(2) The Soldiers/team in the kill zone, immediately after the explosion of the smoke grenades, assault through the ambush position using fire and movement.

(3) The Soldiers/team not in the kill zone identify the enemy location, place well-aimed suppressive fire on the enemy's position, and shift fire as Soldiers assault the objective.

(4) The Soldiers/team in the kill zone continue to assault through and destroy the enemy position. (See Figure 3.)

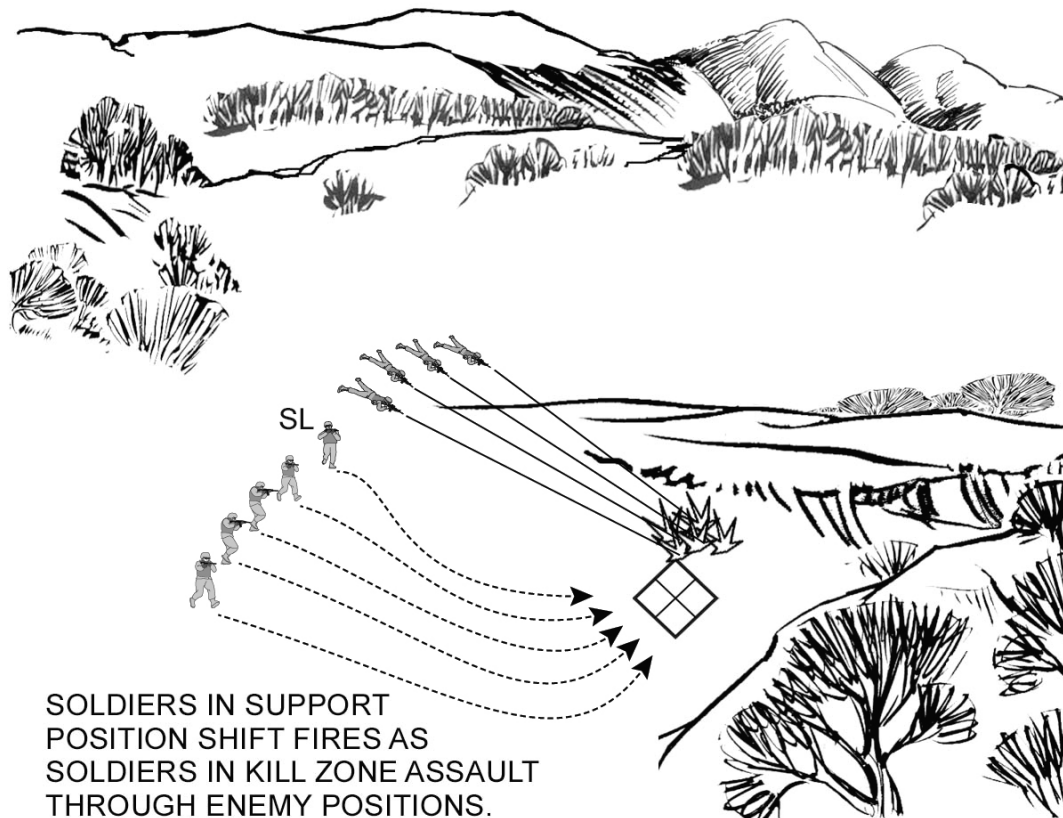


Figure 3. Squad assaults through enemy positions

b. React to a Far Ambush in which the enemy is beyond hand grenade range:

(1) Soldiers/team receiving fire immediately return fire, seek cover, and place well-aimed suppressive fire on the enemy's position.

(2) Team Leader or Squad Leader lead the Soldiers/Team not receiving fire along a covered and concealed route to the enemy's flank to assault the enemy using fire and movement.

(3) Soldiers/team in the kill zone shift suppressive fires as the assaulting Soldiers fight through and destroy the enemy.

* 2. The squad leader reports the contact.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

TASK MEASURES

1. The squad was moving dismounted, received a high volume of well-aimed fire from the enemy, and took the following actions:
 - a. Reacted to a Near Ambush in which the enemy was within hand grenade range.
 - b. Reacted to a Far Ambush in which the enemy was beyond hand grenade range.
 2. The squad leader reported the contact.
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Talk:

a.Orientation: The objective of this battle drill is to react to an ambush.

b.Safety: The chance of fratricide increases as the assaulting Soldiers fight through and destroy the enemy. Soldiers not in the kill zone must place well-aimed suppressive fire on the enemy's position and shift fire as Soldiers assault the objective.

c.Demonstration: If another squad has successfully performed this drill, have that squad demonstrate. During the demonstration, explain what is being done and why using the performance measures as a guide. After the demonstration, summarize the actions performed by the demonstrating squad.

d.Explanation: (1) Refer to the performance measures and explain what each team leader is required to do on contact, during the assault and when and how to employ smoke.

(2) Ensure that leaders and Soldiers know their duties and responsibilities pertaining to each portion of the drill.

(3) Ask if there are any questions pertaining to the drill. If so, ensure that all questions are answered before beginning to train the drill.

e.Unit Instructions: The squad is moving and the enemy initiates contact with a high volume of well-aimed fire.

Walk:

1. Refer to the performance measures.

2. Have each team and Soldier perform their part slowly at first as the leader talks them through.

Run:

a.Run-Through Instructions: The squad should practice this drill until they can perform it according to standard without using notes. Soldiers should conduct the initial run-through exercise slowly. The Soldiers should change positions to learn all steps and standards.

b.Coaching Point: Soldiers must immediately return fire. They do not wait for orders or signal from their leaders.

c.Performance Instructions: When the squad can perform this drill according to the standard, the platoon leader or platoon sergeant should evaluate them.

Equipment (LIN)

Step ID	LIN	Nomenclature	Qty
No equipment specified			

Materiel Items (NSN)

Step ID	NSN	LIN	Title	Qty
No materiel items specified				

Support Personnel

Personnel Type	Description	School	Qty	Remarks
No support personnel specified				

TADSS

Step ID	TADSS ID	Title	Product Type	Qty
	07-129	Engagement Skills Trainer II (EST II)	SIM	1
	20-91	Games For Training (GFT) (Includes Virtual Battlespace 2 Training Simulation)	GFT	1

Supporting Individual Tasks

Step ID	Task ID	Status	Task Title
	071-030-0004	Approved	Engage Targets with a MK19 Grenade Machine Gun
	071-031-0001	Approved	Engage Targets with an M320 Grenade Launcher
	071-054-0004	Approved	Engage Targets with an M136 Launcher
	071-203-0006	Approved	Engage Targets with an M203 Grenade Launcher
	071-249-0003	Approved	Engage Targets with an M249 Machine Gun
	071-326-5605	Approved	Control Movement of a Fire Team
	071-COM-0030	Approved	Engage Targets with an M16-Series Rifle/M4-Series Carbine
	071-COM-0501	Approved	Move as a Member of a Team
	071-COM-0502	Approved	Move Under Direct Fire
	071-COM-0608	Approved	Use Visual Signaling Techniques
	071-COM-4407	Approved	Employ Hand Grenades
	113-COM-1022	Approved	Perform Voice Communications

Prerequisite Individual Tasks

Step ID	Task ID	Status	Task Title
No prerequisite individual tasks specified			

Supporting Collective Tasks

Step ID	Task ID	Status	Title
	07-PLT-9013	Approved	Conduct Actions on Contact - Platoon

Prerequisite Collective Tasks

Step ID	Task ID	Status	Title
No prerequisite collective tasks specified			

Supporting Drill Tasks

Step ID	Drill ID	Status	Drill Title
	07-SQD-D9515	Approved	Conduct a Squad Assault

OPFOR

Task Number	Title	Status
71-CO-8502	OPFOR Execute an Ambush	Approved

REFERENCES

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary	Source Information
	ATP 3-21.8	Infantry Platoon and Squad	Yes	Yes	

Training Setup

The training site should be an area large enough to accommodate squad dismounted fire and movement.

Training Facilities

Facility ID	Facility Name	Facility Type
No Training Facilities		

DODIC

DODIC	Name	Qty
No DODIC		

Associated Documents

Media ID	Media Type	Title	Subtitle
No Associated Documents			

GLOSSARY TERMS

Glossary Term	Definition
No glossary terms specified	

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Acronym/Abbreviation	Definition
METT-TC	Mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops, and support available, time available, and civil considerations.
MOPP	mission-oriented protective posture