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APPENDIX 17 (Buddy Team Live Fire) TO ANNEX G (COMMITTEE TRAINING) TO CST
OPORD 04-01

References:

a. Map, Series, V8215, West Point and Vicinity, 1:50,000.

b. DMI OPORD: CST 03

Time Zone Used Throughout the Order: Local.

Task Organization: Rifle Platoon (see paragraph 3.b(2) for manning breakdown)

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy Forces: See base order

b. Friendly Forces: See base order. The Cadet Field Training Regiment consists of 8 Co's; four plts per company; three squads per plt; with a planning factor of 13 cadets per squad.

c. Attachments: FLA and medic team OPCON to LFX Site 1 when hot.

2. MISSION. Conduct buddy team fire and maneuver course from 23 JUN – 9 JUL 2004 that introduces the CFT Regiment to firing from various shooting positions while performing physically exerting tasks IOT improve confidence in their weapon and individual abilities.

3. EXECUTION.

Intent.

Purpose: Reinforce previous marksmanship training, increase the stress level while engaging targets, and put the concept of fire and maneuver into practice.

Key Tasks: 071-311-2007 Engage targets with an M16A1 or M16A2 rifle

071-325-4407 Employ hand grenades

071-326-0502 Move under direct fire

Endstate: Cadets can fire and maneuver, have a better understanding of how to execute team training, and have increased confidence in their abilities to shoot and move.

a. Concept of the Operation: Phase I: Preparation will begin upon receipt of order and end with the arrival of the ADVON at USMA. During Phase I, we will identify all personnel & equipment required to conduct the mission successfully and prepare instructional materials. Phase II-A: Site Establishment will begin upon arrival of the ADVON and ends with the final validation. The committee will receive all necessary equipment and supplies, prepare the site, and certify the trainers. Phase II-B: Execution begins with the ammo drop on the first training day and ends with the last company trained. Each of the eight companies will spend one day of training at our site. Phase II-C consists of recovery, equipment turn-in and the AAR.

(1) Scheme of Maneuver: Our site is operational for eight days. On each day, an entire company will cycle through, one platoon at a time. Once a platoon arrives at our site, we will brief them on the task/conditions/standards for the training, conduct the safety brief, conduct

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IMT refresher training, issue the mission FRAGO, and execute a demonstration of the live-fire lane. The platoon will form buddy-teams, keeping squad and team integrity. Each buddy-team will complete a dry-fire run on the training/validation lane. After validation, the buddy-team will move to the ammo point and will each draw 2 x 20 round magazines and one grenade. The buddy team will then execute their buddy-team fire and maneuver live-fire exercise, followed by an AAR. Each cadet will be followed by a safety walker (E1-E4). Each buddy team will have an O/C (TL and up). The O/C will facilitate the AAR. The lane will also have a target operator.

(2) Fires: N/A

(3) Engineering: N/A

b. Tasks to Subordinate Unit (The Rifle Platoon).

(1) Responsible for the preparation and execution of all training of the Buddy Team Live Fire Committee. Includes, but not limited to, site prep, leader training (platoon internal), identifying needed resources, ammo point, site in-brief, demonstration, lane walkers, target operators.

(2) Given the Buddy Team Live Fire Manning requirements below, develop internal platoon plan to meet all training objectives and man key slots.

MANNING	POS	OFF	NCO	ENLISTED
OIC	PL	1		
Asst OIC	PSG		1	
RSO	SL		1	
O/Cs	SL/TL		6	
Safety Walkers				12
Training Site NCOIC	TL		1	
Training Site Cadre				3
Live Ammo Point				2
Blank Ammo Point				1
Target Operators				2
TOTALS		1	9	20

(3) Uniform. The uniform for Phase II-B is BDU, kevlar, LBE, and flak vest as required (no pro-masks). During other phases, the patrol cap may be worn.

(4) Call the Buddy Team Committee Chief upon receipt of this order at DSN 688-3596.

(5) Execute an inspirational demonstration that incorporates the live-fire scenario.

(6) All NCOs will attend Range Certification course at Range Control. Time TBD.

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(7) Have appropriate FMs and TMs on hand at the training site.

(8) Submit electronic copies of all proposed visual training aids to Committee Chief NLT 1 MAY 04 for approval. Visual training aids will be produced at West Point.

(9) Provide OIC/NCOIC to sign for equipment and detail to receive equipment w/ vehicles at Bldg 917, on 7 JUN 03.

(10) Develop a Briefing Book to be used to brief visitors. Submit NLT 14 JUN 04

(11) Present on-site instruction and demonstration to Committee Chief on 16 JUN 04. All instructional training aids will be present at that time.

(12) The brief site, ammo point, AAR site, and any tents will have camouflage nets overhead.

4. SERVICE SUPPORT.

a. Concept of Support. The Committee will be jointly supported from both the organic TF assets as well as S4 CST/USCC located at Camp Buckner.

b. Material & Services.

(1) Class I: Ration cycle A-M-A. Water Trailers will be located on site.

(2) Class IV: TBP.

(3) Class V: See Appendix 5 (Ammo Allocation) to Annex G.

(4) Class IX: USCC S-4 will provide batteries.

(5) Transportation: TBP

(6) Port-a-Jons will be delivered and serviced the LFX Site 1.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

a. Command: Chief (CPT Rob Goodroe, DSN 688-3596, qr5802@usma.edu), Platoon Chain-of-Command.

b. Signal: FM with OE-254 will be used to communicate with Range Control, CST HQ (Snake Pit), and TF TOC. Opening and closing reports will be submitted daily. Battle rhythm and reports TBD. Platoon is recommended to bring squad radios for on-site communications.

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TABS.

TAB A (Site Layout)

TAB B (Lane Layout)

TAB C (Buddy Team Live Fire Committee Calendar)

TAB D (Buddy Team Live Fire Committee Daily Training Schedule)

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