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Summary Report for Battle Drill Drill Task

Drill Number: 07-SQD-D9501

Drill Title: React to Direct Fire Contact While Dismounted - Squad

Status: Approved

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Drill Data

Proponent: 07 - Infantry (Collective)

Drill Type: Battle Drill

Approved:

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 10:36:07 EDT 2022. Compliant

Safety Level: 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 dismounted. While stationary or moving, the enemy engages the squad with direct fire. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4 and at night.

Standards:

The squad reacts to direct fire contact while dismounted according to ATP 3-21.8. The team in contact returns fire immediately and seeks cover. The team in contact locates the enemy and places well-aimed fire on known enemy positions. Leaders point out enemy positions and identify the types of weapons, such as small arms and light machine guns. The team not in contact assume the nearest covered and concealed position. The squad leader (SL) reports the contact.

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. .

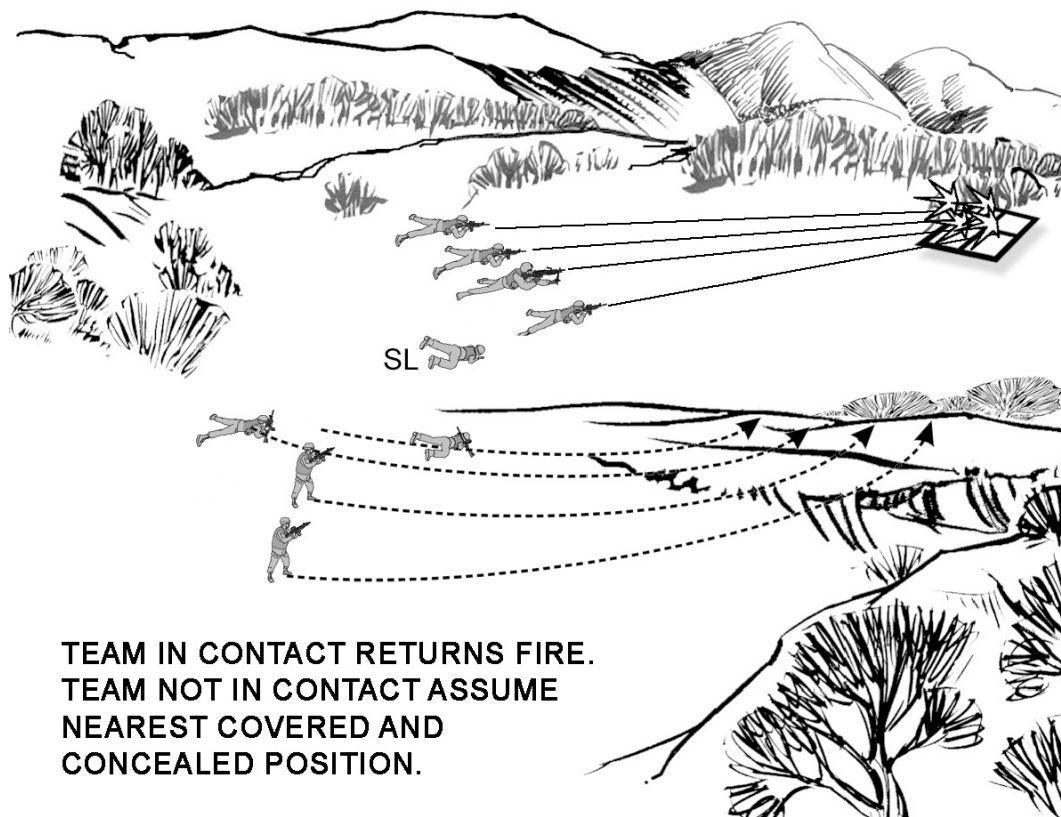
Environment: Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources 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 direct fire contact.

Coaching Point: Always be aware of squad members locations to prevent fratricide.

TASK STEPS

1. The team in contact immediately returns well-aimed suppressive fire on known or suspected enemy positions while taking up a covered position.
2. The team not in contact assumes the nearest covered and concealed position. (see Figure 1.)



**TEAM IN CONTACT RETURNS FIRE.
TEAM NOT IN CONTACT ASSUME
NEAREST COVERED AND
CONCEALED POSITION.**

Figure 1. Return fire and nearest covered and concealed position

* 3. The team leaders engage known or suspected enemy positions with well-aimed suppressive fire and report information to the squad leader.

* 4. The team leaders control the fire of their teams by using standard fire command (initial and supplemental) containing the following information:

- a. Alert.
- b. Weapon or ammunition (optional).
- c. Target description.
- d. Direction.
- e. Range.
- f. Method.
- g. Control (optional).
- h. Execution.

i. Termination.

5. Soldiers maintain visual or vocal contact with their team leader and the other Soldiers on their left or right (if applicable).

6. Soldiers maintain contact with the team leader and indicate the location of enemy positions.

* 7. Leaders visually or vocally check the status of their personnel.

* 8. The team leaders maintain visual contact with the squad leader.

* 9. The squad leader moves up to a covered and concealed position where best to observe, communicate, and control the engagement. (see Figure 2.)

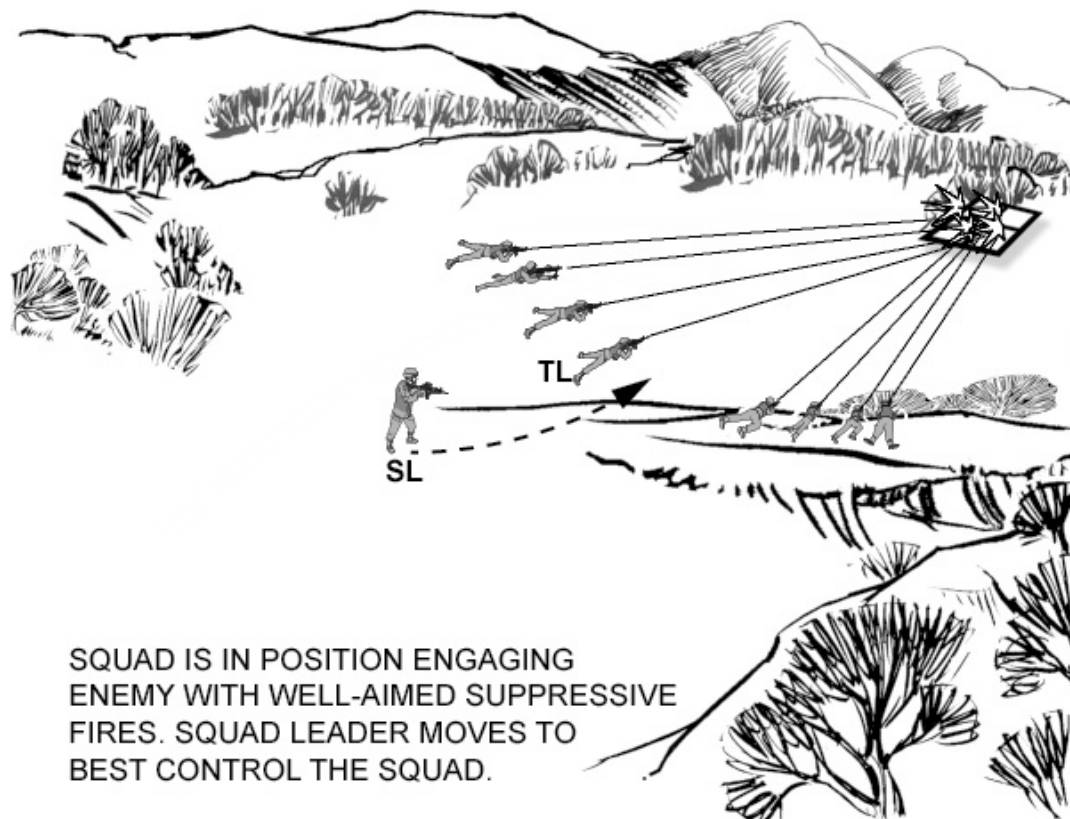


Figure 2. Well-aimed fires and SL control

* 10. The squad leader determines whether or not the squad can gain and maintain suppressive fires with the team already in contact (based on the volume and accuracy of enemy fires against the team in contact).

* 11. The squad leader confirms the commanders criteria to disengage and determines whether or not the squad must move out of the engagement area.

* 12. The squad leader makes an assessment of the situation and identifies—

a. Location of the enemy position and obstacles.

b. Size of the enemy force engaging the team in contact. (The number of enemy automatic weapons, the presence of any vehicles, and the employment of indirect fires are indicators of enemy strength.)

c. Vulnerable flanks.

d. Covered and concealed flanking routes to the enemy positions.

* 13. The squad leader decides whether to conduct an assault, bypass (if authorized by the platoon leader), or break contact.

* 14. The squad leader reports the situation and begins to maneuver the squad.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

TASK MEASURES

1. The team in contact immediately returned well-aimed suppressive fire on known or suspected enemy positions while taking up a covered position.
 2. The team not in contact assumed the nearest covered and concealed position.
 3. Team leaders engaged known or suspected enemy positions with well-aimed suppressive fire and reported information to the squad leader.
 4. Team leaders controlled the fire of their teams by using standard fire commands (initial and supplemental).
 5. Soldiers maintained visual or vocal contact with their team leader and Soldiers on their left or right (if applicable.)
 6. Soldiers maintained contact with the team leader and indicated the location of enemy positions.
 7. Leaders visually or vocally checked the status of their personnel.
 8. Team leaders maintained visual contact with the squad leader.
 9. Squad leader moved up to a covered and concealed position where best to observe, communicate, and control the engagement.
 10. Squad leader determined whether or not the squad could gain and maintain suppressive fires with the team already in contact.
 11. The squad leader confirmed the commanders criteria to disengage and determined whether or not the squad must move out of the engagement area.
 12. Squad leader made an assessment of the situation.
 13. The squad leader decided to conduct an assault, bypass (if authorized by the platoon leader), or break contact.
 14. Squad leader reported the situation and began to maneuver the squad.
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Talk:

a.Orientation: The objective of this battle drill is to react to direct fire contact while dismounted.

b.Safety: Squad members must be briefed on using well-aimed controlled fire, identifying enemy forces, and commands.

c.Demonstration: If another squad has successfully performed this drill, have that squad demonstrate the drill. 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 leaders and squad members are required to do on enemy contact.

(2) Ensure that leaders and squad members understand 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 dismounted squad is moving and the enemy initiates contact.

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: Always be aware of squad members locations to prevent fratricide.

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
	071-025-0007	Approved	Engage Targets with an M240B/M240L Machine Gun
	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-0513	Approved	Select Hasty Fighting Positions
	071-COM-2130	Approved	Engage Targets with an M203 Grenade Launcher
	071-COM-4407	Approved	Employ Hand Grenades
	171-138-0015	Approved	Conduct Advanced Vehicle Identification
	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-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-8501	OPFOR Execute an Assault	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
SOP	standing operating procedure