

Training and Evaluation Outline Report

Task Number: 71-8-7649

Task Title: Plan Defensive Operations During Counterinsurgency Operation (Brigade - Corps)

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Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	FM 3-24 (Change 001, June 02, 2014)	INSURGENCIES AND COUNTERING INSURGENCIES http://armypubs.army.mil/doctrine/DR_pubs/dr_a/pdf/fm3_24.pdf	Yes	No
	FM 3-24.2	TACTICS IN COUNTERINSURGENCY	Yes	Yes

Condition: The command receives a mission order from higher headquarters and the commander issues guidance on planning defensive operations during counterinsurgency operations. The command establishes communications with subordinate and adjacent units, and higher headquarters. The mission command system is operational and processing information. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4.

Standard: The staff plans defensive operations during counterinsurgency operations to counter or prevent insurgency attacks, establish civil security, and establish civil control counterinsurgency lines of efforts. The staff recommends defensive tactics and procedures that best support counterinsurgency operations and enable host nation forces to increase the efficiency of their operations. The staff follows the commanders intent and standard operating procedures.

Safety Risk: Low

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER Leaders have an inherent responsibility to conduct Composite Risk Management to ensure the safety of all Soldiers and promote mission accomplishment.

WARNING Composite Risk Management is the Army's primary decision-making process to identify hazards, reduce risk, and prevent both accidental and tactical loss. All Soldiers have the responsibility to learn and understand the risks associated with this task.

CAUTION

Identifying hazards and controlling risks across the full spectrum of Army functions, operations, and activities is the responsibility of all Soldiers.

Remarks: None

Notes: None

TASK STEPS

1. The staff plans defensive counterinsurgency operations that include:
 - a. Conducting area defense to:
 - (1) Prevent enemy access to designated terrain for a specific time.
 - (2) Protect the population.
 - b. Conducting mobile defense to:
 - (1) Destroy enemy forces.
 - (2) Destroy enemy bases.
 - c. Conducting retrograde operations to:
 - (1) Conduct organized movement because of enemy operations.
 - (2) Conduct a relief in place to transfer responsibility for an area of operations.
2. The staff determines defensive counterinsurgency operations lines of effort that:
 - a. Establish and maintain civil security and civil control.
 - b. Facilitate host nation security forces and governance.
 - c. Restore essential services.
 - d. Facilitate economic and infrastructure development.
 - e. Conduct information engagement.
3. The staff determines vital assets and points to protect to include:
 - a. Defending essential service structures.
 - b. Protecting governmental infrastructure.
 - c. Preventing access to economic assets.
 - d. Defending population centers.
 - e. Protecting leaders targeted by the threat.
4. The staff recommends measures to protect mission-related personnel, equipment, facilities, information, and infrastructure.
 - a. The staff evaluates site-protection operations to secure the population that include:
 - (1) Static posts or bases.

(2) Observation posts.

(3) Vehicle patrols.

(4) Foot patrols.

(5) Airmobile patrols.

b. The staff reviews antiterrorism measures to disrupt insurgent attack plans that include:

(1) Revising traffic flow around bases.

(2) Maintaining security patrols.

(3) Installing floodlights.

(4) Changing guard shifts.

(5) Changing entry points access times.

(6) Changing access procedures.

(7) Modifying personnel search procedures.

(8) Observing surrounding areas with sensors.

5. The staff determines how to secure the population and isolate insurgents from support by:

a. Constructing forward operating bases.

b. Constructing combat outposts.

c. Operating patrol bases.

6. The staff evaluates base defense factors to include:

a. Modifying terrain.

b. Deploying host nation security forces.

c. Establishing communications.

d. Securing access to sustainment.

e. Organizing protective measures.

f. Providing defense in depth.

g. Employing patrols.

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	71-8-1200	Conduct Tactical Maneuver for Corps	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-2210	Perform Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5110	Plan Operations Using the Military Decision Making Process (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5111	Conduct the Military Decisionmaking Process (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5120	Prepare for Tactical Operations (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5132	Perform Planned Actions, Sequels, and Branches (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5138	Manage Use and Assignment of Terrain (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7334	Coordinate Populace and Resource Control (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved

Supporting Collective Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	71-8-2440	Provide Intelligence Support to Counterinsurgency (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-6600	Coordinate Antiterrorism Measures (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7313	Coordinate Border Security (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7314	Protect Key Personnel and Facilities for Divisions and Corps	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7321	Plan Restoration of Public Safety (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7327	Provide Support to Human Rights Initiatives (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7331	Coordinate Essential Services for Host Nation (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7332	Coordinate Movement of Dislocated Civilians (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7333	Coordinate Resettlement of Dislocated Civilians (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7334	Coordinate Populace and Resource Control (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7336	Coordinate Non-food Relief Programs (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7410	Conduct Support to Civil Authorities (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7643	Conduct Counterinsurgency Operations (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved

Supporting Individual Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	052-316-7107	Plan a Platoon Defense	052 - Engineer (Individual)	Approved
	191-410-0035	Plan Patrol Activities	191 - Military Police (Individual)	Approved

Supporting Drill Task(s): None

Supported AUTL/UJTL Task(s):

Task ID	Title
ART 7.6.4.2	Conduct Counterinsurgency Operations

TADSS

Step ID	TADSS ID	Title	Product Type	Quantity
No TADSS specified				

Equipment (LIN)

Step ID	LIN	Nomenclature	Qty
No equipment specified			

Materiel Items (NSN)

Step ID	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 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. .