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AFROTC DET 842  
UTSA TX 78249  
06 April 2024

**Execute Order (EXORD) FTX842-002**

**DEPLOYMENT TRAINING AND POSSIBLE DETERRENCE OPERATIONS**

**REFERENCES:**

- a. AFROTCI 36-2011 paragraph 12.3.1.2, 22 June 2018, "Practical Military Training (PMT)"
- b. AFROTC WARNORD FTX842-001, 05 October 2020, "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"

1. **SITUATION.** Captain 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. **Area of Responsibility.** Chapman Annex, San Antonio.

- (1) **Terrain.** Uneven/even terrain, grass, dirt, and rock.

- (2) **Wildlife.** Stay cautious of snakes, spiders, and other venomous animals. If bitten, notify Cadre immediately.

- (3) **Improvised Explosive Device (IED).** IEDs and Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) are not a part of our training and are to be avoided. The course of action to follow if either of these dangerous objects are seen or thought to be seen 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.

- (4) **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) **Precipitation.** Little to no chance of rain.

- (b) **Temperature.** High of 75 degrees, Low of 63 degrees.

- (c) **Other Weather Conditions.** Mostly sunny with wind from 12 at 15 mph.

- (d) **Inclement weather.** At the discretion of the Deployment Commander, should inclement weather become a factor, we will cease the exercise and plan for the contingency date of 13 Apr 24.

- b. **Showtime.** All Task Force PACER FORGE cadets will Deploy on 06 Apr 24 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. **Uniform of the Day.** POC cadets: OCPs. FTP cadets: OCPs

- d. **Prohibited Materials**

- (1) **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.

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- (2) **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) **Weapons.** For safety reasons, cadets will not be allowed to bring any personal weapons (real or fake) in order to engage enemy forces.
2. **MISSION.** Following the AFFORGEN model, cadets will be trained and evaluated in a simulated deployed environment. Upon completion of initial training, they will be integrated into mission scenarios. Cadets must exert their leadership, teamwork, and critical-thinking skills in each scenario to achieve mission success.
- a. **Friendly Forces.** Reference AFROTC WARNORD FTX842-001.
  - b. **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.
  - c. **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.
  - d. **Small Unit Tactics.** Reference ATP 3-21.8, section III of chapter 2.
3. **CHAIN OF COMMAND.**
- a. **Deployed Commander.** Capt Landon Prendergast.
  - b. **Cadet Deployed Commander.** Cadet Col Sophia Irizarry.
  - c. **Cadet Deployed Vice-Commander.** Cadet Col Joseph Rosner.
  - d. **Deployment OPR.** Cadet 1st Lt Mary Vallor, Cadet 1st Lt Caden Rodriguez
  - e. **Deployment Support Officer.** Cadet Lt Col Joey Betzel, Cadet Lt Col Brandon Lane
  - f. **Safety Officers.** Cadet 1st Lt Bernard Dzogbenuku, Cadet 1st Lt Adrian Mason, Cadet 1st Lt Carlos Hernandez, Cadet Lt Col Riepma Hunter, Cadet Col Sophia Irizarry
  - g. **Scenario Leads.** Cadet Col Joseph Rosner, Cadet 1st Lt Dylan Fresquez
4. **EXECUTION**
- a. **Commander's Intent.** Enhance military knowledge by teaching and applying military scenarios and operations. Cadets will be part of a coalition task force with the goal of completing all of the training circuits. The events include small unit tactics, tactical combat casualty care, IED/UXO training and leadership scenarios. It is critically important that all cadets use this opportunity to learn to work as a team, as success will only come if the cadets exhibit exceptional teamwork. Additionally, cadets should also be vigilant and prepared to engage enemy forces and ensure that all friendly forces complete the mission and come home safely.
  - b. **End State.** Operations will cease at the end of PMT.
  - c. **Concept of Operations.** Reference AFROTC WARNORD FTX842-001.
  - d. **Unit Mission Support.** Transportation will be coordinated through the cadet chain of command. Additionally, prior to deployment a bag drag will be completed. Bag drag details will follow in a prepare to deploy order (PTDO) and will be accompanied with other requirements.
  - e. **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. **SUSTAINMENT**

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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) **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) **Black Backpack**
- (3) **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) **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) **Writing Material**. Journal/Paper and pen for notes.
- (6) **Photo ID**. Such as your driver's license.
- (7) **Bug Spray**
- (8) **Sunscreen**
- (9) **Hand Sanitizer**
- (10) **\*\*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. COMMAND AND SIGNAL**

a. Cadet 1st Lt Caden Rodriguez 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. **Expiration**. 06 Apr 24.

c. **Point of Contact**.

Cadet 1st Lt Caden Rodriguez, 29 Mar 24, AFROTC EXORD FTX842-002

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**COMMAND ACKNOWLEDGE :**

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