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APPENDIX 18 (FIRE SUPPORT) 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 04-01
- c. STP 21-24 – SMCT, 2003

Time Zone Used Throughout the Order: Local.

Task Organization: Field Artillery Firing Battery (+)

1. SITUATION. See Base OPORD:

2. MISSION. Cadet Summer Training Fire Support Committee conducts fire support training for United States Military Academy cadets o/a 2 June to 8 August 2004 at West Point, NY to qualify Third Class cadets on Pre-Commissioning Task of Adjust Indirect Fire (STP 21-24 – SMCT Task # 061-283-6003), provide leadership opportunities for First and Second Class cadets, and to inspire all cadets with the Fire Support System's contribution to the "close combat" combined arms fight.

3. EXECUTION. Intent. I expect all attached Fire Support units to professionally provide USMA cadets with instruction, demonstrations and hands on practical application on all available Fire Support systems. The focus of Fire Support training is on shooting/moving and leader development. The committee will execute training so that all cadets leave CFT 04 inspired about Fire Support's role in the "close combat" combined arms fight.

a. Concept of Fire Support Operations. This is a three phase operation (see Base Order and TAB B (Fire Support Execution Matrix) to Appendix 18 (Fire Support)). The Fire Support Task Force is responsible for the familiarization of eight cadet companies of approximately 140 cadets each on the fundamentals of Firing Battery Operations, Fire Direction Center Operations, Reconnaissance, Selection - occupation of a position (RSOP), Observed Fire, FIST/FDO/platoon leader duties in a cannon unit, Mortar operations and basic Fire Support planning. The Fire Support Task Force will train one company per day. During OPERATION HIGHLAND WARRIOR (OHW) a portion of the Fire Support Task Force will train, coach and O/C the cadet Fire Support Officers during tactical operations. The Fire Support Task Force will provide training on the Pre-Commissioning Task (PCT) Call for and Adjust Indirect Fire and each Third Class cadet will execute the task to standard. Cadets will receive training on Platoon/Company fire support planning for the defense, raid and ambush IOT prepare them for their roles as Company FSOs and Platoon FOs during OHW. Cadet company training dates are 21-24, 30 June, 1, 6, 7 July 04.

b. Maneuver. See TAB F (Scheme of Maneuver) to Appendix 18 (Fire Support).

c. Tasks to Subordinate Units. See TAB B (Fire Support Execution Matrix) to Appendix 18 (Fire Support).

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d. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Site Layout. See TAB C (Site Layout) to Appendix 18 (Fire Support).

(2) Timelines. See TAB D (Planning Timeline) and TAB E (Training Timeline) to Appendix 18 (Fire Support).

(3) Personnel Requirements. See TAB A (Task Organization) to Appendix 18 (Fire Support).

(4) Uniform. The uniform for training is field uniform w/Kevlar.

4. SERVICE SUPPORT.

a. Task Force will draw general supplies from West Point DOL. Unit Equipment Requirements (End Items):

Howitzers, M119	9	Prime Movers	9	M1097	4
GDU	9	AFATDS	3	MELIOS	6
G/VLLD	1	M-90	3	PLUGGER	8
Mortar, 81mm	4	Mortar, 60mm	2		
FDC Equipment		(As required for 3 X firing battery FDCs)			
Mortar FDC Equipment		(As required for mortar live fire)			
Commo Equipment		(As required for commo between Rg 2 and OP6, and gate guards)			

b. See TAB G (Resource Matrix) to Appendix 18 (Fire Support) for ammunition available and resources requested.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

a. Command.

(1) USMA Fire Support IOC is LTC John Drago, [qj5367@usma.army.mil](mailto:qj5367@usma.army.mil), Comm: 845-938-4307, DSN: 688-4307.

(2) USMA Fire Support NCOIC is SFC Domingo Mendez, [qd3397@usma.army.mil](mailto:qd3397@usma.army.mil), Comm: 845-938-7968, DSN: 688-7968.

(3) BTRY CDR will supervise firing battery operations from Range 2.

(4) TF FSO will supervise fire support operations from OP6.

(5) BTRY CP is located at Range 2.

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b. Signal. See base OPORD.

(1) BTRY CDR (Range 2) and TF FSO (OP6) establish communications on separate net for coordination. Motorolas requested. Plan for FM comms as back-up.

(2) Maintain communications between Range 2 and gate Guard, and OP6 and OHW gate guard and Range 12 entrance gate guard.

(3) Internet capability is available for access to the joint Army Air Force Weather Information Network for MET use.

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TABS.

- A. Task Organization
- B. Fire Support Execution Matrix
- C. Site Layouts for Ranges 2 and 12 (OP6)
- D. Planning Timeline
- E. Training Timeline
- F. Scheme of Maneuver
- G. Resource Matrix