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Summary Report for Battle Drill Drill Task
Drill Number: 07-SQD-D9406
Drill Title: Knock Out a Bunker - Squad
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Drill Data

Proponent: 07 - Infantry (Collective)

Drill Type: Battle Drill

Approved:

Obsolete:

Restricted Read: No

Route To ArmyU Reviewer: No

ArmyU Reviewed: N/A

ArmyU Comments:

Safety Level: High

Conditions:

The squad is conducting operations in a live training environment as part of a platoon or larger force. The squad receives an order to knock out a bunker. The enemy initiates contact from a concealed bunker network. All or part of the squad is receiving accurate enemy direct fire. Some iterations of this drill should be performed in MOPP 4 and at night.

Standards:

The squad knocks out a bunker according to ATP 3-21.8. The squad destroys the designated bunker by killing, capturing, or forcing the withdrawal of enemy personnel. The squad maintains a sufficient fighting force to repel an enemy counterattack and continue operations.

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 squad receives an order to knock out an enemy bunker from which it is receiving fire.

Coaching Point: 1. The squad is conducting operations as part of a platoon or larger force and grenades are being used. Squad/team leader caution Soldiers on the hazards that grenades pose.

2. During clearing the bunker, Soldiers enter immediately after the grenade detonates and enter firing aimed bursts into their sectors engaging all hostile targets to cover their entry.

3. Squad/team leader caution Soldiers about the hazards that ricochets pose.

TASK STEPS

1. The squad receives orders to knock out a bunker and—
 - a. The squad leader assigns a team as the assault team.
 - b. The squad leader assigns a team as the support by fire team.
2. The squad moves along the covered and concealed route to an assault position then—
 - a. Ensures their movement do not mask fires.
 - b. Constantly watches for other bunkers or enemy positions in support of the bunker being knocked out.
3. The squad establishes local security and adds suppressive fires against the enemy.
- * 4. The squad leader positions where to best control the teams.
- * 5. On order, the support by fire team leader:
 - a. Positions weapons and machine guns based on METT-TC.
 - b. Suppresses the bunker and enemy supporting positions.
- * 6. On order, the assault team leader:
 - a. Directs buddy team #1 (team leader and automatic rifleman) remain where they can cover buddy team #2 (grenadier and rifleman).
 - b. Signals buddy team #1 to lift or shift fires to the opposite side of the bunker from the buddy team #2 approach.
 - c. Directs buddy team #2 moves to a blind spot and knock out the bunker.
 - (1) First Soldier takes up a covered position near the exit.
 - (2) Second Soldier announces, FRAG OUT, and throws a grenade through an aperture.
 - (3) After the grenade detonates, the first Soldier covering the exit enters first and the team clears the bunker.
 - d. Buddy team #1 moves to linkup with buddy team #2.
 - e. The assault team leader:
 - (1) Inspects the bunker.
 - (2) Marks the bunker according to unit SOP.
 - (3) Signals the squad leader that the bunker is clear.
- * 7. The squad leader accounts for Soldiers, provide a SITREP to the platoon leader, consolidate and reorganize as necessary, and continues the mission.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

TASK MEASURES

1. The squad received orders to knock out a bunker.
 2. The squad moved along the covered and concealed route to an assault position.
 3. The squad established local security and added suppressive fires against the enemy.
 4. The squad leader positioned where best to control the teams.
 5. The support by fire team leader positioned weapons and directed suppression of enemy bunker.
 6. The assault team leader directed the knock out of the bunker then inspected, marked and signaled the bunker was cleared.
 7. The squad leader accounted for Soldiers, provided a SITREP to the platoon leader, consolidated and reorganized as necessary, and continued the mission.
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Talk:

a.Orientation: The objective of this battle drill is to destroy a bunker by killing, capturing, or forcing the withdrawal of enemy personnel in the bunker.

b.Safety: Teams must be briefed on hand grenade safety. The chance of fratricide increases when the assault element reaches the bunker and the support element shifts or ceases fire (direct fire and indirect fire) on the bunker.

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 the assault and support element and key leaders are required to do during movement to the bunker and during the assault.

(2) Ensure that key leaders and buddy teams 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 correctly answered before beginning to train the drill.

e.Unit Instructions: a. Resources.

(1) Tables of organization and equipment assigned and assigned personnel.

(2) Fragmentation hand grenades and bunker marking materials.

(3) Opposing Forces (OPFOR): Two to three enemy Soldiers per bunker.

b. The squad is ordered to knock out a bunker.

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: 1. The squad is conducting operations as part of a platoon or larger force and grenades are being used. Squad/team leader caution Soldiers on the hazards that grenades pose.

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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
	20-91	Games For Training (GFT) (Includes Virtual Battlespace 2 Training Simulation)	GFT	1
	07-129	Engagement Skills Trainer II (EST II)	SIM	1

Supporting Individual Tasks

Step ID	Task ID	Status	Task Title
	071-031-0001	Approved	Engage Targets with an M320 Grenade Launcher
	071-054-0004	Approved	Engage Targets with an M136 Launcher
	071-249-0003	Approved	Engage Targets with an M249 Machine Gun
	071-COM-0030	Approved	Engage Targets with an M16-Series Rifle/M4-Series Carbine
	071-COM-0502	Approved	Move Under Direct Fire
	071-COM-2130	Approved	Engage Targets with an M203 Grenade Launcher
	071-COM-4407	Approved	Employ Hand Grenades
	171-COM-4079	Approved	Send a Situation Report (SITREP)

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-SQD-1092	Approved	Conduct an Attack - Squad

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-PLT-D9501	Approved	React to Direct Fire Contact While Dismounted - Platoon

OPFOR

Task Number	Title	Status
71-CO-8507	OPFOR Execute Defense of a Complex Battle Position	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 must be large enough for squad operations. The bunker network should have at least three bunkers.

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
SITREP	situation report
frag	fragmentation