## **Training and Evaluation Outline Report**

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Task Title: Coordinate Rail and Bridge Safety Assessments

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### **Supporting Reference(s):**

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary	Source Information
		EXPEDITIONARY RAILWAY CENTER OPERATIONS http://armypubs.army.mil/doctrine/DR_pubs/ dr_a/pdf/atp4_14.pdf	Yes	Yes	

**Conditions:** Higher HQ has tasked the unit to coordinate minimum rail and bridge safety assessments and safety requirements for the general railroad system of transportation. This task will be performed under all environmental conditions; higher HQ analysis of the area of operations (AO) is available. Coalition partners, noncombatants, and media are present in the AO; host nation contract supportmay be used in the study. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4.

**Standards:** Coordination of the rail and bridge assessment is complete, in accordance with the tactical SOPs and directives provided by the higher headquarters or commander. A report is prepared which inleudes Cooper's E-rating, clearances and track speeds.

**NOTE:** Leaders are defined as those Soldiers who are in a the senior officer, warrant officer, and/or NCO position designated by paragraph and line number of the unit Table of Organization and Equipment (TOE). Leaders may also be any personnel assigned to the unit and designated as leaders by the commander.

Live Fire: No

### **Objective Task Evaluation Criteria Matrix:**

Plan	an	d Prepare		Ex	ес	ute			Ass	ess
Operation Environme BDE & Above	al ent	Training Environment (L/V/C)	Leaders Present at Training/Required	Present at Training/Required	External Eval	Performance Measures	Critical Performance Measures	Leader Performance Measures	Evaluator's Observed Task Proficiency Rating	Commander's Assessment
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Dynamic and Complex			>=85%		Y	>=91%		>=90% 80- 89%	Т	Т
(All OE Variables and Hybrid Threat)	Night		75-84%	>=80%	Yes	80- 90%	All		T-	T-
Dynamic and Complex (All OE Variables		IAW unit CATS statement.	65-74%	75-79%		65- 79%			89%	Р
(All OE Variables and Single Threat)	D	ent.	60-64%	60-74%	No	51- 64%			P-	P-
Dynamic and Complex ( <all oe<br="">Variables and Single Threat)</all>	ay		<=59%	<=59%		<=50%	<all< td=""><td>&lt;=79%</td><td>U</td><td>U</td></all<>	<=79%	U	U

### **Remarks:** The following definitions shall be used:

Static: Aspects of operational variables (PMESII-PT) needed to stimulate mission variables (METT-TC) are fixed throughout the unit's execution of the task.

Dynamic: Operational variables and Threat TTPs for assigned counter- tasks change in response to the execution of BLUFOR's task.

Complex: Requires a minimum of four (Terrain, Time, Military [Threat], and Social [Population]) or more operational variables; brigade and higher units require all eight operational variables (PMESII-PT) to be replicated in varying degrees based on the task being trained.

Single Threat: Regular, irregular, criminal, or terrorist.

Hybrid Threat: The diverse and dynamic combination of regular forces, irregular forces, terrorist forces, and/or criminal elements unified to achieve mutually benefitting effects.

To obtain a T or T- this task must be conducted in a dynamic and complex environment with 4 plus OE variables and a hybrid threat at night with 75% or more leaders present, greater than 80% of Soldiers present at, receive a "GO" on 80% or more of the performance measures, ALL of the critical performance measures and at least 80% "GO" on the leader performance measures. Must be conducted during an external evaluation.

Task steps and measures were developed using the Plan, Prepare, Execute and Assess (PPEA) construct to reinforce the operations process and is implied throughout the T&EO.

**Notes:** Training begins with the execution of pre-combat checks and inspections. Training ends when designated training objectives for the particular training events or exercises are performed to Army standard. Unit leadership should conduct an after action report (AAR).

Safety Risk: Low

#### **Task Statements**

**Cue:** Higher HQ has tasked the unit to coordinate minimum coordinate rail and bridge safety assessments and safety requirements for the general railroad system of transportation.

# **DANGER**

Notice should alert users to the possibility of immediate death or permanent injury. Although damage to equipment may occur, the major concern is the probability of death or permanent injury if the warning is ignored.

## **WARNING**

Notice should alert users to the possibility of immediate personal injury or damage to equipment.

# **CAUTION**

Notice should alert users to the possibility of personal injury or damage to equipment that may result from long-term failure to follow correct procedures.

## **Performance Steps and Measures**

**NOTE:** Assess task proficiency using the task evaluation criteria matrix.

NOTE: Asterisks (\*) indicate leader steps; plus signs (+) indicate critical steps.

 $\pm$  6. Operations section recieves assessments from the railway team and headquarters then forwards to higher headquarters.

STEP/MEASURE	GO	NO-GO	N/A
+ 1. Unit receives the mission from higher headquarters.			
+ 2. HQ staff conducts mission analysis using Military Decision Making Process (MDMP).			
+ 3. The railway team ensures the roadbed passes the minimum safety requirements.			
<ul> <li>Each drainage or other water carrying facility under or immediately adjacent to the roadbed shall be maintained and kept free of obstruction, to accommodate expected water flow for the area concerned.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>b. Vegetation on railroad property which is on or immediately adjacent to roadbed shall be controlled so that it does not—</li> </ul>			
(1) Become a fire hazard to track-carrying structures.			
(2) Obstruct visibility of railroad signs and signals.			
(3) Interfere with railroad employees performing normal trackside duties.			
(4) Prevent proper functioning of signal and communication lines.			
(5) Prevent railroad employees from visually inspecting moving equipment from their normal duty stations.			
+ 4. The railway team determines if track geometry meets the minimum safety requirements.			
<ul> <li>a. Measure gage to ensure it is in accordance with current regulations.</li> </ul>			
b. Measure cross-level to ensure it is in accordance with current regulations.			
<ul> <li>c. Ensure track structure meets minimum requirements for ballast, crossties, track assembly fittings, and the physical conditions of rails.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>d. Ensure track appliances and Track-Related Devices meet minimum requirements for certain track appliances and track-related devices.</li> </ul>			
+ 5. The headquarters determines if Capacity of Bridges meet the minimum safety requirements. The load capacity need not be the ultimate or maximum load capacity, but must be a safe load capacity.			
<ul> <li>a. Issue instructions to the personnel who are responsible for the configuration and operation of trains over its bridges to prevent the operation of cars, locomotives and other equipment that would exceed the capacity or dimensions of its bridges.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>b. Each bridge management program shall include a provision for scheduling an inspection for each bridge in railroad service at least once in each calendar year.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>c. Each repair or modification which materially modifies the capacity of a bridge or the stresses in any primary load-carrying component of a bridge shall be designed by a railroad bridge engineer.</li> </ul>			
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Task Performance Summary Block									
Training Unit			ITERATION						
				1 2			3		4
Date of Training pe	er Iteration:								
Day or Night Tr	aining:	Day /	/ Night	Day	/ Night	Day /	Night	Day /	Night
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Leaders Authorized	% Leaders Present								
Total Soldiers Authorized	% Soldiers Present								
Total Number of Performance Measures	% Performance Measures 'GO'								
Total Number of Critical Performance Measures	% Critical Performance Measures 'GO'								
Live Fire, Total Number of Critical Performance Measures	% Critical Performance Measures 'GO'								
Total Number of Leader Performance Measures	% Leader Performance Measures 'GO'								
MOPP LEVEL									
Evaluated Rating per Iteration T, T-, P, P-, U									

Mission(s) supported: None

MOPP 4: Sometimes

MOPP 4 Statement: None

NVG: Never

NVG Statement: None

Prerequisite Collective Task(s): None

Supporting Collective Task(s): None

OPFOR Task(s): None

**Supporting Individual Task(s):** 

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	551-88A-1219	Identify Rail Capabilities in Support of Department of Defense Operations	551 - Transportation (Individual)	Approved
	551-88U-4405	Recommend Railway Maintenance Functions	551 - Transportation (Individual)	Approved
	551-88U-4415	Evaluate Host Nation/Contractor Railway Safety Program	551 - Transportation (Individual)	Approved
	551-88U-4430	Review Procedures for Emergency Response to Derailments and Other Incidents	551 - Transportation (Individual)	Approved

## Supporting Drill(s): None

### Supported AUTL/UJTL Task(s):

Task ID	Title
ART 4.1.2	Provide Transportation Support

#### **TADSS**

TADSS ID	Title	Product Type	Quantity
No TADSS specified			

### **Equipment (LIN)**

LIN	Nomenclature	Qty
No equipment specified		

### Materiel Items (NSN)

NSN	LIN	Title	Qty
No materiel items specified			

**Environment:** Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects. Refer to the current Environmental Considerations manual and the current GTA Environmental-related Risk Assessment card. Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects. Refer to FM 3-34.5 Environmental Considerations and GTA 05-08-002 ENVIRONMENTAL-RELATED RISK ASSESSMENT

**Safety:** In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with current Risk Management Doctrine. Leaders will complete the current Deliberate Risk Assessment Worksheet in accordance with the TRADOC Safety Officer during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW current CBRN doctrine. See ATP 5-19