

Tactical OPORD

Situation:

1. Enemy Forces
 - a) Weather
 - b) Terrain
 - c) Identification of Enemy Forces
 - d) Locations
 - e) Activity
 - f) Strength, Moral, and Capabilities
 - g) Probable Course of Action

2. Friendly Forces
 - a) Mission and content of next higher unit
 - b) Location and planned action of adjacent units
 - c) Units providing Fire Support

3. Attachments and Detachments

Mission:

Who, What, When, Where, Why (5-W's)

Execution: (the How)

Intent:

- a. Concept of Operation
 - 1) Maneuver
 - 2) Fires
- b. Tasks to Maneuver Units
- c. Tasks to Combat Support Units
- d. Coordinating Instructions
 1. Order of Movement, Formations, and Movement Technique
 2. Actions at Halts (long and short)
 3. Routes (primary and alternate)
 4. Departure and Re-entry of Friendly Lines
 5. Rally Points
 6. Actions at Danger Areas
 7. Actions on Enemy Contact
(chance, near and far ambush, sniper, indirect, aerial)
 8. Reorganization and consolidation Instructions
 9. Fire Distribution Measures
 10. Fire control Measures
 11. MOPP Levels
 12. Troop Safety
 13. Time Schedule
 14. Primary Intelligence Requirements

15. Debriefing Requirements
16. Reports
17. Rules of Engagement

Uniform

Inclement Weather Contingency

Service Support:

- a. General
 1. SOP's in effect for sustained operations
 2. Current and proposed Trains/Re-supply/Cache Points
 3. Casualty and Damaged Equipment
 4. Special Instructions to Medical Personnel
- b. Material and Services
 1. Supply
 - a. Class I
 - b. Class V
 - c. Class VII
 - d. Class VIII
 - e. Class IX
 - f. Distribution Methods
 2. Transportation
 3. Services (Laundry, Showers)
 4. Maintenance (Weapons and Equipment)
- c. Medical Evacuation
- d. Personnel (Method of handling EPW's and designation of EPW collection point)
- e. Miscellaneous
 1. Special Equipment
 2. Captured Equipment

Command and Signal:

- a. Command
 1. Location of the higher unit commander and the CP
 2. Location of Key Personnel (PL and PSG) and CP during each phase of the operation
 3. Succession of Command
 4. Adjustments to the unit SOP's (Instructions to the PSG)
- b. Signal
 1. SOI in effect
 2. Methods of communication in priority
 3. Pyrotechnics and Signals, to include Hand and Arm Signals
 4. Code Words – our motto – “Ambush, ambush, let's knock out the bunker”
 5. Challenge and Password (behind enemy lines)

6. Number Combination (forward of friendly lines)
7. Running Password
8. Recognition Signals (near/far and day/night)
9. Special Instructions to RTO's

Announcements: (???)