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References: ATP 3-21.8, FM 3-90-1, FM 3-90-2, ADRP 1-02

OPERATIONAL PLAN / ORDER #007 / CODE NAME: "FORWARD PASSAGE OF LINES"

CADRE / OPFOR NOTES

Complexity: Highest | **Recommended Phase:** RUN (Advanced Iterations - Second Cycle or High Performers)

Mission Summary: 1st Platoon is tasked to conduct a forward passage of lines through 2nd Platoon's defensive positions to continue offensive operations against enemy forces.

Destination: Passage point at MP 0640 1580, AO HERRERA (MOUT site). Continue movement to OBJ THUNDER (MP 0650 1590) after passage.

Actions on Objective: Platoon will coordinate with 2nd Platoon, move through the passage point, maintain security during passage, and continue movement to the objective. Critical coordination required to avoid fratricide and maintain operational tempo.

Training Focus: This OPORD has the highest complexity due to inter-unit coordination requirements. Recommend for second cycle iterations or candidates demonstrating strong TLP proficiency. Requires detailed coordination, timing, and communication to avoid fratricide.

Evaluation Timeline: For evaluated iterations, candidates will receive this OPORD and have 75 minutes to complete TLP Steps 1-8 before SP. Execution window is 60 minutes. AAR is 15 minutes.

OPFOR/Training Wrinkles:

- Simulate coordination challenges with the stationary unit (2nd Platoon).
- Introduce time pressure or changes to passage timeline.
- Test ability to maintain security during passage.
- Use enemy contact during or immediately after passage to test response.
- Inject communication difficulties or coordination problems.
- Test ability to maintain formation and control during passage.

NOTE: UAS/Counter-UAS injects are OPTIONAL and should only be used if authorized by the Commandant and incorporated into the approved POI.

Time Zone Used Throughout the Plan/Order: EASTERN STANDARD TIME

Task Organization:

1st Platoon, A Co. 4th BN-211th INF
Platoon Leader
Platoon Sergeant
1st Squad
2nd Squad
3rd Squad

1. SITUATION

a. Area of Interest

Clay County, Florida, in the vicinity of Starke and Highway 16. AO HERRERA includes the MOUT training area with passage point at MP 0640 1580 and objective at OBJ THUNDER (MP 0650 1590).

b. Area of Operations

1. Terrain. The passage point is located in an urban environment with buildings, streets, and limited open areas. The route from passage point to objective includes urban terrain with potential enemy positions. Urban terrain provides cover and concealment but also limits observation and fields of fire. Buildings and alleys may be used by enemy forces to observe or engage friendly forces during passage.

- **Key Terrain:** The passage point at MP 0640 1580 is critical for safe passage. OBJ THUNDER (MP 0650 1590) is the objective for follow-on operations. Buildings along the route provide observation points and potential enemy positions.

2. Weather. Warm and humid, partly cloudy skies, temperature around 85°F, with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Limited visibility may occur during thunderstorms.

c. Enemy Forces

The enemy is an irregular force operating in the urban area. They are capable of observing friendly movements and may attempt to engage friendly forces during or after passage. They employ small arms, possible support weapons, and may use IEDs.

1. Composition. Estimated 4-6 personnel, small arms, possible RPG/HMG, IEDs, in defensive or observation positions.

2. Disposition. Enemy forces are likely positioned in buildings or observation posts along the route of advance, monitoring friendly movements and prepared to engage if opportunity presents. They may attempt to engage during passage or immediately after.

3. Most Probable Course of Action (MPCOA). Enemy observes friendly passage but does not engage decisively, preferring to maintain observation and report friendly movements. They may employ limited harassing fire or IEDs but avoid decisive engagement.

4. Most Dangerous Course of Action (MDCOA). Enemy launches a coordinated attack during or immediately after passage, using indirect fire, IEDs, and small arms to disrupt friendly movement and inflict casualties. They attempt to fix friendly forces at the passage point or along the route of advance.

d. Friendly Forces

1. Higher Headquarters: A Co. 4th BN – 211th INF.

2. Mission. A Company conducts forward passage of lines to continue offensive operations and seize OBJ THUNDER.

3. Commander's Intent. Safely pass through 2nd Platoon's positions, maintain operational tempo, and continue movement to objective to maintain pressure on enemy forces.

e. Civil Considerations

Civilians may be present in the urban area. Passage operations must minimize risk to non-combatants and avoid collateral damage while maintaining security and operational tempo.

f. Attachments and Detachments

None.

2. MISSION

1st Platoon conducts a forward passage of lines through 2nd Platoon's defensive positions at MP 0640 1580 NLT ___, then continues movement to OBJ THUNDER (MP 0650 1590) to continue offensive operations against enemy forces.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations

1st Platoon coordinates with 2nd Platoon to conduct a forward passage of lines. The platoon moves to the passage point, coordinates passage procedures, and moves through 2nd Platoon's positions while maintaining security and formation. Upon completion of passage, the platoon continues movement to OBJ THUNDER, maintaining security and operational tempo. The platoon is prepared to respond to enemy contact during or after passage.

b. Scheme of Movement and Maneuver

- Squads move from assembly area to passage point using covered and concealed routes.
- Passage conducted in designated order with coordination between units.
- Security maintained during passage to prevent enemy interference.
- Upon completion of passage, platoon continues movement to objective maintaining formation and security.

c. Scheme of Fires

Fires coordinated with 2nd Platoon to avoid fratricide. Priority of fires to squad in contact if engagement occurs. Indirect fire support available on request.

d. Tasks to Subordinate Units

1. 1st Squad:

- **TASK:** Conduct forward passage of lines as the lead element, maintain security during passage, and continue movement to OBJ THUNDER as part of the main effort.
- **PURPOSE:** Lead the passage and maintain operational tempo toward the objective.

2. 2nd Squad:

- **TASK:** Conduct forward passage of lines as the follow-on element, maintain security and support 1st Squad, and continue movement to OBJ THUNDER.
- **PURPOSE:** Support the main effort and maintain platoon security during passage and movement.

3. 3rd Squad:

- **TASK:** Conduct forward passage of lines as the trail element, maintain rear security, and be prepared to respond to enemy contact or support other squads during movement to OBJ THUNDER.
- **PURPOSE:** Maintain rear security and provide flexibility to respond to enemy threats.

e. Coordinating Instructions

1. Rules of Engagement (ROE):

1. Engage only confirmed enemy combatants posing a threat.
2. Use graduated response appropriate to the threat.
3. Avoid civilian engagement and minimize collateral damage.
4. Positively identify targets before firing, especially near passage point to avoid fratricide.
5. Report civilian casualties immediately.

2. Priority Intelligence Requirements (PIR):

1. Confirm enemy positions along the route of advance.
2. Identify obstacles or IEDs along the route.
3. Monitor for enemy indirect fire positions.
4. Assess civilian presence along the route.

3. Commander's Critical Information Requirements (CCIR):

1. Immediate reporting of any enemy contact or significant changes in enemy posture.
2. Status of passage coordination and completion.
3. Status of friendly forces, including any casualties and equipment failures.

4. Reporting:

- **Report to higher when SP'ing or approaching passage point.**
- **In Position Report:** Upon reaching passage point.
- **Passage Complete Report:** Upon completion of passage.
- **SALUTE Report:** Upon sighting enemy forces or indicators.
- **LACE Report:** At end of passage and upon reaching objective.

5. This OPORD is effective immediately upon distribution.

6. Passage Procedures:

- Coordinate with 2nd Platoon leader prior to passage.
- Use designated passage point and lanes.
- Maintain communication and coordination throughout passage.
- Follow established passage procedures to avoid fratricide.
- Report passage complete to higher headquarters.

4. SUSTAINMENT

a. Logistics

1. Resupply not available for 24 hours.
2. Meal Cycle: M-M-M.
3. Water resupply is available at the PLT CP.
4. Ensure adequate supplies are maintained during passage and movement.

b. Health System Support

1. PLT CCP at PLT Assembly Area.
2. MEDEVAC available via Nine Line request at AXP 1.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL

a. Command

1. Platoon Leader at PLT CP.
2. Succession of Command: PL, PSG, 1st SL, 2nd SL, 3rd SL.

b. Control

1. Command Posts: Platoon Assembly Area IVO _____.

c. Signal

1. PACE Plan:

- Primary: Radio FH NET ID 601
- Alternate: FH NET ID 600
- Contingency: Frequency 47000 single channel plain text
- Emergency: Runner

2. Call Signs:

- PL - Thunder 1-6
- PSG - Thunder 1-7
- 1st Squad Leader - Thunder 1-1
- 2nd Squad Leader - Thunder 1-2
- 3rd Squad Leader - Thunder 1-3
- 2nd Platoon Leader - Thunder 2-6 (for coordination)

3. Challenge, Password, Running Password, Combination:

- Challenge: Passage
- Password: Forward
- Running Password: Secure
- Combination: 7

ANNEX A: PASSAGE OF LINES COORDINATION CHECKLIST

The following items must be coordinated with the stationary unit (2nd Platoon) prior to passage:

1. Timing:

- Start time for passage
- Expected duration of passage
- Time by which passage must be complete

2. Routes and Control Measures:

- Passage point location(s)
- Passage lanes
- Assembly area locations
- Attack position (if applicable)
- Phase lines

3. Recognition and Identification:

- Challenge and password
- Recognition signals (near/far)
- Markings for passage lanes
- Identification of friendly positions

4. Communications:

- Radio frequencies and call signs
- Reporting requirements
- Lost communications procedures

5. Fire Support:

- Fire support coordination measures
- Restrictive fire measures
- Handoff of fire support responsibility

6. Actions on Contact:

- Response to enemy contact during passage
 - Responsibilities of passing and stationary units
 - Casualty evacuation procedures
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