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AFROTC DET 842
San Antonio TX 78249
05 April 2025

Execute Order (EXORD) FTX842-002

DEPLOYMENT TRAINING AND POSSIBLE DETERRENCE OPERATIONS

(U) REFERENCES:

- a. AFROTCI 36-2011 V3, 13 Jan 25, section 10.3.1.2
- b. AFROTC WARNORD FTX842-001, 05 April 2025, "Deployment Training and Possible Deterrence Operations"
- c. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LtGaz5p884k>, 04 December 2017, "Alarm RED - You Are Under Attack (Iraq Era)"
- d. ATP 3-21.8 section III of chapter 2, 12 April 2016, "Combat Formations"
- e. AFTTP 3-4 Airman's Manual

1. (U) **SITUATION**. Major Landon Prendergast has been assigned as the deployment commander for Task Force PACER FORGE and is responsible for overseeing the training, and mission requirements needed for any possible deterrence operations in his area of responsibility (AOR) during the deployment. The information below is all the current intelligence received by our joint Task Force PACER FORGE intelligence command.

- a. (U) **Area of Responsibility**. PACER FORGE, Chapman Training Annex, JBSA Lackland, San Antonio, TX.

- (1) (U) **Friendly Forces**. Reference AFROTC WARNORD FTX842-001.
- (2) (U) **Enemy Forces**. The Allegiance are an elite guerrilla group of ~500 paramilitary forces whose aim is to take over military assets in hopes of gaining leverage against Task Force PACER FORGE Operations. Although our Forward Operating Base (FOB) is mostly responsible for support, there have been signs of small arms fire and artillery. Keep accountability and stay vigilant.
- (3) (U) **Terrain**. Uneven/even terrain, grass, dirt, and rock.
- (4) (U) **Wildlife**. Stay cautious of snakes, spiders, and other venomous animals. If bitten, notify Cadre immediately.
- (5) (U) **Improvised Explosive Device (IED)**. Simulated IEDs and Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) are a part of our training. When encountered in training or during scenarios simulated ordnance are to be treated as if they are real. The course of action to follow if ordnance is encountered that you believe is real and/or not apart of training is to distance yourself from the area, alert others of the hazard (especially POC) and instruct them to stay away, and get a hold of a nearby cadre member for further help/instruction.
- (6) (U) **Weather**. Subject to change. Current reports show moderate weather and intermittent clouds. The weather for the day of our event is currently looking operational with a low chance of inclement weather and ground conditions which should be pleasant for deployment training.
 - (a) (U) **Precipitation**. 45% chance of rain @0600 dropping to 0% @1200.
 - (b) (U) **Temperature**. High of 75 degrees, Low of 53 degrees.
 - (c) (U) **Other Weather Conditions**. cloudy with wind from 12 at 15 mph before 1200 then partly cloudy the remainder of the day.
 - (d) (U) **Inclement weather**. At the discretion of the Deployment Commander, should inclement weather become a factor, we will convert to inclement weather plan or cease the exercise depending on severity of weather.

- b. (U) **Showtime**. All Task Force PACER FORGE cadets will Deploy on 05 Apr 25 under the Deployment Commander and his Cadet A Staff's authority. It is important to understand that this deployment will begin at 1300 Zulu Time (0800 Local) and end around 2115 Zulu Time (1615 Local).
- c. (U) **Uniform of the Day**. POC cadets: OCPs. FTP cadets: OCPs or tactical clothing if no OCPs (boots, thick pants, long sleeves, gloves).
- d. (U) **Prohibited Materials**

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- (1) (U) Cellphones. Cadets will not be allowed to use cellphones during any part of the practical military training (PMT). They are encouraged to leave their phones in their bag (black backpacks) the entire time or in their car prior to deployment start time (1300 Zulu time). This will ensure the protection of personal phones and any potential damage they may receive during training. In case of emergency, phones will be available through cadre or a POC.
 - (2) (U) Jewelry. For safety reasons, cadets will not be allowed to wear any necklaces, bracelets, earrings, and are encouraged not to wear any rings that they do not absolutely have to wear.
 - (3) (U) Weapons. For safety reasons, cadets will not be allowed to bring any personal weapons (real or fake) in order to engage enemy forces.
2. (U) MISSION. Following the AFFORGEN model, cadets will be trained in various expeditionary skills and evaluated in a simulated deployed environment. Upon completion of initial training, cadets will be integrated into mission scenarios. Each scenario will include neutral and enemy forces, so best judgement is paramount. Cadets must exert their leadership, teamwork, and critical-thinking skills in each scenario to achieve mission success.
- a. (U) Artillery Siren. If an artillery siren is sounded off, coalition forces are required to seek cover/prone close to the ground ASAP. To prepare for a possible exercise you are required to reference the following YouTube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LtGaz5p884k>. You will be expected to be familiar with the procedures discussed in it in case an exercise or actual attacks happens.
 - b. (U) Small Unit Tactics. Reference ATP 3-21.8, section III of chapter 2.
3. (U) CHAIN OF COMMAND.
- a. (U) Deployed Commander. Maj Landon Prendergast.
 - b. (U) Cadet Deployed Commander. Cadet Col Mary Vallor.
 - c. (U) Cadet Deployed Deputy Commander. Cadet Col Bernard Dzogbenuku.
 - d. (U) Deployment OPR. Cadet Capt Angely Atkinson, Cadet Capt Reese Branson, Cadet 1st Lt Raymond Polexi
 - e. (U) Safety Officers. Cadet 1st Lt Danisha Superales, Cadet 1st Lt Ephraim Oyarekhua, Cadet Major Hunter Riepma, Cadet 2d Lt Nephi Acevedo, Cadet Capt Ryan Molloy, Cadet 2d Lt Nicholas Burton, Cadet 1st Lt Blake Duquette, Cadet 2d Lt Javohn Jackson
 - f. (U) Scenario Leads. Cadet 1st Lt Caleb Fulk, Cadet 1st Lt Taha Al Luhaibat
4. (U) EXECUTION
- a. (U) Commander's Intent. To further develop the warrior ethos and strengthen esprit de corps in Basic Cadet Leaders (BCLs) from across Texas through hands-on training led by subject matter experts and unique mission scenarios designed to test their mental and physical strength in a safe and controlled environment.
 - b. (U) End State. Cadets leave more confident and better equipped to succeed at field training than they were before. Bringing with them, as new POC and eventual officers, the hardiness of spirit and desire to be challenged that is necessary for our nation's success in the coming years.
 - c. (U) Concept of Operations. The current deployment posture will require all cadets to think critically in stressful situations, react and make decisions, work as a team, and think outside the box.
 - d. (U) Coordinating Instructions. All personnel assigned to Task Force PACER FORGE are required to be present for this Professional Military Training (PMT) event as listed in paragraph 1, a.
 - e. (U) General. The student's ability to demonstrate mastery of material learned is assessed by the instructors during the exercise as the students accomplish the following student-led tasks with minimal instructor assistance.
 - (1) (U) Brief force capabilities, COA, and debrief.
 - (2) (U) Discuss the considerations for operating in secure and/or hostile environments.
 - (3) (U) Create and deliver a planned COA for the assigned exercise.

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(4) (U) Utilize basic Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures to respond to attacks or threats.

- f. (U) Coordinating Instructions. All personnel assigned to Task Force PACER FORGE are required to be present for this Practical Military Training (PMT) event as listed in WARNORD FTX842-001.

5. (U) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Class 1 supplies (food) will be provided. During the PMT event, it is highly encouraged to bring snacks. Follow on details will be provided by your Flight Commanders.
- b. In addition to these unit-provided materials, reconnaissance has determined that some materials required for our training will need to be personally obtained in order to be ready to deploy and certified. So far they anticipate the following items listed below to be expected at bag drag, but this is not definitely decided as your Flight Commanders may set further requirements.

Note: Being uncertified and not ready to deploy for training day is unacceptable. Now that you have this information, you will need to start planning for how you will obtain any items you are currently missing.

- (1) (U) Black Watch. Hourly chimes and alarms will be turned off at all times. If you have multiple black watches, do not bring one which you would mind possibly getting dirty or scratched when participating in our deployment training events.
- (2) (U) Black Backpack
- (3) (U) Water Bottle. There will be water bottles and water stations laid out in various areas of our training for cadets to freely refill their containers and stay hydrated. Conservative colors, preferably in a reusable hard plastic container to stay more intact throughout operations. Consult with your Flight Commander for any further specifications such as standardization requirements.
- (4) (U) Gloves. For protection against blisters, splinters, cuts, and scrapes which may be received when interacting with ropes, wooden beams/logs, and horizontal ladders and/or while engaging in certain movement exercises during training. Recommend using gloves with some type of cotton-leather combo material such as what might be seen with gardener gloves, but ultimately no specific type is required as any glove you have should provide enough protection to prevent most of the issues listed above.
- (5) (U) Writing Material. Journal/Paper and pen for notes.
- (6) (U) Photo ID. Such as your driver's license, Common Access Card (CAC).
- (7) (U) Bug Spray
- (8) (U) Sunscreen
- (9) (U) *First Aid Kit
- (10) (U) Hand Sanitizer
- (11) (U) **Snack. Such as a sandwich, granola bar, etc.

* - These items are not required for everyone to bring, but instead one person in each flight should be designated as a safety officer and will be required to have these items on hand. Consult your Flight Commander for further direction.

** - This is not required, but highly suggested as there will be a long period of training (~ 8 hours) before we are scheduled to eat and you are likely to get hungry (especially if you do not eat breakfast before reporting to our rally point for departure).

6. (U) COMMAND AND SIGNAL

- a. (U) Command. Cadet Capt Reese Branson is appointed Direct Line of Authority (DIRLAUTH) for this deployment training. Further orders to come which confirm our deployment and specifically authorize your engagement. These orders will be required to be on-hand at all times.
- b. (U) Signal.
- (1) (U) BCL cadets will communicate face-to-face and/or through runners during training and scenarios to accomplish mission-specific tasks and duties within the flight. As

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- stated in section 1.d.1., cell phone use is prohibited during training unless directed otherwise.
- (2) (U) POC/Cadre will use radios and cell phones to communicate during the exercise.
- (a) (U) **Radio ROEs:** Brevity and clarity. Keep announcements clear and concise on main channel. State person(s) or team you need and what channel to switch to.
- (b) (u) **Channel Breakdown:**
- (i) **#1:** Main Communication channel. All teams monitor for general announcements and emergency alerts.
 - (ii) **#2:** Medical/Safety.
 - (iii) **#3:** Operations. CTAs, SMEs, In Processing leads
 - (iv) **#4:** Logistics & Set Up.
 - (v) **#5-16:** Backup channels. Teams may designate for location or operation specific communication during the day.
- c. (U) **Expiration.** 2130Z05 Apr 25.
- d. (U) **Point of Contact.** Cadet Capt Reese Branson, 26 Mar 25, AFROTC EXORD FTX842-002

COMMAND ACKNOWLEDGE:

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