

Training and Evaluation Outline Report

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Task Title: Conduct a Combined Arms Breach of an Obstacle - IBCT

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Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary	Source Information
	(DO NOT USE SUPERSEDED) FM 3-90-1	OFFENSE AND DEFENSE VOLUME 1	Yes	No	
	ATP 3-90.4	Combined Arms Mobility	Yes	Yes	
	FM 3-96	Brigade Combat Team	Yes	No	

Conditions: The Infantry brigade combat team (IBCT) is conducting operations in a live training environment, independently or as part of a division or larger force. The IBCT receives an operations order (OPORD) to conduct a deliberate attack, and as part of the operation encounters an obstacle that cannot be bypassed. The IBCT is conducting operations at night in a dynamic and complex operational environment against a hybrid threat. The IBCT has communications with higher, adjacent, subordinate, and supporting elements. The IBCT has guidance on the rules of engagement (ROE).

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

Complex Operational Environment: Requires a minimum of four or more operational variables impact the chosen friendly course of action (COA)/mission; brigades and higher units require all eight operational variables to be replicated in varying degrees based on the task being trained.

Hybrid Threat: Diverse and dynamic combination of regular forces, irregular forces, and criminal elements all unified to achieve mutually benefiting effects. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4.

Standards: The IBCT conducts a combined arms breach of an obstacle according to ATP 3-90.4, the order, and the higher commander's guidance. The IBCT breaches obstacles using the fundamentals of suppress, obscure, secure, reduce, and assault (SOSRA). The IBCT conducts all communication and reporting activities according to the applicable standard operating procedures. The IBCT complies with the ROE.

The IBCT has at least 21 of 28 (75%) of the leaders and 80% of the Soldiers present at training against the IBCTs authorized strength. The IBCT attains 80% on performance measures, 100% on critical performance measures, and 85% on leader performance measures achieving a (fully trained) T rating.

Note: Leaders are the commander, CSM, XO, S1, S2, S3, operations SGM, S4, S6, S9, fire support officer (FSO), brigade engineer officer (ENG), brigade judge advocate (SJA), brigade surgeon, medical operations officer, brigade public affairs officer (PAO), information operations officer, aviation officer, air defense coordination management officer (ADCMO), provost marshal (PMO), chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear (CBRN) officer, and BN commander (x7).

Live Fire: No

Objective Task Evaluation Criteria Matrix:

Plan and Prepare		Execute					Evaluate		
Operational Environment	Training Environment (L/V/C)	% Leaders present at training/authorized	% Present at training/authorized	External evaluation	Performance measures	Critical performance measures	Leader performance measures	Evaluator's observed task proficiency rating	Commander's assessment
BDE & Above									
Dynamic and Complex (All OE Variables and Hybrid Threat)	Night	>=75%	>=80%	Yes	>=80% GO	All	>=85% GO	T	T
Dynamic and Complex (All OE Variables and Single Threat)	Day	60-74%	60-79%	No	65-79% GO	<All	75-84% GO	P	P
Dynamic and Complex (<All OE Variables and Single Threat)	Day	<=59%	<=59%	No	<65% GO	<All	<=74% GO	U	U

Remarks: None

Notes: The proponent for this task is the United States Army Maneuver Center of Excellence. The preparing agency is the Doctrine and Collective Training Division, United States Army Maneuver Center of Excellence. Send comments and recommendations on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) to Commander, Maneuver Center of Excellence, Doctrine and Collective Training Division, ATTN: ATZK-TDD, 1 Karker Street, Fort Benning, GA 31905-5410; by email: usarmy.benning.mcoe.mbx.doctrine@army.mil; or submit an electronic DA Form 2028.

Safety Risk: High

Task Statements

Cue: The BCT receives a OPORD or FRAGORD to immediately breach an obstacle that cannot be bypassed.

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
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Plan

1. The IBCT gains and maintains situational awareness using the enemy portion of the Common Operational Picture (COP), intelligence running estimates, intelligence estimates and summaries, the situation map, other intelligence products, intelligence networks and databases, and analyzed information collection reporting. Sources of intelligence and/or information collection reporting may include reconnaissance units, scouts, unmanned aircraft systems, snipers, human intelligence (HUMINT) collection, signals intelligence (SIGINT) collection, and geospatial imagery intelligence (GEOINT) collection.

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Note: The commander and staff analyze data files on specific operational environments based on the division or higher echelon evaluation of information and intelligence related to operational variables. Upon receipt of a warning order (WARNORD) or OPORD, the commander and staff draw relevant information categorized by operational variables and filter it into the mission variables used during mission analysis. During the intelligence preparation of the battlefield (IPB), the staff focuses on the relevant aspects of the operational environment as it pertains to mission variables and warfighting functions.

+ 2. The commander and staff execute receipt of the mission to conduct a combined arms breach: conducts initial assessment, issues commander's initial guidance, and issues WARNORD #1. The commander and staff initiate the planning process: (Refer to task 71-BDE-5100, Conduct the Operations Process for Command and Control [C2]).

a. Continues coordination with higher headquarters (HQ) and subordinate units to support a collaborative and parallel planning process. [S3]

b. Continues to analyze operational and mission variables in order to provide increased situational understanding during the planning process and to provide timely and accurate information for IPB. [S3/S2]

c. Conducts IPB (specific to the mission variables of enemy, terrain, weather, and civil considerations). [S2]

- (1) Defines the operational environment. [S2]
- (2) Describes the environmental effects on the operation. [S2]
- (3) Evaluates the threat. [S2]
- (4) Determines threat courses of action (COAs). [S2]

Note: The desired end state of the IPB process is the development of graphic overlays (enemy situation templates) and narratives (enemy COA statements) for each possible enemy COA that has been identified. The BCT staff uses these products during the friendly COA development and friendly COA analysis steps of military decision-making process.

d. Produce a modified combined obstacle overlay (MCOO). [ENG]

e. Conduct risk analysis and determine initial commander's critical information requirements (CCIR). [S3]

f. Develop the initial information collection plan, which includes integrating and synchronizing all information collection assets to confirm or deny the priority intelligence requirements (PIR). [S2/S3]

g. Integrate information requirements (IR) and engineering or other necessary specialized reconnaissance capabilities into the information collection plan.

h. Conduct reconnaissance. Reconnaissance can include but is not limited to the following:

- (1) Determine the width, depth, and composition of the obstacle system.
- (2) Locate the following during reconnaissance of the obstacle:
 - (a) Overwatch and or support-by-fire (SBF) positions to support the breach.
 - (b) Antiarmor weapons and enemy positions covering the obstacles.
 - (c) Reinforcing and existing obstacles.
 - (d) Covered and concealed routes to overwatch or SBF positions.
 - (e) Covered and concealed routes to the initial breach points.

(3) Integrate unmanned aircraft system (UAS) into collection efforts to cue ground collectors, mix collection capabilities, and achieve redundancy.

(4) Conduct surveillance to prevent disclosure of time, location, or plan for the breach by using UAS if available.

(5) Provide early warning of changes in the obstacle system through continuous surveillance of the obstacle system and supporting positions.

(6) Determine the enemy's capability to employ air, ground, and artillery-delivered scatterable mines (SCATMINES) to shape engagement areas (EAs) and reconstruct reduced obstacles.

i. Identify specified and implied mobility (breaching) tasks, determine any obvious shortfalls in breaching assets (engineer forces and special equipment), and initiate requests for augmentation as early as possible.

j. Develop a SITEMP depicting enemy direct-and indirect-fire and disseminate terrain products produced during mission analysis.

k. Issues WARNORD #2.

l. Plan a COA based on probable enemy actions. Incorporate graphics and orders for dissemination to subordinate units. [S3]

- (1) Support the higher commander's concept and intent.

9. Consolidate and reorganize. The IBCT consolidates (Refer to task 07-BDE-5037, Conduct Consolidation) and reorganizes (Refer to task 07-BDE-5082, Conduct Reorganization) as necessary. The commander continues the MDMP to prepare for any on-order missions the higher HQ may assign. [S3]

10. The IBCT reports the status to the higher HQ and continues operations as directed.

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, 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-BDE-5100	Conduct the Operations Process for Command and Control (C2)	71 - Mission Command (Collective)	Approved
5.	71-BDE-5122	Perform a Rehearsal	71 - Mission Command (Collective)	Approved
8.	63-BDE-4021	Coordinate Internal Sustainment	63 - Multifunctional Logistics (Collective)	Approved

OPFOR Task(s):

Task Number	Title	Status
71-CO-8507	OPFOR Execute Defense of a Complex Battle Position	Approved

Supporting Individual Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	061-C01-1047	Synchronize a Close Air Support (CAS) Request	061 - Field Artillery (Individual)	Approved
	101-92Y-4300	Plan Sustainment Operations	101 - Quartermaster (Individual)	Approved
	171-194-0051	Breach an Obstacle	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved

Supporting Drill(s):

Step Number	Drill Number	Drill Title	Drill Type	Proponent	Status
	07-BDE-D5203	React to a Fragmentary Order (FRAGORD) - Brigade	Staff	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved

Supported AUTL/UJTL Task(s):

Task ID	Title
OP 1.3.1	Neutralize Obstacles/Impediments to Maneuver

TADSS

TADSS ID	Title	Product Type	Quantity
20-101	Joint Land Component Constructive Training Capability - Multi-Resolution Federation - Standard Configuration	DVC	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. .