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**Summary Report for Individual Task
551-88H-3528
Supervise Donning Crew Work Vest
Status: Approved**

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Condition: Assigned as a Foreman in an operational environment, during day or night, in normal weather conditions, given a crew work vest, life jacket, crewman, TC 4-15.51, and FM 4-01.502. This task should not be trained in MOPP 4.

Standard: Supervise donning a crew work vest in accordance with TC 4-15.51 and FM 4-01.502.

Special Condition: None

Safety Level: Low

MOPP: Never

Task Statements

Cue: Your assigned as a Foreman tasked to supervise the donning of the crew work vest.

DANGER

Adhere to all DANGERS listed in the technical manuals and field manuals applicable to this procedure. Failure to comply may result in injury to personnel or damage to the equipment.

WARNING

The work-type PFD is buoyant enough to keep the wearer afloat in calm conditions. It has no self-righting capability and will not keep an unconscious wearer's head out of the water while awaiting rescue. This PFD is to be worn when the water temperature exceeds 60° F.

CAUTION

Adhere to all CAUTIONS listed in the technical manuals and field manuals applicable to this procedure. Failure to comply may result in injury to personnel or damage to the equipment.

Remarks: None

Notes: Practice putting on and securing your life jacket until you are able to don and secure it within 2 minutes.

Performance Steps

WARNING

The work vest is buoyant enough to keep the wearer afloat in calm conditions. However, it has no self-righting capability and it will not keep an unconscious wearer's head out of the water while awaiting rescue.

1. Supervise donning of the crew work vest.
 - a. Buckle top clasp.
 - b. Place arms through the straps connecting the body sections. Make sure that the reflective tape/material is visible on the outside.
 - c. Adjust webbing belt for comfort.
 - d. Buckle webbing belt clasp.
 - e. Check operation of distress signal light and whistle.
2. Supervise donning of the life jacket.
 - a. Ensure the white tag located on the lower back of the work vest is placed inside next to the body.
 - b. Ensure arms are put through the arm holes.
 - c. Ensure the neck straps are put through the D-ring on each side of the vest and tie the straps in a bow knot.
 - d. Ensure the chest straps are tied in a bow knot.
 - e. Ensure the waist strap is tied in a bow knot.
 - f. Ensure the belly strap is snapped.
 - g. Ensure the belly strap is adjusted if required.
 - h. Ensure the leg strap is pulled up between the legs.
 - i. Ensure the end of the strap is threaded through the double D-rings and pull snug.
 - j. Ensure steps h and i are repeated for the other leg.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

Evaluation Guidance: Score the Soldier a GO if all performance measures are correctly completed/pass (P). Score the Soldier a NO-GO if any of the performance measures are missed or incorrectly performed/fail (F).

Evaluation Preparation: Test this task in conjunction with the Cargo Specialist assessment. Ensure Soldier understands why this task is important to the overall safety during Cargo Handling operations.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. Supervised donning of the crew work vest.			
2. Supervised donning of the life jacket.			

Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	FM 4-01.502	ARMY WATERCRAFT SAFETY	Yes	No
	TC 4-15.51	MARINE CREWMAN'S HANDBOOK	Yes	No

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. AR 200-1 delineates TRADOC responsibilities to integrate environmental requirements across DOTMLPF and ensures all training procedures, training manuals, and training doctrine includes sound environmental practices and considerations. The Army's environmental vision is to be a national leader in environmental and natural resource stewardship for present and future generations as an integral part of all Army missions. Environmental protection is never completed. Continuously be alert to ways to protect our environment and reduce waste. Leaders must ensure that their unit has an active and strong environmental program. They must understand the laws and know what actions to take. Leaders bring focus, direction, and commitment to environmental protection. Commanding officers should ensure the following environmental programs are in place and are being maintained: -Hazardous materials program. -Hazardous waste program. -Hazardous communications program. -Pollution prevention and hazardous waste minimization recycling program. -Spill prevention and response plan program.

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. All operations will be performed to protect and preserve Army personnel and property against accidental loss. Procedures will provide for public safety incidental to Army operations and activities and safe and healthful workplaces, procedures, and equipment. Observe all safety and/or environment precautions regarding electricity, cable, and lines. Provide ventilation for exhaust fumes during equipment operation and use hearing protection when required IAW AR 385-10, the Clean Air Act (CAA) and the CAA amendments, and the OSHA Hazard Communication standard. Accidents are an unacceptable impediment to Army missions, readiness, morale, and resources. Decision makers at every level will employ risk management approaches to effectively preclude unacceptable risk to the safety of personnel and property affiliated with this task. (a) Take personal responsibility. (b) Practice safe operations. (c) Recognize unsafe acts and conditions. (d) Take action to prevent accidents. (e) Report unsafe acts and conditions. (f) Work as a team.

Prerequisite Individual Tasks : None

Supporting Individual Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
551-88H-1701	Perform Water Survival Techniques	551 - Transportation (Individual)	Analysis Completed

Supported Individual Tasks : None

Supported Collective Tasks : None