Training and Evaluation Outline Report

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Task Title: Advise on employment of theater rail capabilities

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Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary	Source Information
		EXPEDITIONARY RAILWAY CENTER OPERATIONS http://armypubs.army.mil/doctrine/DR_pubs/ dr_a/pdf/atp4_14.pdf	Yes	Yes	

Conditions: Higher HQ has tasked the unit to provide advice on employment of theater rail capabilities. The unit's initial or additional plans and preparations for advising are completed. This task will be performed under all environmental conditions; higher HQ analysis of the area of operations (AO) is available. Coalition partners, non combatants, and media are present in the AO; host nation contract supportmay beused. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4.

Standards: The ERC advises on employment of theater rail capabilities including, railway operations, signal maintenance, equipment maintenance and rail supply issues in accordance with higher headquarters direction and TSOP's. An Executive Summary is complete detailing the theater rail capabilities and forwarded to higher headquarters.

NOTE: Leaders are defined as those Soldiers who are in a the senior officer, warrant officer, and/or NCO position designated by paragraph and line number of the unit Table of Organization and Equipment (TOE). Leaders may also be any personnel assigned to the unit and designated as leaders by the commander.

Live Fire: No

Objective Task Evaluation Criteria Matrix:

Plan	an	d Prepare		Ex	ec	ute			Ass	ess	
Operation Environme BDE & Above	al ent	Training Environment (L/V/C)	Leaders Present at Training/Required	Present at Training/Required	External Eval	Performance Measures	Critical Performance Measures	Leader Performance Measures	Evaluator's Observed Task Proficiency Rating	Commander's Assessment	
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Dynamic and Complex (All OE Variables and Hybrid Threat)			>=85%		>=91%		>=90%	Т	Т		
	Night		75-84%	>=80%	80% g	80- 90%	All	80-	T-	T-	
Dynamic and Complex (All OE Variables			IAW unit CATS statement.	65-74%	75-79%		65- 79%		89%	Р	Р
(All OE Variables and Single Threat)	D	ent.	60-64%	60-74%	No	51- 64%			P-	P-	
Dynamic and Complex (<all oe<br="">Variables and Single Threat)</all>	Day		<=59%	<=59%		<=50%	<all< td=""><td><=79%</td><td>U</td><td>U</td></all<>	<=79%	U	U	

Remarks: The following definitions shall be used:

Static: Aspects of operational variables (PMESII-PT) needed to stimulate mission variables (METT-TC) are fixed throughout the unit's execution of the task.

Dynamic: Operational variables and Threat TTPs for assigned counter- tasks change in response to the execution of BLUFOR's task.

Complex: Requires a minimum of four (Terrain, Time, Military [Threat], and Social [Population]) or more operational variables; brigade and higher units require all eight operational variables (PMESII-PT) to be replicated in varying degrees based on the task being trained.

Single Threat: Regular, irregular, criminal, or terrorist.

Hybrid Threat: The diverse and dynamic combination of regular forces, irregular forces, terrorist forces, and/or criminal elements unified to achieve mutually benefitting effects.

To obtain a T or T- this task must be conducted in a dynamic and complex environment with 4 plus OE variables and a hybrid threat at night with 75% or more leaders present, greater than 80% of Soldiers present at, receive a "GO" on 80% or more of the performance measures, ALL of the critical performance measures and at least 80% "GO" on the leader performance measures. Must be conducted during an external evaluation.

Task steps and measures were developed using the Plan, Prepare, Execute and Assess (PPEA) construct to reinforce the operations process and is implied throughout the T&EO.

Notes: Training begins with the execution of pre-combat checks and inspections. Training ends when designated training objectives for the particular training events or exercises are performed to Army standard. Unit leadership should conduct an after action report (AAR).

Safety Risk: Low

Task Statements

Cue: Higher HQ has tasked the unit to provide advice on employment of theater rail capabilities.

DANGER

Notice should alert users to the possibility of immediate death or permanent injury. Although damage to equipment may occur, the major concern is the probability of death or permanent injury if the warning is ignored.

WARNING

Notice should alert users to the possibility of immediate personal injury or damage to equipment.

CAUTION

Notice should alert users to the possibility of personal injury or damage to equipment that may result from long-term failure to follow correct procedures.

Performance Steps and Measures

NOTE: Assess task proficiency using the task evaluation criteria matrix.

NOTE: Asterisks (*) indicate leader steps; plus signs (+) indicate critical steps.

c. Coordinate with local suppliers for delivery to designated locations.

STEP/MEASURE	GO	NO-GO	N/A
+ 1. The ERC Staff supervises railway transportation operations.			
a. Develop train operating, railway equipment maintenance, and maintenance-of-way policies IAW mission and appropriate publications.			
b. Monitor rail operations to ensure compliance with directives and appropriate publications.			
c. Direct, as required, destruction of equipment.			
d. Coordinate train movement operations with movement control, adjacent railway divisions, Higher HQ staff, and Host Nation.			
e. Recommend train movement in the division Area of Operation (AO).			
f. Monitor operational status of rail line, motive power, and rolling stock.			
g. Establish priorities for railway equipment and maintenance-of-way repairs.			
h. Brief the Higher Headquarters on rail operations.			
+ 2. The ERC Staff directs railway signal maintenance activities.			
a. Coordinate, if necessary, for track clearance.			
b. Observe maintenance inspection of railway signals.			
c. Identify railway signal maintenance priorities.			
d. Coordinate with Higher Headquarter on the use of controlled exchange of railway signal parts.			
e. Resolve maintenance problems that cannot be repaired by ERC personnel.			
f. Coordinate for Battle Damage Assessment and Repair (BDAR).			
g. Brief Higher Headquarters the status of railway signals and railway signal maintenance activities.			
+ 3. The ERC Staff supervise railway equipment maintenance operations.			
a. Develop procedures for safe and efficient railway equipment maintenance operations.			
b. Develop recommended equipment inspection and maintenance priority list for higher HQ staff element.			
c. Identify railway equipment inspection and maintenance priorities.			
d. Identify contact team and wreck train requirements.			
e. Monitor wreck train and railway equipment missions, as required.			
f. Inspect railway equipment maintenance operations to ensure maintenance procedures are followed IAW TSOP, railway equipment maintenance SOP, and appropriate publications.			
g. Inspect operations and facilities for compliance with safety rules and regulations.			
h. Provide railway maintenance status reports to Higher HQ IAW unit TSOPs.			
i. Coordinate with Higher Headquarters to identify rail supply priorities.			
j. Develop rail supply storage plans.			
k. Direct location surveys and inventories to calculate assets on hand.			
I. Inspect supply status to determine due-in quantities of total assets.			
m. Brief Higher HQ on railway equipment maintenance operations.			
+ 4. The ERC Staff informs higher headquarters on rail administration.			
a. Monitor rail supply transactions to ensure compliance with established supply procedures.			
b. Coordinate with Higher Headquarters for local purchase and contract of rail supplies.			

Task Performance Summary Block										
Training Unit			ITERATION							
					2	3		4		
Date of Training pe	er Iteration:									
Day or Night Tr	aining:	Day /	/ Night	Day	/ Night	Day /	Night	Day /	Night	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Total Leaders Authorized	% Leaders Present									
Total Soldiers Authorized	% Soldiers Present									
Total Number of Performance Measures	% Performance Measures 'GO'									
Total Number of Critical Performance Measures	% Critical Performance Measures 'GO'									
Live Fire, Total Number of Critical Performance Measures	% Critical Performance Measures 'GO'									
Total Number of Leader Performance Measures	% Leader Performance Measures 'GO'									
MOPP LEVEL										
Evaluated Rating per Iteration T, T-, P, P-, U										

Mission(s) supported: None

MOPP 4: Sometimes

MOPP 4 Statement: None

NVG: Never

NVG Statement: None

Prerequisite Collective Task(s): None

Supporting Collective Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	55-CTR-0002	Perform Railway Motive Power and Rolling Stock Capability Assessment	55 - Transportation (Collective)	Approved
	55-CTR-0004	Coordinate Use of Host Nation or Contracted Rail Assets	55 - Transportation (Collective)	Approved
	55-CTR-0005	Coordinate Rail and Bridge Safety Assessments	55 - Transportation (Collective)	Approved
	55-CTR-0007	Provide Rail Network Capability and Infrastructure Assessments	55 - Transportation (Collective)	Approved

OPFOR Task(s): None

Supporting Individual Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	551-88A-1219	Identify Rail Capabilities in Support of Department of Defense Operations	551 - Transportation (Individual)	Approved
	551-88U-2480	Identify Host Nation Rail Infrastructure and Resources	551 - Transportation (Individual)	Approved
	551-88U-2485	Analyze Civil-Military Interagency Support to Rail Operations	551 - Transportation (Individual)	Approved
	551-88U-3405	Validate Locomotive Inspection	551 - Transportation (Individual)	Approved
	551-88U-3410	Validate Track Structure and Right-of-Way	551 - Transportation (Individual)	Approved
	551-88U-3415	Validate Observation of Locomotive Operators	551 - Transportation (Individual)	Approved
	551-88U-3420	Evaluate Related Railway Reports	551 - Transportation (Individual)	Approved
	551-88U-3435	Identify Rail Requirements in a Joint, Interagency, Intergovernmental, and Multinational Environment (JIIM)	551 - Transportation (Individual)	Approved
	551-88U-3440	Identify Host Nation Rail Infrastructure and Resources	551 - Transportation (Individual)	Approved
	551-88U-4410	Recommend Railway Operations Procedures	551 - Transportation (Individual)	Approved
	551-88U-4425	Recommend Corrective Action for Accidents, Incidents and Delays	551 - Transportation (Individual)	Approved

Supporting Drill(s): None

Supported AUTL/UJTL Task(s):

Task ID	Title
ART 4.1.2	Provide Transportation Support

TADSS

TADSS ID	Title	Product Type	Quantity
No TADSS specified			

Equipment (LIN)

LIN	Nomenclature	Qty
No equipment specified		

Materiel Items (NSN)

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. 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 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. See ATP 5-19