

Summary Report for Individual Task
551-88M-3601
Perform Duties as Convoy Commander
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Condition: In an operational environment (OE), assigned as a convoy commander; given vehicles and cargo, weapons, equipment, personnel, an operation order (OPORD), map overlays, and applicable references. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4. This task should be trained under IED Threat conditions.

Standard: Perform duties as a convoy commander in accordance with ATP 4-01.45; issue the warning order, plan convoy organization and security, conduct movement preparations, execute motor movement, defend against attack, conduct consolidation and reorganization, and conduct actions at the Release Point (RP).

Special Condition: None

Safety Risk: Medium

MOPP 4: Sometimes

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER
Soldiers must be aware of the inherent dangers of working in and around tactical wheeled vehicles. Hot 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 (explosive hazard) (as applicable). Each Soldier should take every precaution not to become a victim of these dangers by following regulatory guidance and risk management rules. If armed the vehicle has additional ammunition explosive and negligent discharge hazards.

WARNING
Soldiers must adhere to all WARNINGS published in the applicable publication for the vehicle or equipment as well as instruction from local SOP and leadership.

CAUTION
Soldiers must adhere to all CAUTIONS published in the applicable publication for the vehicle or equipment as well as instruction from local SOP and leadership.

Remarks: None

Notes: None

Performance Steps

1. Perform risk management.
2. Prepare a risk assessment.
3. Plan the convoy.
 - a. Receive the mission.
 - b. Issue the warning order.
 - c. Gather intelligence.
 - (1) Review intelligence reports.
 - (2) Conduct route reconnaissance (map, ground, air).
 - d. Prepare a tentative plan.
 - (1) Determine supply and support requirements.
 - (2) Plan convoy organization.
 - (a) Determine the size of the convoy.
 - (b) Determine the method of movement.
 - (c) Organize the convoy.
 - e. Plan convoy organization.
 - (1) Lead vehicle (heaviest vehicle) as pacesetter.
 - (2) Gun truck placement (lead, trail, and center).
 - (3) Trail officer.
 - (4) Maintenance/recovery team.
 - (5) Assistant convoy commander.
 - (6) Combat Life Savers (CLS).
 - (7) Trail vehicle.
 - (8) Convoy commander.
 - f. Plan convoy security.
 - (1) Harden vehicles if required.

- (2) Plan gun truck/escort employment.
- (3) Coordinate fire support.
- (4) Coordinate close air support (CAS).
- (5) Coordinate electronic warfare assets.

g. Conduct movement preparations.

- (1) Prepare strip map.
- (2) Obtain route clearance.
- (3) Obtain special hauling permits.
- (4) Coordinate communications.
- (5) Conduct maintenance.
- (6) Requisition supplies.
- (7) Ensure accountability of sensitive and classified cargo and equipment.
- (8) Ensure personnel are properly trained.
- (9) Conduct rehearsals.

h. Complete the plan.

- (1) Coordinate with supporting units.
- (2) Prepare convoy briefing.
- (3) Conduct the convoy briefing.
- (4) Supervise.

4. Conduct the convoy.

a. Execute motor movement.

- (1) Maintain situational awareness.
- (2) Implement passive defense measures.
- (3) Maintain convoy discipline.
- (4) Maintain communications.
- (5) React to heavy traffic.

(6) React to obstacles.

(7) Conduct actions at the halt.

b. Employ gun trucks.

(1) Lead gun truck.

(2) Trail gun truck.

(3) Center gun trucks.

c. Negotiate critical points.

(1) Negotiate a choke point.

(2) Negotiate an intersection.

(3) Enter a multi-lane highway.

(4) Secure an overpass.

d. Defend against attack.

(1) React to contact-maintain movement.

(2) React to contact-forced to stop.

(3) Deploy gun trucks.

(4) Break contact.

e. Conduct consolidation and reorganization.

(1) Move from the contact zone to the rally point.

(2) Conduct casualty treatment.

(3) Conduct casualty evacuation.

(4) Redistribute ammunition.

(5) Inspect equipment.

(6) Submit follow-up situation report (SITREP) to higher headquarters.

(7) Continue the mission.

f. Conduct actions at the Release Point (RP).

- (1) Report arrival and status to higher headquarters.
- (2) Coordinate RP security.
- (3) Coordinate medical support for ambulatory patients.
- (4) Coordinate disposition of personnel killed in action (KIA).
- (5) Direct off-loading of cargo.
- (6) Coordinate repair or disposal of damaged vehicles and equipment.
- (7) Coordinate issue of ammunition, rations, supplies, and fuel.
- (8) Coordinate mess and billeting (if required).
- (9) Debrief the on-site S2/security element.
- (10) Prepare the convoy commander's report.
- (11) Prepare for the next mission.

(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 Soldier on Task specifications.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. Performed risk management.			
2. Prepared a risk assessment.			
3. Planned the convoy.			
a. Received the mission.			
b. Issued the warning order.			
c. Gathered intelligence.			
d. Prepared a tentative plan.			
e. Planned convoy organization.			
f. Planned convoy security.			
g. Conducted movement preparations.			
h. Completed the plan.			
4. Conducted the convoy.			
a. Executed motor movement.			
b. Employed gun trucks.			
c. Negotiated critical points.			
d. Defended against attack.			
e. Conducted consolidation and reorganization.			
f. Conducted actions at the Release Point.			

Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	ADP 5-0	The Operations Process	Yes	No
	AR 385-10	The Army Safety Program http://www.apd.army.mil/pdf/r385_10.pdf	No	No
	AR 55-162	PERMITS FOR OVERSIZE, OVERWEIGHT, OR OTHER SPECIAL MILITARY MOVEMENTS	Yes	No
	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	No
	ATP 4-11	ARMY MOTOR TRANSPORT OPERATIONS	Yes	No
	ATP 4-16	MOVEMENT CONTROL	Yes	No
	ATP 5-19 (Change 001 09/08/2014 78 Pages)	RISK MANAGEMENT http://armypubs.army.mil/doctrine/DR_pubs/dr_a/pdf/atp5_19.pdf	Yes	No
	DA FORM 1711	Engineer Reconnaissance Report	Yes	No
	DA FORM 285	U.S. ARMY ACCIDENT REPORT	Yes	No
	DD FORM 1265	REQUEST FOR CONVOY CLEARANCE	Yes	No
	DD FORM 1266	REQUEST FOR SPECIAL HAULING PERMIT	Yes	No
	DD FORM 518	ACCIDENT-IDENTIFICATION CARD	Yes	No
	DD FORM 626	MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION (TRANSPORTING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS)	Yes	No
	DD FORM 836	DANGEROUS GOODS SHIPPING PAPER/DECLARATION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE INFORMATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTED BY GOVERNMENT VEHICLES/ CONTAINERS/VESSELS (AVAILABLE ON	Yes	No
	FM 21-60	Visual Signals	Yes	No
	FM 3-34.170	ENGINEER RECONNAISSANCE	Yes	No
	PAM 385-64	Ammunition and Explosives Safety Standards (Change 001 - 10 Oct 2013)	Yes	No
	SF FORM 91	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPORT	Yes	No
	STANAG 2154	Regulations for Military Motor Vehicle Movement by Road	Yes	No
	STANAG 2155	Road Movement Bid and Credit	Yes	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. Make every effort to reduce or eliminate contaminant spillage. Materials and reactionary measures should be in place (SOP) to immediately recover any spillage that occurs within the motor pool operational area. Preventive measures should be stipulated in the motor pool SOP. Enforce compliance with SOP guidelines regarding environmental issues. Certain measure that may be taken are, but not limited to: Designate POL storage area and recycling of used oils and lubricants. Provide and use drip pans for each vehicle, if tactically feasible. Identify spillage quickly and respond immediately.

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. Ground guides are required when moving large vehicles or any vehicle in a confined area. Designate NO SMOKING areas. Store flammables in approved containers and post signs reflecting contents. Enforce convoy speed limits.

Prerequisite Individual Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
551-88M-2348	Perform Duties as a Serial/March Unit Commander	551 - Transportation (Individual)	Approved
551-88M-1364	Operate Vehicle with Standard, Automatic/Semiautomatic Transmission	551 - Transportation (Individual)	Approved
551-88M-2334	Supervise Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services	551 - Transportation (Individual)	Approved
551-88M-1359	Operate a Vehicle in a Convoy	551 - Transportation (Individual)	Approved
551-88M-1352	Perform Preventive Maintenance Checks	551 - Transportation (Individual)	Approved

Supporting Individual Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
551-88M-2348	Perform Duties as a Serial/March Unit Commander	551 - Transportation (Individual)	Approved
551-88M-3602	Conduct Reconnaissance of a Convoy Route	551 - Transportation (Individual)	Approved

Supported Individual Tasks : None

Supported Collective Tasks : None