

# Training and Evaluation Outline Report

**Task Number:** 07-2-1378

**Task Title:** Defend in an Urban Area (Platoon-Company)

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**Supporting Reference(s):**

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	ATTP 3-06.11	Combined Arms Operations in Urban Terrain	Yes	No
	FM 3-21.10	The Infantry Rifle Company	Yes	Yes

**Condition:** The unit is conducting operations as part of a higher headquarters and has received an operation order (OPORD) or fragmentary order (FRAGORD) to conduct a defense in an urban area to prevent the enemy from gaining a foothold at a specified location and time. Both friendly and enemy units have indirect fire support available. The unit is provided guidance by the Rules of Engagement (ROE). It may also have Mission Instructions, such as a peace mandate, Terms of Reference, and Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA). Coalition forces, noncombatants, government agencies, nongovernment organizations, and local and international media may be in the operational environment.  
Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4. This task should be trained under IED Threat conditions.

**Standard:** The unit conducts the defense in accordance with (IAW) the standard operating procedures (SOP), the order, and or higher commander's guidance. The unit completes all specified defensive preparations no later than (NLT) the time specified in the order. The unit prevents the enemy from gaining a foothold or any penetrations of its position, prevents the enemy from moving through the area, destroys attacking enemy elements within its capability, or forces the enemy to withdraw. The unit complies with the ROE.

**Safety Risk:** Low

<b>Task Statements</b>
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**Cue:** The unit is conducting operations as part of a higher headquarters and has received an operation order (OPORD) or fragmentary order (FRAGORD) to conduct a defense in an urban area.

<b>DANGER</b>
None

<b>WARNING</b>
None

# CAUTION

None

**Remarks:** None

**Notes:** None

## TASK STEPS

\* 1. PLAN - Unit leaders gain and/or maintain situational understanding using available communications equipment, maps, intelligence summaries, situation reports (SITREPs), and other available information sources. Intelligence sources include company intelligence support team (CoIST) human intelligence (HUMINT), signal intelligence (SIGINT), and imagery intelligence (IMINT) to include unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) and unattended ground sensors (UGSs).

\* 2. Unit leader receives an OPORD or FRAGORD and issues warning order (WARNORD) to the unit directing it to defend in an urban area.

\* 3. Unit leader plans for defense in an urban area.

a. Conducts analysis based on factors of mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available, time available, and civil considerations (METT-TC).

b. Considers the enemy's capabilities, likely courses of action (COAs), and specific weapons capabilities.

c. Conducts a digital and or conventional map reconnaissance.

(1) Identifies tentative objective rally point (ORP), if used and observation posts (OPs).

(2) Identifies likely enemy avenues of approach.

(3) Identifies routes to and from the ORP and OPs.

(4) Marks tentative dismount points on digital and conventional maps as appropriate.

(5) Marks routes between primary, alternate, and supplementary positions.

(6) Marks withdrawal routes.

d. Plans and coordinates indirect fire support and or close air support, if available.

(1) Covers likely avenues of approach.

(2) Covers obstacles.

(3) Covers counterattack plans.

e. Identifies direct fire responsibilities.

f. Plans the integration of direct and indirect fires IAW higher headquarters' fire support plan.

g. Analyzes the defensive sector to determine the best use of obstacles and supporting fires.

h. Analyzes the defensive sector for use of environment (buildings, bricks, stones etc) for cover and concealment

i. Analyzes the defensive sector for use of buildings, sewers and streets as covered and concealed routes.

j. Determine availability of local telephone system.

k. Plans and coordinates sustainment.

l. Prepares the following supplies and equipment (depending on the length of the mission) as required.

- (1) Barrier material (sandbags, barbed wire).
- (2) Munitions (especially grenades).
- (3) Food and water.
- (4) Fire fighting equipment.
- (5) Medical supplies.

m. Coordinates and synchronizes activities within each warfighting functions.

n. Coordinates with adjacent units.

- (1) Determines responsibility for overlapping enemy avenues of approach.
- (2) Exchanges information on OP locations, unit signals, and passage points.

o. Organizes the unit as necessary to accomplish the mission and or compensate for combat losses.

p. Designates a reserve, if required.

q. Addresses actions on chance contact with the enemy.

r. Develops a counterattack plan for each likely enemy situation.

- (1) Ensures the counterattack force is allocated demolitions, antiarmor assets, and extra grenades.
- (2) Designates and, if appropriate, marks routes for counterattack.
- (3) Ensures the counterattack plan is rehearsed during the day and at night.

\* 4. Unit leader disseminates digital reports (if applicable), overlays, and other pertinent information to each element to keep them abreast of the situation.

5. PREPARE - Unit conducts day and night rehearsal, if possible.

6. Unit enters way points into position navigation (POSNAV) equipment to aid navigation.

7. Unit moves tactically to and secures the ORP, if used.

\* 8. Unit leader or designated representative and reconnaissance element conducts the reconnaissance (based on METT-TC).

- a. Pinpoints the objective.
- b. Establishes security at the objective.
- c. Selects primary and alternate positions.

- d. Selects OP positions.
  - e. Verifies and updates intelligence information.
  - f. Leaves a surveillance team to observe the objective.
  - g. Returns to the ORP or unit position.
- \* 9. Unit leader adjusts the plan based on updated intelligence and reconnaissance effort.
- \* 10. Unit leader updates the enemy situation.
- \* 11. Unit leader disseminates updated digital reports (if applicable), overlays, and other pertinent information.
12. EXECUTE - Unit moves to and occupies positions, begins priority of work which includes initially establishing security with the following.
- a. Emplaces at least one OP so the main body is warned before an enemy attack.
  - b. Emplaces the unit early warning system or devices.
  - c. Sets up the chemical alarm system for monitoring.
- \* 13. Unit leader coordinates and or synchronizes actions of subordinate elements.
- \* 14. Unit leader uses FRAGORDs as necessary to redirect actions of subordinate elements.
- \* 15. Unit leader or designated representative positions crew-served weapons and special weapons. [May include Bradley fighting vehicles (BFVs), Abrams Tank, and/or Infantry carrier vehicles (ICVs).]
- a. Positions antiarmor weapons to cover armored avenues of approach.
  - b. Positions machine guns to cover dismounted avenues of approach.
  - c. Ensures weapons are mutually supporting and tied in with adjacent elements.
- \* 16. Unit leader or designated representative positions the unit CP in a covered and concealed location.
- \* 17. Unit leader or designated representative assigns positions to elements.
- a. Assigns each element a position with primary and secondary sectors of fire.
  - b. Ensures positions permit interlocking fires.
  - c. Ensure positions are improved as time permits.
- \* 18. Unit leader positions himself so he can view and control the battle.
19. Unit installs wire communications, if required/directed.
- a. Lays wire between the unit CP and the elements.

b. Employs switchboards or hot loops as appropriate.

20. Unit constructs barriers and obstacles to deny the enemy access to streets, underground passages, buildings, and to slow his movement (including rooftops and in all buildings).

a. Integrates barriers and or obstacles with the unit's key weapons.

b. Covers all barriers and obstacles by fire and or observation (both direct and indirect), mines, and booby traps.

21. Unit improves movement routes within unit positions.

22. Unit improves routes by digging trenches, using sewers and tunnels, creating mouse holes, and emplacing ropes for climbing and rappelling.

23. Unit conducts security and patrolling activities.

24. Unit defends against an assault.

a. Uses direct and indirect fire to separate enemy fighting vehicles from dismounted personnel that are providing security for the vehicles.

b. Executes the unit or higher headquarters' barrier plan to impede and canalize vehicles and personnel into planned fires.

c. Employs smoke to obscure enemy observation.

d. Engages vehicles with organic and attached antiarmor weapons (simultaneously, if possible), command detonated mines and demolitions, and field-expedient antiarmor weapons.

e. Commits the reserve to defeat or block a penetration, if required.

f. Moves elements, as necessary, between primary, alternate, and supplementary positions to complete the destruction or expulsion of the enemy force.

g. Uses direct and indirect final protective fires (FPFs) to suppress, block, and destroy dismounted enemy troop formations or force them to withdraw.

h. Prevents the enemy from gaining a foothold or any penetrations of its position.

i. Prevents the enemy from moving through the area.

25. Unit consolidates and reorganizes.

a. Replaces damaged barriers and obstacles, repairs positions, restores communications, and posts OPs that were withdrawn during the engagement.

b. Resumes security and patrolling activities.

c. Continues to defend until a change of mission is received.

26. Unit continues operations as directed.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)



**MOPP 4:** Sometimes

**MOPP 4 Statement:** None

**NVG:** Sometimes

**NVG Statement:** None

**Prerequisite Collective Task(s):**

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	07-2-5081	Conduct Troop-leading Procedures (Platoon-Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved

**Supporting Collective Task(s):**

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	07-2-1387	Employ a Reserve Force (Platoon-Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	07-2-3018	Employ Snipers (Platoon-Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	07-2-3027	Integrate Direct Fires (Platoon-Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	07-2-3036	Integrate Indirect Fire Support (Platoon-Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	07-2-5135	Operate a Command Post (Platoon-Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	07-2-6063	Maintain Operations Security (Platoon-Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	07-2-9003	Conduct an Area Defense (Platoon-Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	07-2-9011	Conduct Tactical Movement in an Urban Area (Platoon-Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	07-2-9014	Occupy an Assembly Area (Platoon-Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	07-2-9067	Conduct Coordination (Platoon-Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	07-3-9016	Establish an Observation Post	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	07-3-9022	Conduct a Security Patrol	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
7.	05-3-3091	React to a Possible Improvised Explosive Device (IED), Vehicle Borne IED, Suicide VBIED or Person Borne IED	05 - Engineers (Collective)	Approved

**Supporting Individual Task(s):**

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	052-COM-1270	React to a Possible Improvised Explosive Device (IED) (UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY) (U//FOUO)	052 - Engineer (Individual)	Approved
	052-COM-1271	Identify Visual Indicators of an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) (UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY) (U//FOUO)	052 - Engineer (Individual)	Approved
	052-COM-3261	React to an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Attack (UNCLASSIFIED / FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY) (U//FOUO)	052 - Engineer (Individual)	Approved
	071-025-0007	Engage Targets with an M240B Machine Gun	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-313-3454	Engage Targets with a Caliber .50 M2 Machine Gun	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-326-0550	Prepare Positions for Individual and Crew-Served Weapons During an Urban Operation	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-326-0557	Select Hasty Fighting Position During an Urban Operation	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-430-0002	Conduct a Defense by a Squad	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-430-0006	CONDUCT A DEFENSE BY A PLATOON	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-440-0006	Conduct a Defense by a Squad During an Urban Operation	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-440-0016	Conduct a Defense by a Mounted Section/Squad During an Urban Operation	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-440-0026	Select a Mortar Position During an Urban Operation	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-440-0028	Engage Targets During an Urban Operation	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-440-0031	Employ Hand Grenades During an Urban Operation	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-720-0009	Conduct a Local Security Patrol	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-COM-2130	Engage Targets with an M203 Grenade Launcher	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	171-300-0020	Conduct Operations with Attached Infantry in an Urban Environment	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
	171-620-0051	Conduct Area Security at Company/Troop Level	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
	171-COM-4080	Send a Spot Report (SPOTREP)	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
2.	071-326-5503	Issue a Warning Order	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
2.	071-326-5502	Issue a Fragmentary Order	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
3.	171-121-4045	Conduct Troop Leading Procedures	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
15.	071-440-0019	Conduct a Mounted Defense in an Urban Environment	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
15.	071-440-0009	Conduct a Dismounted Defense in an Urban Environment	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
23.	171-133-5017	Control Local Area Security	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
23.	071-720-0009	Conduct a Local Security Patrol	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
23.	171-300-0016	Conduct a Security Patrol	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
23.	171-121-4038	Supervise Local Security	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
25.	171-123-4008	Direct a Consolidation and Reorganization at Platoon Level	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
25.	171-620-0094	Conduct Consolidation and Reorganization Activities at Company/Troop Level	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved

**Supporting Drill Task(s):**

<b>Step Number</b>	<b>Drill Number</b>	<b>Drill Title</b>	<b>Drill Type</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Status</b>
	07-3-D9501	React to Direct Fire Contact	Battle Drill	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	07-3-D9504	React to Indirect Fire	Battle Drill	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
23.	05-3-D1703	React to an IED	Battle Drill	05 - Engineers (Collective)	Approved

**Supported AUTL/UJTL Task(s):**

<b>Task ID</b>	<b>Title</b>
ART 7.2.2	Conduct an Area Defense

**TADSS**

Step ID	TADSS ID	Title	Product Type	Quantity
	L 07-165	M249 Squad Automatic Weapon (CCMCK Conversion Kit) (Local TADSS – Not in TSMATS/PAM 25-30)	DVC	1
	071-5	CLOSE COMBAT MISSION CAPABILITY KIT (CCMCK) (Local TADSS – Not in TSMATS)	SIM	1
	M16/M4 CCMCK	CONVERSION KIT, 5.56MM BOLT, UTM, FOR CLOSE COMBAT MISSION CAPABILITY KIT (CCMCK) (Local TADSS – Not in TSMATS/PAM 25-30)	TA	1
	SAFETY KIT	SAFETY KIT FOR CCMCK (FACE SHIELD, THROAT, GROIN PROTECTORS) (Local TADSS – Not in TSMATS/PAM 25-30)	TA	1
	L 07-164	M16/M4 Rifle/Carbine (CCMCK Conversion kit) (Local TADSS – Not in TSMATS/PAM 25-30)	DVC	1
	71-38/1	Close Combat Tactical Trainer (CCTT) Dismounted Soldier Training System (DSTS) Portable	DVC	1
	DVC-VBS2	VIRTUAL BATTLESPACE 2 (Local TADSS – Not in TSMATS/PAM 25-30)	SIM	1

**Equipment (LIN)**

Step ID	LIN	Nomenclature	Qty
No equipment specified			

**Materiel Items (NSN)**

Step ID	NSN	LIN	Title	Qty
	1265-01-075-4893		Detector Assembly, S	1

**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 ATP 5-19, Risk Management. 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 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. .