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Summary Report for Individual Task
052-247-1208
Perform Litter Tender Duties for a Low Angle Rescue
Status: Approved

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Condition: You are a member of an Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) team and are given a low angle rescue incident, constructed lowering system, life safety harness and mission required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). This task should not be trained in MOPP 4.

Standard: Perform duties as a litter tender in a low angle rescue environment so that the risks to rescuers and victim are minimized, rope rescue system is secure, the terrain is negotiated and does not cause further injury to the victim in accordance with (IAW) National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1006.

Special Condition: None

Safety Risk: Medium

MOPP 4: Never

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER

None

WARNING

None

CAUTION

None

Remarks: All required references and technical manuals will be provided by the local US&R Command.

Notes: None

Performance Steps

1. Attach the rescue harness to the litter using a pre-rigged carabiner and triple wrapped prusik.

2. Maneuver down grade and around obstacles to the victim.

3. Secure the victim to the transfer device. (See task 052-247-1201)

    a. Prepare the device.

    b. Secure the victim onto the litter for removal.

    c. Ensure the device is configured so the victim is carried head first while traveling up grade.

4. Lift the victim using a four person lift.

    a. Have a litter bearer stand at each handle or corner of the litter (four litter bearers total).

    b. Each position is numbered from one to four.

        (1) The position at the right side of the victim's head is the number one position.

        (2) The position at the victim's right foot is the number two litter bearer.

        (3) The position at the left side of the victim's head is the number three litter bearer.

        (4) The position at the victim's left foot is the number four litter bearer and is the Squad Leader. All commands come from the number four litter bearer.

    c. Have all four litter bearers face toward the victim's head, kneel and grab the litter handles.

    d. The number four position gives the preparatory command “prepare to lift” and the command of execution “lift”.

    e. Upon the command of execution “lift”, all four litter bearers will stand simultaneously.

    f. Once the litter is lifted off of the ground and all four litter bearers are standing, the command to proceed is “four person carry, move".

5. Maneuver up grade and around obstacles while maintaining footing and safety of the victim.

    a. Continually evaluate system components for compromised integrity and identify any safety concerns.

    b. Manage the movement of the load.

    c. Do not cause further injury to the victim.

6. Transfer the victim to the appropriate EMS provider.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

Evaluation Guidance: Score each Soldier GO if all measures are passed (P) correctly. Score Soldier NO-GO if any measure is failed (F). If the Soldier fails any measurement, show him how to do it correctly.

Evaluation Preparation: Setup: Provide the Soldier with the items listed in the conditions.

Brief Soldier: Tell the Soldier to perform duties as a litter tender in a low angle environment for rope rescues.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. Attached rescue harness to the litter using a pre-rigged carabiner and triple wrapped prusik.			
2. Maneuvered down grade and around obstacles to the victim.			
3. Secured the victim to transfer device. (See task 052-247-1201)			
4. Lifted the victim using a four person lift.			
5. Maneuvered up grade and around obstacles while maintaining footing and safety of the victim.			
6. Transferred the victim to the appropriate EMS provider.			

Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	IFSTA	International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA) Fire Service Search and Rescue, 7th Edition	No	No
	IFSTA - 1st Edition	IFSTA Technical Rescue for Structural Collapse, 1st Edition	No	No
	NFPA 1006	Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications	Yes	Yes

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.

Safety: In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with FM 5-19, Risk Management. Leaders will complete a DA Form 7566 COMPOSITE RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHEET 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.

Prerequisite Individual Tasks : None

Supporting Individual Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
052-247-1201	Package a Victim for Removal From an Urban Search and Rescue Incident	052 - Engineer (Individual)	Approved
052-247-1207	Construct a Lowering System for Rope Rescues	052 - Engineer (Individual)	Reviewed
052-247-1303	Belay a Falling Load	052 - Engineer (Individual)	Approved
031-627-2153	Operate a Belay System	031 - CBRN (Individual)	Approved
031-627-2152	Conduct a System Safety Check	031 - CBRN (Individual)	Approved
031-627-2151	Construct a Belay System	031 - CBRN (Individual)	Approved
052-247-1302	Construct a Simple Rope Mechanical Advantage System for Rope Rescues	052 - Engineer (Individual)	Reviewed
052-247-1301	Tie Knots, Bends, and Hitches for Rope Rescues	052 - Engineer (Individual)	Reviewed

Supported Individual Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
052-247-1301	Tie Knots, Bends, and Hitches for Rope Rescues	052 - Engineer (Individual)	Reviewed
052-247-1303	Belay a Falling Load	052 - Engineer (Individual)	Approved

Supported Collective Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
05-3-8011	Perform Rope Rescue Operations	05 - Engineers (Collective)	Approved
05-3-8014	Perform a Structural Collapse Rescue Operation	05 - Engineers (Collective)	Approved
05-3-8013	Perform Confined Space Rescue Operations	05 - Engineers (Collective)	Approved