

**071-COM-0801**  
**Challenge Persons Entering your Area**  
**Status: Approved**

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**Conditions:** You are a member of a squad or team providing security for your unit in a field environment. You have your assigned weapon, individual protective equipment, and the current challenge and password. An unknown person or persons is approaching your area. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4.

**Standards:** Detect and challenge all approaching personnel; prevent compromise of password; allow personnel positively identified as friendly to pass; and disarm, detain and report personnel not positively identified.

**Special Conditions:** None

**Safety Risk:** Low

**MOPP 4:** Sometimes

<b>Task Statements</b>
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**Cue:** None

DANGER

None

WARNING

None

CAUTION

None

**Remarks:** None

**Notes:** None

## Performance Steps

1. Detect all personnel entering your area.

2. Challenge an individual that enters your area.

a. Cover the individual with your weapon without disclosing your position.

b. Command the individual to "HALT" before they are close enough to pose a threat.

Note: Commands and questions must be loud enough to be heard by the individual but not loud enough that others outside of the immediate area can hear. Commands should be repeated as necessary.

c. Ask "WHO IS THERE?" just loud enough for the individual to hear.

Note: The individual should reply with an answer that best describes them, example "Sergeant Jones".

d. Order the individual to "ADVANCE TO BE RECOGNIZED".

e. Continue to keep individual covered without exposing yourself.

f. Order the individual to "HALT" when they are within 2 to 3 meters from your position.

Note: The individual should be halted at a location that provides protection to you and prevents them from escaping if they are deemed unfriendly.

g. Issue the challenge in a low voice.

Note: The challenge should only be heard by the individual challenged to prevent all others from overhearing. You may also ask the individual questions that only a friendly person should be able to answer correctly.

h. Determine if the individual is friendly based upon their return of the correct password and your own situational awareness.

(1) Allow the individual to pass if the individual returns the correct password and you are convinced the individual is friendly.

(2) Detain an individual if they return an incorrect password or cannot be positively identified as friendly.

(a) Direct the individual to disarm.

(b) Notify your chain of command.

(c) Await instruction from your command.

3. Challenge a group that enters your area.

Note: These procedure and precautions are similar to those for challenging a single person.

a. Cover the group with your weapon without disclosing your position.

b. Order the group to halt before they are close enough to pose a threat to you.

c. Command "WHO IS THERE?" just loud enough to be heard by the group.

d. Wait for reply from group.

Note: Reply should clearly identify group, example "Friendly Patrol".

e. Order the leader of the group to "ADVANCE TO BE RECOGNIZED".

f. Continue to keep group leader covered without exposing yourself.

g. Order the group leader to "HALT" when the individual is within 2 to 3 meters from your position.

Note: The group leader should be halted at a location that provides protection to you and prevents the leader from escaping if they are deemed unfriendly.

h. Issue the challenge to only the group leader.

Note: You may also ask questions that only a friendly person should be able to answer correctly.

i. Determine if the group leader is friendly based upon their return of the correct password and your own situational awareness.

(1) Direct the group leader to remain with you to assist in identifying group members, if you determine he/she is friendly.

(a) Direct the group leader to vouch for or positively identify each member of his group as they pass to your flank.

(b) Detain any individual in the group not recognized by the group leader by disarming them, and having them wait until your chain of command provides additional instructions.

(2) Detain the group leader, if not positively identified as friendly.

(a) Direct the individual to disarm.

(b) Direct him/her to inform their group to wait.

(c) Notify your chain of command.

(d) Await instruction from your chain of command.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

**Evaluation Guidance:** Score the Soldier GO if all performance measures are passed. Score the Soldier NO-GO if any performance measure is failed. If the Soldier scores a NO-GO, show the Soldier what was done wrong and how to do it correctly.

**Evaluation Preparation:** Setup: Provide the Soldier with the equipment and materials described in the conditions statement.

Brief the Soldier: Tell the Soldier what is required to successfully complete the task by reviewing the conditions and standards. Stress the importance of observing cautions, warnings, and dangers, as applicable.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. Detected all personnel entering your area.			
2. Challenged all individuals that entered your area.			
3. Challenged all groups that entered your area.			

### Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary	Source Information
	TC 3-21.75	THE WARRIOR ETHOS AND SOLDIER COMBAT SKILLS	Yes	No	
	TC 3-22.6	Guard Duty	Yes	Yes	

**TADSS :** None

**Equipment Items (LIN):** None

### 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 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.

**Prerequisite Individual Tasks :** None

**Supporting Individual Tasks :**

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
071-COM-1004	Perform Duty as a Guard	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved

**Supported Individual Tasks :** None

**Supported Collective Tasks :** None

**Knowledges :**

Knowledge ID	Knowledge Name
071-OPN-0022	Threat
071-CMD-0049	Problem Solving Techniques
301-K-721	Know what camouflage is.
301-K-722	Know what concealment is.
071-COM-0007	Visual and Audio Signals
071-COM-0009	Communication Process
071-OPN-0017	Safety Procedures
071-OPN-0019	Tactical Doctrine

**Skills :**

Skill ID	Skill Name
031-S-627-140	Provide situational reports
011-136S	Communicate Effectively

**ICTL Data :** None