

Fort Moore Training Exercise Scenario

Blackhawk Trail Engagement

Exercise Overview

Location: Fort Moore, Georgia

Primary Engagement Area: Blackhawk Trail

Duration: 0700 - 0930 hours

Participating Units: 4 Platoons (2 BLUE Force, 2 OPFOR)

Force Structure

- **BLUE Forces:** 2 Platoons
 - Starting Position: General Field
 - Objective: Advance to and secure Blackhawk Trail
- **Opposing Forces (OPFOR):** 2 Platoons
 - Starting Position: Residential Compound
 - Objective: Advance to McKenna Tower

Exercise Timeline

Phase 1: Preparation and Movement (0700-0830)

- **0700:** Exercise preparation begins
 - All units conduct final equipment checks
 - Leaders brief movement plans and objectives
 - Communications checks completed
- **0730:** Both forces begin movement to objectives
 - BLUE Forces depart General Field toward Blackhawk Trail
 - OPFOR departs Residential Compound toward McKenna Tower
- **0730-0830:** One-hour movement phase
 - Units advance using tactical movement formations
 - Maintain operational security during approach

Phase 2: Contact and Engagement (0830-0915)

- **0830:** Initial Contact

- BLUE Force scouts detect OPFOR movement near Blackhawk Trail
- BLUE Forces assume fighting positions ("soldiers" move to engagement positions)
- OPFOR continues advance, unaware of BLUE Force presence
- **0845: Engagement Begins**
 - BLUE Forces initiate contact
 - OPFOR immediately seeks cover and returns fire
 - Dynamic 45-minute battle commences
- **0845-0930: Active Combat Phase**
 - Both forces conduct fire and maneuver operations
 - Units reposition based on tactical situation
 - Leaders adapt to changing battlefield conditions

Phase 3: Exercise Termination (0930)

- **0930: "ENDEX"** called
- Final casualty assessment conducted

Expected Casualty Rates (Training Objectives)

- **OPFOR Casualties:** 65% total
 - 50% KIA (Killed in Action)
 - 15% WIA (Wounded in Action)
- **BLUE Force Casualties:** 45% total
 - 5% KIA (Killed in Action)
 - 40% WIA (Wounded in Action)

Training Objectives

1. Practice tactical movement in varied terrain
2. Develop reconnaissance and early warning capabilities
3. Execute immediate action drills upon enemy contact
4. Conduct sustained small unit operations under pressure
5. Practice casualty evacuation and medical procedures

Safety Considerations

- All weapons and ammunition accountability maintained throughout

- Medical personnel on standby at designated locations
- Clear communication protocols for real emergencies
- Designated safety officers monitor all phases

After Action Review (AAR)

- Immediate hot wash at 0945
- Formal AAR scheduled for 1000 hours
- Focus areas: movement techniques, communication, decision-making under pressure