

Example SQD OPORD for TAC LDR TNG Day 1 ---“what the TE will brief to demonstrate an acceptable OPORD”

Introduction—I am (insert name) and this is your OPORD for a SQD ambush on a SAPA resupply team

Task Organization:

A TM (claymore) B TM (AT4)

1) Terrain and Weather: Insert one or two pertinent issues about the terrain that will effect your COA or the enemy’s COA – example—*to our west is an improved road that will provide a handrail for our movement (avenues of approach)*

2) Situation:

a. Enemy: SAPA is conducting resupply in 2-3 man teams armed with small arms. MPCOA: enemy will attempt to break contact.
MDCOA: SAPA is reinforced with a mounted vehicle

b. Friendly:

i. 1st platoon mission is to 1st platoon destroys SAPA resupply team NLT _____ (S+80) vic ASR SEATTLE in order to prevent SAPA resupply.

ii. 1st platoon concept: 2d SQD will secure the patrol base and we will execute the ambush. 3d SQD is detached.

c. Civilians in the AO are generally supportive of coalition forces

3) Mission: 1st SQD destroys SAPA resupply team vic ASR SEATTLE NLT _____(S+80) in order to prevent SAPA resupply (read twice)

4) Execution

a. Concept of the Operation: We will accomplish this operation by conducting an ambush with two fire teams. A will be on the left side of the assault line and B will be on the right side. Each fire team will perform the security/support/assault mission in its assigned sector. A TM is the main effort and has the claymore. The purpose of fires is to prevent SAPA reinforcement of the kill zone. (this is a

quick general overview of the operation before you go into the details in the maneuver paragraph)

b. Maneuver:

i. A TM: Destroy SAPA resupply team NLT _____ vic ASR SEATTLE in order to prevent SAPA resupply.

ii. B TM: Destroy SAPA resupply team NLT _____ vic ASR SEATTLE in order to all A Team prevent SAPA resupply along ASR SEATTLE

iii. Scheme of Maneuver: We will SP at ____ (S+45) and move in a SQD column/fire team wedge along RTE BLUE. A TM will be first in the order of movement. We will establish the ORP (tentative) by force approx 150m from the PB. I will conduct a LDRs recon and take left security from A and right security from B. I will also take the A TL, the recorder and 1 other person from A TM w the claymore. Once I pinpoint the OBJ we will est left (A TM) and right security (B TM) and give general guidance to the A TL to emplace the claymore (S&O position). Me and the recorder will move back to the ORP and pick up the remainder of the SQD. When we return to the S&O position, B TL will take their team to the left and A TL will guide in their remaining members to the right. I will check the claymore, ensure the AT4 can orient on the ASR and then prepare to initiate the ambush. Once we ID the resupply team we will initiate with the claymore. We will engage targets in our sector until they are no longer a threat. I will then call cease fire, use hand and arm single and blow one long whistle blast. I will then direct A TM to assault through and if no mounted threat then B TM. Once we clear the LOA and ensure there is no CATK (consolidate) I will call for special teams. Once all EPWs are searched or prepared for exfil we will move off the OBJ to the next PB.

c. Fires: We have one TGT at AB0001. We planned this along the likely route for reinforcement and B TM can observe. I will call for this TGT if needed through the PL

d. Task to Subordinate Units:

i. A TM:

1. Primary EPW Search
2. 2d in OOM
3. Provide recorder

ii. B TM:

1. Primary Aid and Litter
2. Primary Compass and Pace
3. C2 ORP when I depart for LDRs recon
4. 1st in OOM

e. Coordinating Instructions:

i. PIR: any evidence of SAPA mounted movement

ii. Timeline:

1. TM Rehearsals for next 10 min focused on establish assault line and putting claymore/AT 4 into operation
2. SQD rehearsals focused on ORP to assault line, then action on the OBJ
3. SP _____ (S+45)
4. Ambush set _____ (S+80)

iii. Movement:

1. Formation-SQD column, fire team wedge, quickly transition to SQD file based on terrain
2. Technique—travelling overwatch—B TM kicked out 25 m
3. OOM-B TM, SL, A TM
4. Actions on contact—SAPA—we will assume SAPA are a resupply team and maintain contact. Civilians—

attempt to bypass and keep moving. If they approach I will ask if they have seen SAPA. We don't expect to see media.

- 5) SUSTAINMENT: Top off water and ensure all Soldiers have 40 rds of 5.56. I have 9 Line in my cargo pocket. Expect primary extraction to be by ground.
- 6) COMMAND AND CONTROL: I will move behind B TM and be between both fire teams on the OBJ. Chain of Command is SL, A, B. PACE Plan—hand arm signal, verbal, runner, Passwords, Call Signs

TIME IS NOW _____ what are your questions?