Training and Evaluation Outline Report

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Task Title: Conduct Actions on Contact - Platoon

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Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary	Source Information
	ATP 3-20.15	Tank Platoon	Yes	No	
	ATP 3-20.98	Scout Platoon	Yes	No	
	ATP 3-21.8	Infantry Platoon and Squad	Yes	Yes	

Conditions: The platoon is conducting operations in a live training environment independently or as part of a company or larger force. The platoon makes unexpected contact with the enemy. The platoon receives fires from enemy weapons, visually acquires the enemy, or makes contact with an enemy obstacle. Indirect fire and close air support are available. The platoon is conducting operations at night in a dynamic operational environment against a single threat. All personnel and equipment are available. The platoon has communications with higher, adjacent, and subordinate elements. The platoon has guidance on the rules of engagement (ROE).

Dynamic Operational Environment: Requires three or more operational and two or more mission variables change during the execution of the assessed task.

Single Threat: Regular, irregular, criminal, or terrorist forces. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4.

Standards: The platoon conducts action on contact according to ATP 3-21.8, the order, and the commander's guidance. The platoon in contact deploys, reports and initiates fires to destroy or suppress the enemy. The platoon conducts necessary battle drills, maneuvers to bypass, withdrawals, or assaults the enemy position. The platoon maintains communications with higher headquarters and supporting fires. The platoon complies with the ROE.

The mechanized infantry platoon (ABCT) has at least 6 of 7 (75%), rifle platoon (IBCT and SBCT) has 5 of 6 (75%), tank platoon (ABCT) has at least 3 of 4 (75%), assault platoon (IBCT) has 4 of 5 (75%), mobile gun system (MGS) platoon (SBCT) has 3 of 4 (75%), scout platoon (ABCT, IBCT and SBCT) has 5 of 6 (75%), the anti-armor platoon (SBCT) has 3 of 3 (75%), and the mortar platoon (ABCT, IBCT, and SBCT) has 6 of 7 (75%) of the platoon's leaders and 80% of the Soldiers present at training against the platoon's authorized strength. The platoon attains 80% on performance measures, 100% on critical performance measures, and 85% on leader performance measures achieving a T (fully trained).

Note: The mechanized infantry platoon (ABCT) leaders are the platoon leader, platoon sergeant, section leader (x2), and squad leader (x3).

Note: The rifle platoon (IBCT and SBCT) leaders are the platoon leader, platoon sergeant, squad leader (x3), and weapons squad leader.

Note: The tank platoon (ABCT) leaders are the platoon leader, platoon sergeant, and tank commander (x2).

Note: The assault platoon (IBCT) leaders are the platoon leader, platoon sergeant, section leader, and squad leader (x2).

Note: The MGS platoon (SBCT) leaders are the platoon leader, platoon sergeant, and vehicle commander (x2).

Note: The scout platoon (IBCT) leaders are the platoon leader, platoon sergeant, section leader (x2), and team leader (x2).

Note: The scout platoon (ABCT and SBCT) leaders are the platoon leader, platoon sergeant, and squad leader (x4).

Note: The anti-armor platoon (SBCT) leaders are the platoon leader, the platoon sergeant, and squad leader.

Note: The mortar platoon (ABCT) leaders are the platoon leader, platoon sergeant, fire direction chief, and squad leader (x4).

Note: The mortar platoon (IBCT and SBCT) leaders are the platoon leader, platoon sergeant, section leader, and squad leader (x4).

Live Fire: No

Objective Task Evaluation Criteria Matrix:

Plan and Prepare			Execute						Assess	
Operational Environment		Training Environment (L/V/C)	Leaders Present at Training/Required	Present at Training/Required	External Eval	Performance Measures	Critical Performance Measures	Leader Performance Measures	Evaluator's Observed Task Proficiency Rating	Commander's Assessment
SQD & PLT										
Dynamic (Single Threat)	Night	A live training environment is required for external evaluation of this task and to achieve a T task assessment. The virtual training environment can be used during crawl and walk training events to enhance follow-on live training.	>=75%	>=80%	Yes	>=80%	All	>=85%	**T**	**T**
									T-	**T-**
Static (Single Threat)	Day		60-74%	60-79%	No	65-79%	<All	75-84%	**P**	**P**
									P-	**P-**
			<=59%	<=59%		<=64%		<=74%	**U**	**U**

Remarks: None

Notes: None

Safety Risk: Medium

Task Statements

Cue: The platoon makes unexpected contact with the enemy.

DANGER

None

WARNING

None

CAUTION

None

Performance Steps and Measures

NOTE: Assess task proficiency using the task evaluation criteria matrix.

NOTE: Asterisks (*) indicate leader steps; plus signs (+) indicate critical steps.

STEP/MEASURE	GO	NO-GO	N/A

Plan

STEP/MEASURE	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. The platoon gains and maintains situational understanding using available communications equipment, maps, intelligence summaries, situation reports, and other available information sources. Intelligence sources include human intelligence, signal intelligence, and imagery intelligence teams, including unmanned aircraft systems and unattended ground sensors.			
+ 2. The platoon leader must conduct action on contact with the enemy and begins execution of troop leading procedures (TLP) as follows (refer to task 71-PLT-5100, Conduct Troop Leading Procedures):			
a. Platoon leadership issues a warning order, which includes the following:			
(1) General location of the contact.			
(2) Initial task organization.			
(3) Initial operational timeline.			
(4) Reconnaissance to initiate.			
(5) Movement to initiate.			
(6) Planning and preparation instructions including planning timeline.			
(7) Information requirements.			
b. The platoon leader conducts mission analysis that focuses on the directed mission, enemy forces and their capabilities, terrain and weather effects, troops available, time available to execute the operation, and civil considerations (METT-TC) and develops the plan, to include:			
(1) Plans and conducts reconnaissance as follows:			
(a) Identifies probable or known enemy locations.			
(b) Identifies tentative unit positions.			
(2) Develops a course of action (COA) for the following forms of contact based on the operational environment and threat:			
(a) Direct.			
(b) Indirect.			
(c) Nonhostile civilian contact.			
(d) Obstacles.			
(e) Chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN).			
(f) Aerial.			
(g) Visual.			
(h) Electronic warfare.			
c. The platoon leader conducts risk management to identify, assess, develop, and implement controls for hazards and to mitigate associated risks.			
+ 3. The platoon leader issues a fragmentary order (FRAGORD).			
* 4. The platoon leader conducts confirmation briefs with subordinates immediately after issuing the FRAGORD to ensure subordinates understand the commander's intent, specific tasks, the concept of the operation, and the relationship between their mission and the other units' mission in the operation.			

Prepare

STEP/MEASURE	GO	NO-GO	N/A
* 5. Platoon leadership takes the following preparations to conduct actions on contact:			
a. Conducts rehearsals (refer to task 07-PLT-5009, Conduct a Rehearsal), as time and tactical situation permits:			
(1) Troop movement formation and techniques.			
(2) Actions on enemy contact.			
(3) Actions on the objective.			
(4) Actions to report and transition criteria according to the commander's intent.			
b. Conducts precombat checks and inspections.			
c. Supervises subordinates TLP and continues priorities of work.			
d. Issues FRAGORDs, as necessary, to address changes to the plan identified during reconnaissance and rehearsals.			

Execute

STEP/MEASURE	GO	NO-GO	N/A
+ 6. The platoon conducts tactical movement and executes actions on contact as follows:			
a. Deploys and reports as follows:			
(1) Direct fire contact as listed below:			
(a) Returns fire immediately to destroy or suppress the enemy.			
(b) Deploys to available covered and concealed positions.			
(c) Identifies or suspects the direct fire to be sniper fire the unit should take the following action:			
_1_ Immediately take cover.			

_2_ Employ smoke to obscure the sniper's view and to conceal the unit's movement.

_3_ Identify sniper location. Looks for reflections, dust clouds, or muzzle flashes using all available resources such as binoculars, thermal imagery, and weapon scopes.

_4_ Return well-aimed fire according to the ROE to destroy or suppress the sniper.

(d) Closes hatches and activates onboard self-protection measures if mounted.

(e) Calls for indirect fire, close air support (CAS), or attack aviation support, if available.

(f) Conducts battle drills as necessary.

(g) Maintains visual contact with the enemy while continuing to develop the situation through reconnaissance or security

(h) Reports the contact using digital and voice communications.

(2) Indirect fire contact, observed or receiving as listed below:

(a) Uses evasive actions to avoid impact area.

(b) Moves quickly to clear impact area.

(c) Closes hatches, if applicable.

(d) Reports the contact using digital and voice communications.

(3) Nonhostile civilian contact as listed below:

(a) Maintains security.

(b) Deploys to covered and concealed position.

(c) Reports the contact using digital and voice communications.

(d) Prepares to initiate friendly contact or bypass based on the mission.

(4) Obstacle contact as listed below:

(a) Deploys to covered and concealed positions.

(b) Reports the contact using digital and voice communications.

(c) Calls for immediate smoke on the far side of the obstacle to conceal deployment of the unit, if required.

(d) Prepares to bypass or breach based on the leader's COA.

(5) CBRN contact as listed below:

(a) Deploys to cover and concealed position.

(b) Employs protection procedures, as appropriate.

(c) Reports the contact using digital and voice communications.

(6) Aerial contact, friendly detected as listed below:

(a) Deploys to covered and concealed positions.

(b) Initiates fires to destroy or cause aircraft to depart the area.

(c) Closes hatches, if mounted.

(d) Activates onboard, self-protection measures, as appropriate.

(e) Reports the contact using digital and voice communications.

(f) Conducts further actions as directed by the unit leader.

(7) Aerial contact (friendly undetected) as listed below:

(a) Deploys to covered and concealed positions.

(b) Maintains visual contact.

(c) Reports the contact using digital and voice communications.

(8) Visual contact, friendly detected as follows:

(a) Initiates fires to destroy or suppress the enemy.

(b) Deploys to covered and concealed positions.

(c) Closes hatches, if applicable.

(d) Activates onboard self-protection measures, as appropriate.

(e) Reports the contact using digital and voice communications.

(f) Conducts further actions as directed by the platoon leader.

(9) Visual contact, friendly undetected as follows:

(a) Deploys.

(b) Maintains visual contact.

(c) Reports the contact using digital and voice communications.

(d) Conducts further actions as directed by the platoon leader, which might include bypass of the enemy positions.

(10) Electronic warfare contact as listed below:

(a) Determines type of system(s) affected.

(b) Reports the contact using unaffected or uncompromised means of communication.

b. Evaluates and develops the situation:

(1) Confirms friendly and enemy situations as listed below:

(a) Receives updated enemy information from higher HQs to support risk management initiatives and increased force protection, if applicable.

(b) Receives an updated enemy situational template for added fratricide prevention to support risk management initiatives and increased force protection, if applicable.			
(2) Determines enemy size, composition, activity, orientation, and location of weapon systems.			
(3) Visually searches for antitank ditches, minefields, wire, or other obstacles that could define an engagement area.			
(4) Visually searches for the enemy's flanks and any elements that could mutually support enemy positions.			
(5) Calls for indirect fire, CAS, or attack aviation support, if available.			
(6) Analyzes subordinate unit spot reports (SPOTREPs) and other tactical information, as required, to make an assessment of the situation.			
(7) Use digital and voice communications by the leader to maintain situational understanding with subordinate units and develop the common operating picture (COP) for higher HQ.			
c. Selects a COA as listed below:			
(1) The platoon leader selects an appropriate course of action based on commander's intent, guidance, and orders; factors of METT-TC; the analysis of the situation; and input from subordinate units In contact as described below:			
(a) Directs the platoon to execute the original course of action, as previously addressed in the FRAGORD if it is consistent with the commander's intent and is within the unit's capability.			
(b) Issues a FRAGORD to refine the plan based on the situation ensuring it supports the commander's intent.			
(c) Directs the platoon to execute tactical movement (employing bounding overwatch and support by fire [SBF] within the unit) and reconnaissance by fire to further develop the situation.			
(d) Directs the platoon to establish a hasty defense and SBF position.			
(2) The platoon leader recommends an alternate COA to the commander as follows, if necessary, based on the developing situation:			
(a) Sends recommendation to the higher headquarters (HQ) commander.			
(b) Receives orders to execute the COA selected by the higher HQ commander.			
d. Executes the selected COA as listed below:			
(1) The platoon leader directs the platoon to execute the appropriate COA as follows:			
(a) Directs the platoon to destroy an inferior force.			
(b) Directs the platoon to conduct overwatch and SBF.			
(c) Directs the platoon to conduct an attack by fire.			
(d) Directs the platoon to assault an enemy position.			
(e) Directs the platoon to break contact and conduct bypass operations.			
(f) Directs the platoon to conduct reconnaissance by fire.			
(g) Directs the platoon to conduct defense of a battle position.			
(h) Directs the platoon to breach an obstacle.			
(i) Directs the platoon to take appropriate protection measures.			
(j) Directs the platoon to employ contingency and emergency systems and requests defensive electronic warfare support.			
(k) Directs the actions of elements not in contact in a manner that supports the elements in contact or to continue the mission according to the OPORD and the FRAGORD.			
(2) The platoon leader uses digital and voice communications to maintain situational understanding with subordinate units to develop the COP for higher HQ.			
(3) The platoon leader disseminates digital reports, if applicable, overlays, and other pertinent information to each element to keep them abreast of the situation.			
* 7. The platoon leader uses digital and voice communications to maintain situational understanding with subordinates to develop the COP for higher HQ as follows:			
a. Sends updated situation reports and SPOTREP, as necessary.			
b. Reports completion of the operation.			

Assess

* 8. The platoon leader conducts a follow through, reinforces, and supports success of actions on contact by—			
a. Continuously monitoring the situation to collect relevant information.			
b. Evaluating progress toward attaining end-state conditions, achieving objectives, and performing tasks, as necessary.			
c. Directing adjustments to ensure that operations remain aligned with the commander's intent.			
d. Receiving updates on the location and status of all elements, to include attachments.			
9. The platoon consolidates and reorganizes as necessary (refer to task 07-PLT-5037, Conduct Consolidation - Platoon and task 07-PLT-5082, Conduct Reorganization - Platoon).			
* 10. The platoon leader reports the platoon's status and continues operations according to the order and the commander's guidance.			

Task Performance Summary Block

Training Unit	ITERATION							
_____	1		2		3		4	
Date of Training per Iteration:								
Day or Night Training:	Day / Night		Day / Night		Day / Night		Day / Night	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Leaders Authorized	% Leaders Present							
Total Soldiers Authorized	% Soldiers Present							
Total Number of Performance Measures	% Performance Measures 'GO'							
Total Number of Critical Performance Measures	% Critical Performance Measures 'GO'							
Live Fire, Total Number of Critical Performance Measures	% Critical Performance Measures 'GO'							
Total Number of Leader Performance Measures	% Leader Performance Measures 'GO'							
MOPP LEVEL								
Evaluated Rating per Iteration T, T-, P, P-, U								

Mission(s) supported: None

MOPP 4: Sometimes

MOPP 4 Statement: None

NVG: Sometimes

NVG Statement: None

Prerequisite Collective Task(s): None

Supporting Collective Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
2.	71-PLT-5100	Conduct Troop Leading Procedures	71 - Mission Command (Collective)	Approved
6.	07-PLT-3027	Integrate Direct Fires - Platoon	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
6.	07-PLT-3036	Integrate Indirect Fire Support - Platoon	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
6.	07-PLT-1341	Conduct Tactical Movement - Platoon	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved

OPFOR Task(s):

Task Number	Title	Status
71-CO-8515	OPFOR Fire and Maneuver	Approved

Supporting Individual Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	071-025-0007	Engage Targets with an M240B/M240L Machine Gun	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-249-0003	Engage Targets with an M249 Machine Gun	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-313-3454	Engage Targets with a Caliber .50 M2 Series Machine Gun	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-326-3003	React to Aerial Contact	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-326-5611	Conduct the Maneuver of a Squad	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-COM-0030	Engage Targets with an M16-Series Rifle/M4-Series Carbine	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-COM-0205	Issue a Fragmentary Order (FRAGORD)	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	113-COM-1022	Perform Voice Communications	113 - Signal (Individual)	Approved
	150-LDR-5012	Conduct Troop Leading Procedures	150 - Mission Command (Individual)	Approved
	171-121-4009	Conduct Scout Platoon Actions on Contact	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
	171-121-4010	Conduct Tank/Mobile Gun System (MGS) Platoon Actions on Contact	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
	171-337-1018	Direct Reaction to an Ambush	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
	171-620-0132	Conduct Actions on Contact at Platoon Level	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
	171-COM-4079	Send a Situation Report (SITREP)	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved

Supporting Drill(s):

Step Number	Drill Number	Drill Title	Drill Type	Proponent	Status
	07-PLT-D8005	React to Direct Fire Contact While Mounted - Rifle Platoon	Battle Drill	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	07-PLT-D9501	React to Direct Fire Contact While Dismounted - Platoon	Battle Drill	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	07-PLT-D9502	React to Ambush (Near) - Platoon	Battle Drill	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	07-PLT-D9503	React to Indirect Fire While Mounted - Rifle Platoon	Battle Drill	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	07-PLT-D9504	React to Indirect Fire While Dismounted - Platoon	Battle Drill	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	07-PLT-D9511	Conduct a Hasty Attack - Platoon	Battle Drill	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	17-PLT-D8005	React to Direct Fire Contact While Mounted - Platoon	Battle Drill	17 - Armor (Collective)	Approved
	17-PLT-D9504	React to Indirect Fire While Mounted - Platoon	Battle Drill	17 - Armor (Collective)	Approved

Supported AUTL/UJTL Task(s):

Task ID	Title
ART 1.2.2.4	Conduct Actions on Contact

TADSS

TADSS ID	Title	Product Type	Quantity
17-291	Close Combat Tactical Trainer (CCTT) Fixed Site Installation	DVC	1
71-GFT-VBS2	Virtual Battle Space (VBS2) (https://milgaming.army.mil/VBS2/)	GFT	1

Equipment (LIN)

LIN	Nomenclature	Qty
No equipment specified		

Materiel Items (NSN)

NSN	LIN	Title	Qty
No materiel items specified			

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. .

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. .