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Summary Report for Battle Drill Drill Task
Drill Number: 07-PLT-D9511
Drill Title: Conduct a Hasty Attack - Platoon
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Drill Data

Proponent: 07 - Infantry (Collective)

Drill Type: Battle Drill

Approved: 11 Jul 2022

Obsolete:

Restricted Read: No

Route To ArmyU Reviewer: No

ArmyU Reviewed: N/A

ArmyU Comments:

Safety Level: Extremely High

Conditions:

The platoon is conducting operations in a live training environment and is moving as part of a larger force conducting a movement to contact or an attack. Following direct fire contact with the enemy, the platoon leader decides to conduct a hasty attack. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4 and at night.

Standards:

The platoon conducts a hasty attack according to ATP 3-21.8. The platoon employs the maximum possible combat power to gain and maintain contact, disrupt, fix, assault the objective, seize and secure terrain, and defeat or destroy enemy forces.

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: This drill begins when the platoon leader gives the order to conduct a hasty attack.

Coaching Point: During the assault, handover of responsibility for direct fires from support element to the assault element is critical to prevent fratricide.

TASK STEPS

- * 1. The platoon leader assesses the situation:
 - a. Determines if the elements not in contact can maneuver.
 - b. Determines location of enemy positions and obstacles.
 - c. Determines size of enemy force engaging the element in contact to include:
 - (1) The number of enemy automatic weapons.
 - (2) The presence of any vehicles.
 - (3) The employment of indirect fires.
 - d. Identifies vulnerable flanks.
 - e. Identifies covered and concealed flanking route to the enemy position.
- * 2. The platoon leader identifies the support element and positions to provide suppressive fire.
- 3. The support element suppresses the enemy position (See figure 1) and—

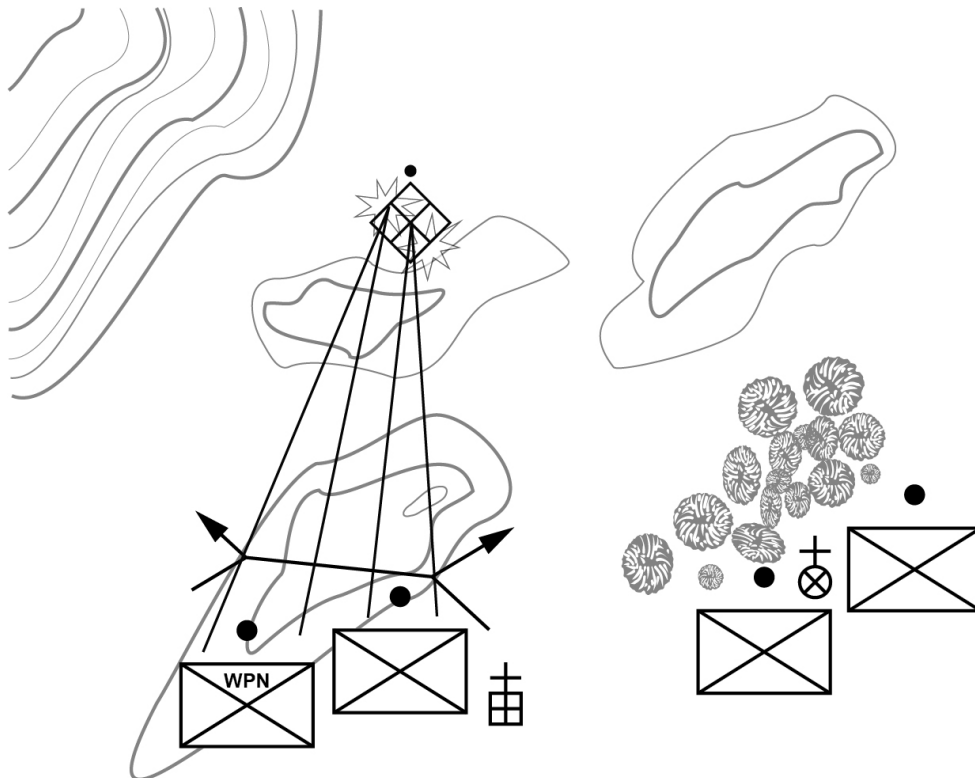


Figure 1. Platoon establishes support by fire position

- a. Destroys or suppresses the enemy using individual and crew-served weapons (machine gun, grenade launcher, antiarmor weapons).
- b. Employs smoke to screen the movement of the assault element.

c. If available, the platoon leader directs the employment of indirect fire to destroy and suppress enemy position.

* 4. The platoon leader identifies the assault element and prepares to move to assault position.

* 5. The platoon leader maneuvers the assault element into the assault position (See figure 2) and—

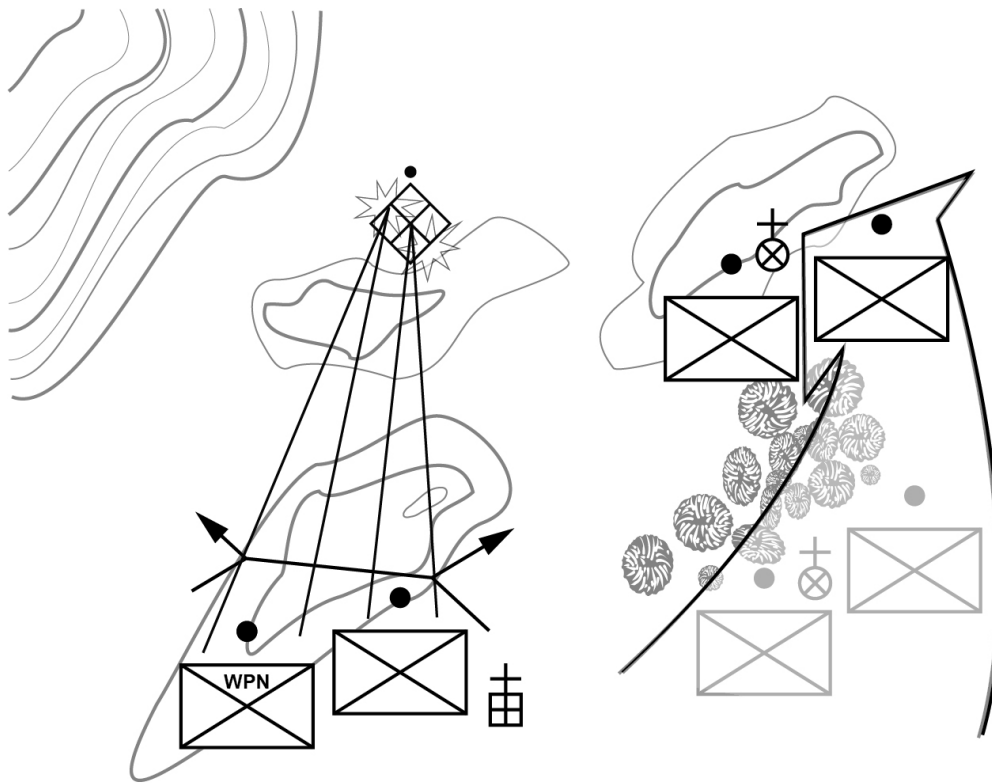


Figure 2. The assault element maneuvers to the assault position

a. Adjusts fires, both direct and indirect, based on the rate of the assault element movement and the minimum safe distances of weapons systems.

b. Once in position, signals for the support element to shift direct fires to the opposite flank of the enemy position.

c. The assault element assumes and maintains effective fires throughout the assault.

Note: Handover of responsibility for direct fires from support element to the assault element is critical to prevent fratricide.

d. If applicable, platoon leader directs the forward observer to shift indirect fire, including smoke, to isolate the enemy position.

6. The assaulting element fights through enemy position using fire and maneuver (See figure 3) and the following actions take place:

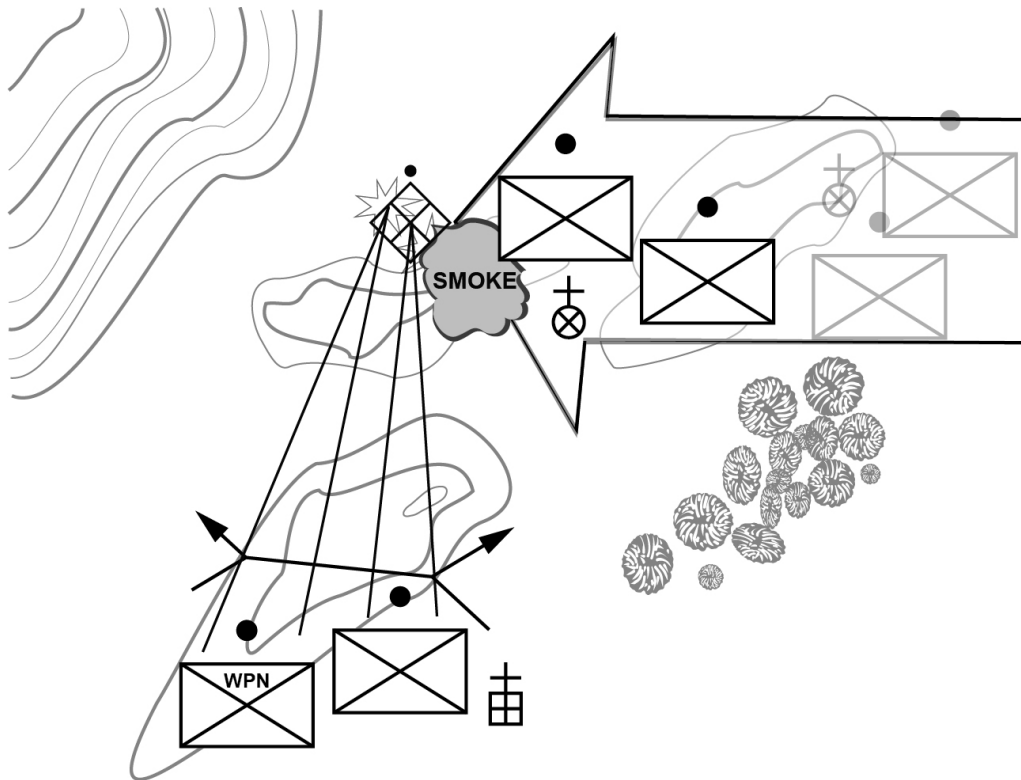


Figure 3. The assault element assaults through the enemy

- a. The platoon leader controls the movement of his elements.
 - b. The platoon leader assigns specific objectives for each element and designates a base maneuver element.
 - c. The assault element conducts fire and maneuver based on volume and accuracy of enemy fires against his element and the amount of cover afforded by the terrain by—
 - (1) Assault element leader designates a distance and direction for the assault element and moves with that element.
 - (2) Assault element leaders direct Soldiers to move as individuals or teams.
 - (3) Soldiers maintain contact with element members and leaders.
 - (4) Soldiers fire from covered positions and move using 3 to 5 second rushes or the low or high crawl technique taking advantage of available cover and concealment.
 - (5) Soldiers time their firing and reloading in order to sustain their rate of fire.
 - (6) If the assault element cannot continue to move, the platoon leader positions the platoon to suppress the enemy and reports to higher headquarters.
 - d. The support by fire element maintains visual contact of the near flank of the assaulting element.
 - e. All element leaders maintain contact with the platoon leader and pass signals to element members.
7. The platoon consolidates and reorganizes to include the following actions:
- a. Establishes local security.

- b. The platoon leader signals for the support by fire element to move up into designated positions.
- c. The platoon leader consolidates ammo, casualties' and equipment (ACE) reports.
- d. Reestablishes the chain of command.
- e. Redistributes and resupplys ammunition and equipment.
- f. Treat and evaluate wounded.

* 8. The platoon leader reports situation.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

TASK MEASURES

1. The platoon leader assessed the situation.
 2. The platoon leader identified the support element and positioned them to provide suppressive fire.
 3. The support element suppresses the enemy position.
 4. The platoon leader identified the assault element and prepared them to move to the assault position.
 5. The platoon leader maneuvered the assault element into the assault position.
 6. The assaulting element fought through enemy position using fire and maneuver.
 7. The platoon consolidated and reorganized.
 8. The platoon leader reported the situation.
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Talk:

a.Orientation: The objective of this battle drill is to conduct a hasty attack.

b.Safety: The chance of fratricide increases as the assaulting Soldiers fight through and destroy the enemy. The support element must place well-aimed suppressive fire on the enemy's position and shift fire as Soldiers assault the objective.

c.Demonstration: If another platoon has successfully performed this drill, have that platoon 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 platoon.

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

(2) Ensure that key leaders and special 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: The platoon is moving and the enemy initiates contact with direct fire.

Walk:

1. Refer to the performance measures.

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

Run:

a.Run-Through Instructions: The platoon 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: During the assault, handover of responsibility for direct fires from support element to the assault element is critical to prevent fratricide.

c.Performance Instructions: When the platoon 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
	6920-01-488-7693		Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System 2000 (MILES 2000) M240 Machine Gun Kit	1
	6920-01-498-2215		Simulator System, Firing, Laser	1
	6920-01-488-7684		Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System 2000 (MILES 2000) M249 Squad Automatic Weapon Kit	1

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
	17-291	Close Combat Tactical Trainer (CCTT) Fixed Site Installation	DVC	1

Supporting Individual Tasks

Step ID	Task ID	Status	Task Title
	071-010-0007	Approved	Engage Targets with an M249 Machine Gun Using an AN/PVS-4 Night Vision Sight
	071-100-0037	Approved	Engage Targets with a M16-Series Rifle/M4-Series Carbine Using a Night Vision Sight AN/PVS-4
	071-203-0006	Approved	Engage Targets with an M203 Grenade Launcher
	071-COM-0501	Approved	Move as a Member of a Team
	071-COM-0502	Approved	Move Under Direct Fire
	071-COM-0513	Approved	Select Hasty Fighting Positions
	071-COM-4407	Approved	Employ Hand Grenades
	113-COM-1022	Approved	Perform Voice Communications
	171-COM-4080	Approved	Send a Spot Report (SPOTREP)

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-1092	Approved	Conduct an Attack - Rifle Platoon (IBCT)

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 platoon dismounted operations.

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
SBF	support by fire
SOP	standing operating procedure