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(SPECIAL OPERATIONS CAPABLE) (MEU(SOC)) UNIT'S: SELECTED  
MARITIME SPECIAL PURPOSE OPERATIONS

Ref: (a) MCO 3501.1C  
(b) MCO 3501.8  
(c) MCO 3120.9

Encl: (1) Volume IX - Mission Performance Standards  
(MPS's) for MEU(SOC) Unit's Selected Maritime Special  
Purpose Operations

1. Purpose. To promulgate Volume IX of MCCRES for use  
in the training and evaluation of MEU(SOC) units per the references.

2. Cancellation. MCO 3501.10

3. Information

a. Reference (a) establishes MCCRES for  
implementation within the Marine Corps. The enclosure, supported by  
the policies and procedures set forth in the references provide the  
MPS's for use in evaluation of the combat readiness of Marine  
Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable).

b. The MEU(SOC) is an inherently flexible,  
self-sustained, amphibious, combined arms air-ground task force  
capable of conventional and selected maritime special operations of  
limited-duration in support of a combatant commander. The MPS's  
within this MCCRES address the selected maritime special purpose  
operations of the MEU(SOC) as per reference (c). Conventional MAGTF  
capabilities are in MCO 3501.8, MCCRES Volume VII.

4. Summary of Revision. This Order has been revised in its  
entirety.

5. Action. Commanders will:

a: Use the MPS's contained in the enclosure as  
guidelines to establish training goals and training programs, and to  
prepare for formal readiness evaluations as directed by higher  
headquarters per reference (a).

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b. When appropriate, use the MPS's for informal evaluations, and/or as an inventory to determine a unit's current training status and areas for future progressive training programs.

c. Make every effort to conduct evaluations when the unit is participating as an element of a Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF). This method will strengthen integration efforts and give a more complete evaluation of realistic combat readiness.

6. Reserve Applicability. This Order is applicable to the Marine Corps Reserve.

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## INTRODUCTION

## MCCRES - VOLUME IX

This portion of the Marine Corps Combat Readiness Evaluation System (MCCRES) contains the Mission Performance Standards (MPS's) for planning, preparation, and execution of selected maritime special purpose capabilities complementary to, and in support of, special operations. The Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) is not a Special Operations Force (SOF), but it has received enhanced training and is specially equipped and organized to accomplish selected maritime missions.

These MPS's have been developed with the goal of enhancing the training readiness of MEU(SOC) units. This volume endeavors to accomplish this by detailing the special operations capable MPS's after MCO 3120.9, Policy For Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable). All MPS's that represent the conventional capabilities of the MEU will be published in MCCRES Volume VII, Marine Air/Ground Task Force. Available training areas, environmental restrictions, time, and scenario will influence the number of MPS's that can be evaluated. Evaluators must keep in mind these factors and the level of participation of the ATF staff when evaluating the execution of mission performance standards.

It is recommended that commanders use MCCRES standards to establish training goals, and take every opportunity to informally evaluate their units. The MCCRES system provides the commander with a tool to evaluate the current combat readiness and training of his unit, to identify strengths and weaknesses, and to use that information to prioritize the unit's future training requirements.

Submit recommended changes to this Volume to the Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command (MCCDC), (C461M), Quantico, VA 22134-5050. Each recommended change should cite the specific item, volume, page, paragraph, and line of text, as appropriate, and should include comments and recommendations.

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TASKS COMMON TO MARITIME SPECIAL PURPOSE MISSIONS

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## INTRODUCTION

SECTION A: TASKS COMMON TO MARITIME SPECIAL PURPOSE  
MISSIONS

This section is a set of collective training standards that are common to all maritime special purpose operations. In a MCCRES evaluation this section would be used in conjunction with selected missions from Section B, Maritime Special Purpose Missions, in the evaluation of a unit.

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9A.1 PLANNING AND OPERATIONS

TASK: 9A.1.1 CONDUCT INTELLIGENCE PLANNING

CONDITION(S): A warning order has been received assigning the MEU a mission to conduct a maritime special purpose operation. Available planning time is constrained.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_ Participates in Mission Analysis process.
- .2 \_\_\_\_ Conduct Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield (IPB) in support of mission planning.
- .3 \_\_\_\_ Initiate development of an intelligence estimate using all assets available to the Joint Intelligence Center.
- .4 \_\_\_\_ Prepares staff orientation brief.
- .5 \_\_\_\_ Determines availability of information on objective area in locally held databases.
- .6 \_\_\_\_ Identify information gaps concurrently with the development of the concept of operations.
- .7 \_\_\_\_ Promulgate requests for information (RFI's) to satisfy initial information gaps.
- .8 \_\_\_\_ Recommend Essential Elements of Information (EEI's) to the MEU commander for dissemination to higher headquarters.
- .9 \_\_\_\_ Request Theater and National all-source intelligence support as required.
- .10 \_\_\_\_ Determine procedures for integration of follow-on forces' intelligence supporting structure.
- .11 \_\_\_\_ Determine transition of intelligence support procedures as MEU(SOC) is passed from CINC to CINC.
- .12 \_\_\_\_ Activate system to ensure continuous dissemination of relevant combat information and intelligence to all appropriate elements of the Amphibious Task Force (ATF).

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- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Determine intelligence dissemination media between ARG/MEU and organic/non-organic agencies.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Request JILE/NMIST and Special Access Program (SAP) support as required.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Operations Security (OPSEC) and Information Security (INFOSEC) guidance.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Determine MC&G requirements and identify means to satisfy requirements.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Determine immediate imagery requirements and identify means to satisfy requirements.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct detailed terrain analysis of objective area.
- .19 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct detailed target-specific target analysis.
- .20 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops a collection plan and continuously revises plan based on new requirements.
- .21 \_\_\_\_\_ Initiate aggressive signals security (SIGSEC) measures during planning and operations.
- .22 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers the effects of weather, astronomical and tidal data, and disseminates the information.
- .23 \_\_\_\_\_ Evaluates effect of wind, surf conditions, terrain, light conditions, and vegetation on friendly and enemy courses of action.
- .24 \_\_\_\_\_ Assesses enemy sensor capability.
- .25 \_\_\_\_\_ Produces beach landing site, helicopter landing zone, airfield, port, LOC, climatology, infrastructure, and ingress/egress route studies.
- .26 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts detailed analysis of enemy defenses in/around objective area.
- .27 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts counter-reconnaissance/surveillance threat assessment.
- .28 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts enemy deception capability threat assessment.
- .29 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops MAGTF escape and evasion plan, if escape and evasion plan is not available from in theater sources.

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- .30 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct debrief of collection assets.
- .31 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinate with CATF, CLF, and PHIBRON elements regarding handling and processing of detainees and EPW's.
- .32 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepare terrain and detailed terrain analysis (DTAMS) models of target sites/objective area.
- .33 \_\_\_\_\_ Initiate target intelligence/mission planning folder development.
- .34 \_\_\_\_\_ Provide intelligence support and intelligence augmentation to MSC mission planning cells as required.
- .35 \_\_\_\_\_ Participate in targeting coordination/deconfliction with MEU, SACC, TACRON, JTF, JSOTF as required.
- .36 \_\_\_\_\_ Consider counterintelligence specialist and interrogation/translator augmentation to the mission commander.
- .37 \_\_\_\_\_ Enforce aggressive counterintelligence measures.
- .38 \_\_\_\_\_ Establish and disseminate challenge and passwords.
- .39 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct intelligence/counterintelligence liaison with foreign and/or external entities as required in the execution of the command's mission.
- .40 \_\_\_\_\_ Identify interrogator/translator requirements.
- .41 \_\_\_\_\_ Provide guidance to mission commander on intelligence requirements at target site (e.g., equipment, documents, etc.).
- .42 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct post-mission intelligence debriefings.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: Initiate IPB process. Intelligence and operations input to the IPB process is concurrent and parallel.

Identify mission-oriented intelligence products, publications, systems, databases, message traffic, and materials available.

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Prioritize information requirements as (1) mission critical (mission cannot be initiated without it), (2) mission essential (probability of mission success is degraded without it), (3) mission enhancing (fills information gaps that do not significantly effect mission success).

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**TASK: 9A.1.2 DEVELOP CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS**

CONDITION(S): The MEU is in receipt of a warning order to conduct a maritime special purpose operation. Available planning time is constrained.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops plan which is simple, executable, and is within the capabilities of the maritime special purpose force.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Organizes maritime special purpose force into task elements to achieve maximum flexibility and minimize numbers of troops required.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Tailors each element to accomplish specific tasks.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Makes necessary changes to the scheme of maneuver as new intelligence and combat information on the enemy situation and target areas are received.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Embarkation plan is reviewed as concept is developed to identify cross decking requirements.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Identifies adequate means for ship-to-shore movement.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers speed of special demolitions force to conduct the mission before the enemy has time to react.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Exploits principle of surprise.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews rules of engagement.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Chooses a landing site(s) which places the special demolitions force in the best position for launching the operation.

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- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Employs a covering force(s) to allow strike element to reach the target area intact.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates the SAR plan with the ACE.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides details of delaying tactics to be employed by covering force.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures a fire support coordination agency is established.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates timing and integration of air, NGF, and other supporting arms to ensure adequate fire support throughout the operation.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates ITG procedures with ACE.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Tasks embarked EW assets to conduct ground EW during all phases of the operation.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans withdrawal to be rapid and systematic.
- .19 \_\_\_\_\_ Designates routes and specific sequence of withdrawal for special demolitions force to include alternate times and means.
- .20 \_\_\_\_\_ Identifies alternative times, routes, sequences of movement, and means of withdrawal.
- .21 \_\_\_\_\_ Employs tactical deception to support the special demolitions force mission.
- .22 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs concept of operations to CLF and CATF for approval.
- .23 \_\_\_\_\_ Wargames concept of operations.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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TASK: 9A.1.3 CONDUCT SIGNALS INTELLIGENCE/ELECTRONIC WARFARE  
PLANNING

CONDITION(S): The radio battalion detachment is embarked aboard amphibious shipping with a MEU(SOC). The detachment is in receipt of a warning order alerting them of a requirement to support a maritime special purpose operation. Threat forces have direct and indirect fire capabilities, both fixed and rotary wing aircraft, and EW capabilities.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_ Acknowledges receipt of the warning order and initiates detailed planning.
- .2 \_\_\_\_ Alerts detachment personnel.
- .3 \_\_\_\_ Conducts an analysis of the MEU's mission in respect to METT-T and available information.
- .4 \_\_\_\_ Assists in developing intelligence/information requirements on the vulnerability of enemy forces to ECM/ESM actions and the capability of enemy forces to conduct ECM/ESM against friendly forces in coordination with the S-2.
- .5 \_\_\_\_ Receives commander's initial planning guidance.
- .6 \_\_\_\_ Examines the MEU's proposed courses of action.
- .7 \_\_\_\_ Prepares an estimate of supportability.
- .8 \_\_\_\_ Makes recommendations on tactical employment of the detachment.
- .9 \_\_\_\_ Develops SIGINT/EW Support Plan based upon the commander's guidance and the approved courses of action.
- .10 \_\_\_\_ Plans for the integration of SIGINT, ground EW, and COMSEC monitoring and analysis during all phases of the operation.
- .11 \_\_\_\_ Determines the requirement to employ the radio reconnaissance team.

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- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepares the Signals Intelligence Appendix to the Intelligence Annex and the Electronic Warfare Appendix to the Operations Annex in coordination with the S-2, S-3, and S-6 for inclusion in the MEU's operations order.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with CATF cryptologic elements for SI communications, SIGINT/EW support.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with CATF cryptologic elements and the S-2 to request theater and/or national SIGINT/EW support, as required.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates the incorporation of the MEU commander's EEI's and OIR's, and SIGINT support requirements into the CATF's SIGINT plan.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with CATF cryptologic elements to ensure LF cryptologic objectives are supported during the operation.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: This task is applicable to both evaluated amphibious exercises and evaluated special operations capability exercises, and each will be evaluated separately.

The focus of this task is on functioning of the detachment OIC as he fulfills his basic planning responsibilities to the MEU. This task is evaluated through all phases. The evaluator should note that some of the requirements are one-time actions and some are repetitive actions that will recur as the tactical situation changes.

KEY INDICATORS: ESTIMATE OF SUPPORTABILITY

When the MEU staff has developed various courses of action for consideration by the commander, the radio battalion detachment OIC develops his estimate of supportability. This estimate can be written or verbal dependent on time available. To accomplish this estimate, the OIC must consider the following aspects:

- a. Terrain and weather in the area of operations which has a major effect on the employment of detachment elements.
- b. Enemy communications and noncommunications electronic systems in the area of operations, to include:

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- (1) Density of emitters within enemy forces.
- (2) Dependence on emitters by the enemy.
- (3) System technical characteristics and techniques, to include frequency ranges, power output, emission and system types, and antenna configurations.
- (4) Security systems and practices utilized by the enemy.
- (5) Deception practices utilized by the enemy.
- (6) Enemy communications and noncommunications electronic operating procedures.
- (7) System structure.
- (8) Enemy language and dialects.

c. Capability of the detachment or SIGINT/EW assets external to the MEU to support each of the courses of action envisioned, with emphasis on:

- (1) Signals intelligence, electronic warfare, and communications equipment requirements to support each course of action.
- (2) State of proficiency of the personnel available.
- (3) Combat service support and special support requirements.

d. Recommendations on whether the supported command's mission is or is not supportable, and which course of action is most supportable from a SIGINT/EW standpoint.

#### DETERMINING REQUIREMENT TO EMPLOY RADIO RECONNAISSANCE TEAM--

The radio reconnaissance team is employed to conduct specified SIGINT/EW operations during pre-assault, advance force, or special operations when the conduct of such operations by other detachment elements is inappropriate or not feasible.

a. The radio reconnaissance team is typically employed in the following roles:

- (1) During MEU(SOC) Amphibious Operations.

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(a) When the available data on the communications characteristics of enemy forces in the area of operations, particularly the tactical communications of low-echelon enemy units likely to be encountered by the landing force, is insufficient to provide specific SIGINT/EW tasking to detachment elements landing on or after H/L-Hour, or is otherwise non-existent, the radio reconnaissance team may be inserted either independently or in conjunction with other pre-assault or advance force operations to search for, locate, and identify enemy communications nets, and report collected data to the detachment OIC prior to H/L-Hour.

(b) When SIGINT/EW support to pre-assault or advance force operations is requested/required by the MEU, the radio reconnaissance team may be inserted either independently or in conjunction with other pre-assault/advance force operations to conduct SIGINT operations in order to provide indications and warning (I&W) support to pre-assault/advance force elements.

(c) In both of the above cases, data reported or confirmed by the RRT is utilized to plan H/L-Hour ECM operations, and/or provide specific SIGINT/EW tasking to detachment elements landing on or after H/L-Hour.

(2) During MEU(SOC) maritime special purpose operations.

(a) The limited time evolution of many maritime special purpose operations normally does not allow for the time-consuming process of searching for and collecting unavailable/unknown data on enemy communications. Therefore, SIGINT/EW support to MEU(SOC) maritime special purpose operations is generally restricted to providing I&W support in those instances when such data is already known and available.

(b) The radio reconnaissance team may be employed in support of MEU(SOC) maritime special purpose operations to provide I&W support to reconnaissance and surveillance (R&S) elements and/or direct action elements.

(c) The radio reconnaissance team may also be tasked to confirm ECM operations conducted in support of the special operation.

b. In determining the requirement to employ the radio reconnaissance team in support of any type of MEU(SOC) operation, the following conditions should apply:

(1) A radio reconnaissance unique capability is required, thus precluding the employment of other detachment elements. Radio reconnaissance unique capabilities include, but are not limited to:

- (a) Clandestine insertion/extraction capability.
- (b) Clandestine movement/patrol capability.
- (c) Self-sustained independent operation capability.

(2) Other detachment or CATF cryptologic assets cannot be effectively positioned or otherwise employed.

(3) Theater and/or national assets are not available or are not expected to be available within sufficient time to be effective.

(4) When considering employment to provide indications and warning (I&W) support to any type of operation, the radio reconnaissance team must have the appropriate linguistic capability or be augmented with an appropriate linguist.

**TASK: 9A.1.4 CONDUCT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PLANNING**

CONDITION(S): The MEU is in receipt of a warning order to conduct a maritime special purpose operation. Available planning time is constrained.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Analyzes the mission to develop specific counterintelligence tasks.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Directs the effort to obtain information on the enemy's intelligence, sabotage, terrorism, and subversion capabilities.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides for the production and dissemination of intelligence on the enemy's intelligence, sabotage, terrorism, and subversion capabilities, including clandestine and covert capabilities.

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- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Explores CI Database for information related to Personalities, Organizations, and Installations (PO&I) for CI Target Reduction Plan.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans, recommends, and monitors counterintelligence measures throughout the entire command.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews EEIF and the vulnerability assessment developed during contingency planning, and initiates immediate measures to reduce OPSEC indicators.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews existing contingency plans, SOP's, and lessons learned.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepares a counterintelligence estimate.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepares a counterintelligence measures worksheet.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepares a counterintelligence reduction plan.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Forwards counterintelligence planning input to higher headquarters via the Joint Operational Planning System (JOPS) format for inclusion into operation plans.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes coordination with the ATF and requests liaison be established with any outside agencies (i.e., State Department, CTJTF, Fleet Intel Center, etc.) required.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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## TASK: 9A.1.5 PLAN COMMUNICATIONS

CONDITION(S): A warning order has been received assigning a maritime special purpose operation. Line of sight communications may not be reliable outside the mission area. Due to the exigencies of the situation, planning time is constrained.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans communications requirements with input from the MSPF, GCE and ACE.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Employs various types of radios; i.e., UHF, VHF, and HF, with enough redundancy to provide reliable long range communications.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Identifies critical communications nets.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts liaison with ATF communications planners.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Identifies interoperability problems with ATF and theater assets.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines SATCOM requirements, and requests access.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures communications plan contains SATCOM channelization.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with recovery elements to ensure required connectivity is planned.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops communications contingency plan.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures an adequate number of frequencies are allocated.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers EMCON in the objective area.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers aerial retransmission using both organic and theater aircraft.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures communications plan reflects secure voice equipment, correct key list and edition numbers, and verifies that units possess them.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures intertheater C3 (ICP) for joint operations COMSEC package is held, and meets MEU requirements.

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- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans for HF field expedient antennas.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans for spare parts to be deployed.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with the ACE in the development of the communications portion of the pilot/controller handbook.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Performs communications checks with all elements aboard ship prior to deployment.
- .19 \_\_\_\_\_ Disseminates signals to be used between naval ships and recovery force.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9A.1.6 CONDUCT TACTICAL DECEPTION PLANNING**

CONDITION(S): The embarked MEU has received a warning to conduct a maritime special purpose operation. Mission analysis has been conducted and the MEU commander has requested that his staff study the information available and consider the integration of tactical deception with the scheme of maneuver. Due to the exigencies of the situation, planning time is limited.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ The overall mission and objective of the tactical deception is well understood.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Analyzes the enemy perceptions of the operational area.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines enemy vulnerability to deception, identifying any enemy peculiarities, or weaknesses.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Collects available intelligence/combat information to determine if the enemy threat warrants the use of deception.

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- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Collects indications of what course of action the enemy "expects" us to take.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Identifies opportunities for deception.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers whether there are feasible courses of action upon which to build a realistic deception.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Analyzes what possible courses of action are available to the enemy commanders.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Identifies a logical opportunity to integrate the deception into the ground situation.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines if enough information is known about the enemy sensor network to effectively feed false information.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Analyzes advantages/disadvantages and risks associated with including deception.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Evaluates whether the possible compromise of the deception will justify any loss of operational flexibility as well as the effect on the operation if the deception is not effective.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Analyzes whether COMSEC and OPSEC procedures are sufficient to conceal deception planning and subsequent operations, and more importantly, to deny the enemy knowledge of our true intentions.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepares a plan that is believable, consistent with the enemy's perception of our real capabilities, tactical doctrine, SOP's, patterns, etc.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops the deception plan with the same degree of thoroughness as the operational plan.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops a deception story that provides adequate information to deter the enemy from taking any undesirable action.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops a plan which considers the concept of surprise.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers the expenditure of personnel and equipment to support the deception concept to include secure communications and frequencies.

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- .19 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines whether there is sufficient time available to formulate, write, organize, and carry out the deception.
- .20 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures the deception proposal supports and minimizes the vulnerabilities of the operations plan, but is not critical to the overall success of the assigned mission.
- .21 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers the involvement and support required from other units, services, and agencies.
- .22 \_\_\_\_\_ Gathers sufficient intelligence on the enemy commander(s); e.g., identity of and leadership style, strengths and weaknesses, tactical experience, and tactical style; presence of a sensor network; troop morale; and staff procedures, to tailor the plan to effectively influence enemy reactions.
- .23 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines how long the enemy commander will need to formulate and issue orders, including an estimate of time required by the enemy communications system to move the order from commander to subordinate elements.
- .24 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures deception events are consistent with past and future operations, and avoid the "windfall" (information easily obtained, is information easily discarded) effect.
- .25 \_\_\_\_\_ Collects sufficient information to predict the enemy's probable reaction to the overall deception plan and each event.
- .26 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops deception events that support the plan, targets those information systems the enemy commander places the greatest reliance on, and allows the enemy enough time to analyze and react in the desired manner.
- .27 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures the deception story permits verification by various enemy collection systems.
- .28 \_\_\_\_\_ Evaluates enemy sensor system to determine which sensors cannot be deceived, and targets them for neutralization through other means (i.e., jamming, destruction, OPSEC).

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- .29 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines the availability of means to destroy those sensors, and checks to ensure their neutralization will not interfere with other operations.
- .30 \_\_\_\_\_ Evaluates whether the deception can still be effective without the neutralization of the sensors that cannot be deceived.
- .31 \_\_\_\_\_ Dedicates assets to monitor the feedback of the effectiveness of deception events.
- .32 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans for enough flexibility to counter any unexpected enemy reaction.
- .33 \_\_\_\_\_ Wargames the concept to ensure the plan and its events logically relate to the tactical situation, and all deception events support the deception objective.
- .34 \_\_\_\_\_ Includes provisions for special reporting.
- .35 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with higher and adjacent units and all agencies which will participate in, or be affected by, the deception execution.
- .36 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans phaseout actions to disguise the fact the deception has been used.
- .37 \_\_\_\_\_ Gains approval from the CLF.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: Estimate of supportability can be either written or verbal depending upon the situation and time available.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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TASK: 9A.1.7 CONDUCT LOGISTICS PLANNING

CONDITION(S): Based upon the receipt of a warning order to prepare to conduct a maritime special purpose operation, the MEU S-4 has begun detailed logistics planning. Planning time prior to execution is limited to 6 hours. The operation may take place at night or during periods of low visibility. The target area allows for insertion by surface, air, or both. Intermittent communications with the grounded aircrew reveals no casualties and they have identified a problem that requires spare parts.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Acknowledges receipt of the warning order and initiates detailed planning.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Analyzes the mission to begin to identify specific CSS requirements.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with S-3 and the CSSE relative to the size of the maritime special purpose force, type support required, critical weapons systems, special equipment/ordnance requirements, distances involved, and anticipated duration of the operation.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops, in coordination with the CSSE, a detailed CSS estimate of supportability which compares all CSS related factors influencing each proposed course of action.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines the feasibility of sustainability.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Assists the CSSE in the development of a task organization to support those tasks assigned, including: engineers to clear a LZ or destroy the plane, additional medical support, etc.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews existing plans, SOP's, and lessons learned.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews the MEU S-2's intelligence estimate to gather all available intelligence and information on the potential threat and area of operations in order to determine climate, weather, terrain, existing facilities, airfields, hospitals, distances, etc.

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- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Computes, in coordination with the CSSE, consumption factors and logistics requirements for each stage of the operation.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Calculates, in coordination with the CSSE, amounts, types, and sources of class V support for the recovery effort and contingency plans.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops a resupply concept to include push/pull, supply point(s), etc.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Stages ammunition and supplies for the recovery and contingencies.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with the ACE to identify aviation capabilities, limitations, and operational constraints in providing resupply requirements.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with the ACE to determine CSS requirements to support the establishment and operations of a FARP, if required.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops a medical evacuation plan for each phase of the mission.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures adequate communication links and redundancy.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides pertinent CSS instructions for inclusion in the MEU Op Plan/Op Order as required.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Identifies other peculiar CSS requirements.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: The estimate of supportability can be either written or verbal depending on the situation and time available.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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TASK: 9A.1.8 PREPARE TACTICAL DECEPTION PLAN

CONDITION(S): The embarked MEU has received a warning order to conduct a maritime special purpose operation. The decision has been made to integrate deception events along with the scheme of maneuver. Due to the exigencies of the situation, preparation time is limited.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Makes final coordination for all aspects of the overall deception plan and the scheduled events to include communications, logistics, and command and control.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Publishes and distributes the deception plan as either a part of the operation order or as a separate appendix, and includes:
  - a. Concept Tasks to subordinate units
  - b. Objectives Phasing schedule
  - c. Coordinating instructions
  - d. Communications and operations security
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs all elements on the plan, events and procedures, and, if time permits, rehearses, or at a minimum, builds models, prepares a sandtable, sketches, etc.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Affords participants an opportunity to ask questions in order to ensure a thorough understanding.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9A.1.9 CONDUCT INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS**

CONDITION(S): The MEU is in receipt of a warning order to conduct a maritime special purpose operation. An intelligence plan has been developed and must now be executed.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Monitors Theater and National all-source intelligence support.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines transition of intelligence support.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Monitors the intelligence systems to ensure continuous dissemination of relevant combat information and intelligence to all appropriate ATF elements.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Revises the collection plan based on new information requirements.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts debrief of collection assets.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Disseminates tactical reports as required in a timely manner.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9A.1.10 CONDUCT SIGNALS INTELLIGENCE/ELECTRONIC WARFARE OPERATIONS**

CONDITION(S): Embarked MEU has a detachment from Radio Battalion. The MEU has been issued a warning order to conduct a maritime special purpose operation. A SIGINT plan has been developed and must now be executed.

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STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Advises S-2 on optimum employment of collection, deception, DF, and ECM/ECCM assets of DSU.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with S-2 on requesting theater/national assets such as carrier based EW aircraft.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with S-2 to ensure all SIGINT and EW assets of the ATF/LF are fully employed.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts COMSEC monitoring, analysis, and reporting operations as directed.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts SIGINT and ground EW, for all phases of the operation.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures special intelligence communications support has been identified.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with CATF cryptologic elements to ensure that LF cryptological objectives are supported.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Delivers traffic from collection positions to processing and reporting elements immediately.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Disseminates tactical reports as required in a timely manner.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

## TASK: 9A.1.11 CONDUCT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS

CONDITION(S): The MEU is deployed and has received a warning order to conduct a maritime special purpose operation. The operation may be conducted at night. A counterintelligence plan has been developed and must now be executed.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides OPSEC guidance.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Provide challenge and password to the MSPF.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides CI specialist to the MSPF/GCE when necessary.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Assists GCE and ACE Intelligence officers in developing escape and evasion plans.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts liaison with U.S. Embassy Third Party for escape and evasion, when required.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides cover support when required.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ When directed maintain the EPW/MIA data base.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ When directed conduct EPW/MIA investigations.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ When directed conduct debrief of returned EPW/MIA personnel.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts CI debrief of maritime special purpose force.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Assists Command Element Intelligence Officer in rapid response planning, to include R & S planning for R & S operations in support of the maritime special purpose operation.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

KEY INDICATORS: NONE

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TASK: 9A.1.12 BRIEF TACTICAL DECEPTION PLAN

CONDITION(S): The MEU is in receipt of a warning order to conduct a maritime special purpose operation. The decision has been made to integrate deception events along with the scheme of maneuver. Due to the urgency of the situation, preparation time is limited.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Makes final coordination for all aspects of the overall deception plan and the scheduled events to include communications, logistics, and command and control.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes the same level of OPSEC for the deception plan as for the actual operations plan.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Publishes and distributes the deception plan as either a part of the operation order or as a separate appendix, and includes:
  - a. Concept.
  - b. Tasks to subordinate units.
  - c. Objectives.
  - d. Phasing schedule.
  - e. Coordinating instructions.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Communications and operations security.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs all elements on the plan, events, and procedures, and, if time permits, rehearses or at a minimum builds models, prepares a sandtable, sketches, etc.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Affords participants an opportunity to ask questions in order to ensure a thorough understanding.

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EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9A.1.13 EXECUTE TACTICAL DECEPTION**

CONDITION(S): The embarked MEU has received a warning order to conduct a maritime special purpose operation. An operations order has been prepared that includes the use of deception. The MEU has ordered execution of the plan prior to, or simultaneously with, the maritime special purpose operation.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_ Trained deception operators are available to assist the unit.
- .2 \_\_\_\_ Employs the deception story as planned.
- .3 \_\_\_\_ CLF controls all aspects of the operation.
- .4 \_\_\_\_ Establishes intelligence means and indicators to monitor feedback, and measure enemy reactions to our deception.
- .5 \_\_\_\_ Provides all personnel monitoring the action a list of indicators.
- .6 \_\_\_\_ All aspects of the deception plan are well coordinated.
- .7 \_\_\_\_ Friendly forces are able to react to any unanticipated enemy actions which cause portions of the plan to be inappropriate.
- .8 \_\_\_\_ Uses deception equipment effectively.
- .9 \_\_\_\_ Executes the planned phaseout actions which are designed to disguise the fact that deception was used.
- .10 \_\_\_\_ Deception plan influences enemy decisions and reactions.

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- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Deception plan has a positive influence on the successful execution of the overall tactical operation.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: Attempt to document all aspects of the operation to facilitate an overall critique on the deception.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9A.1.14 CONDUCT NIGHT MISSION BRIEFING**

CONDITION(S): The maritime special purpose operation will occur at night or during periods of limited visibility, the following items will be added to the mission brief.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs ambient light conditions.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs aircraft lighting and flight formations.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs night vision device procedures.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs illumination plan to include flares, infrared search lights, spotlights, etc.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs ITG and LZ layout.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs contingencies and emergency procedures both en route and at the LZ.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: Ensure means of swimmer identification in water at night.

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KEY INDICATORS: None.

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## 9A.2 INSERTION AND EXTRACTION

### TASK: 9A.2.1 CONDUCT AIR MOVEMENT PLANNING

CONDITION(S): The MEU is in receipt of a warning order to conduct a maritime special purpose operation. Due to the distance inland, aviation assets are required. Available planning time is constrained.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes early liaison with demolitions force commander, CLF, and naval units.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Requests information and intelligence to develop enemy, terrain, and weather data base.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides aircraft and aviation assets availability information to the special demolitions force commander and CLF.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops aviation support requirements (ordnance, fuel, special equipment, personnel, etc.).
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers LAAD assets required to support the special demolitions plan based on threat intelligence.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides aviation supportability estimates to CLF.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Reconciles any aviation short falls with special demolitions force commander and CLF.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Requests support from theater aviation assets, if required, for fixed-wing escort, airborne early warning aircraft (E-2/E-3), or CAS.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Requests EW support/air delivered smoke screening to suppress enemy air defense efforts and to deny enemy use of EW.

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- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Allocates assets to support special demolitions force concept of operations and coordinates/publishes an ATO.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines distance and fuel requirements, and identifies aerial refueling or FARP requirements.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Recommends LZ's to CLF as well as alternates.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Selects and coordinates ingress/egress routes as well as alternates.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Integrates available fire support capabilities with aviation tactics.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Selects and coordinates control points.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans for on-call aircraft illumination, flare drops, IR spotlights, or use of helicopter landing lights for night operations.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures authority and procedures to change LZ's or ingress/egress routes are clearly established.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes and coordinates ITG procedures with reconnaissance element.
- .19 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepares the helicopter landing diagram.
- .20 \_\_\_\_\_ Designates airborne control agencies.
- .21 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures aviation mission commander and special demolitions force commander are in the same aircraft.
- .22 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans/schedules pre-operations day aircraft maintenance periods.
- .23 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines takeoff, rendezvous, enroute, and recovery time factors.
- .24 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates shipboard refueling/rearming cycles with the ATF.
- .25 \_\_\_\_\_ Integrates and coordinates communications support requirements with CLF, demolitions force, and air control agencies.
- .26 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans downed aircraft procedures, and standby crews.

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- .27 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensure aircrew checks the compatibility of the ordnance (demolitions) load plan and the transport aircraft for the required mission.
- .28 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes the weapons control conditions and status.
- .29 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates the development of the pilots/controller handbook to include primary/alternate communications, mission terrain information, control measures, rules of engagement, and restrictive measures.
- .30 \_\_\_\_\_ Assists special demolition force in the preparation of the helicopter team wave and serial assignment tables.
- .31 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides input for the communications plan to include code words, prowords, and frequencies.
- .32 \_\_\_\_\_ Schedules mission briefings for all flight crews and air control personnel.  
Ensures the area is sanitized.
- .33 \_\_\_\_\_ All equipment, weapons, etc., arrives on shore, and is dry and serviceable.
- .34 \_\_\_\_\_ Schedules the primary insertion to occur close to BMNT or EENT, or as dictated by the supported unit.
- .35 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts detailed planning with the air planners to include schedule of insertion of teams; location of helicopter LZ's, both primary and alternate; route selection and checkpoint identification; escort aircraft; on-call fire support; use of pathfinder aircraft and downed aircraft procedures.
- .36 \_\_\_\_\_ Schedules a ZIPPO brief prior to the insertion.
- .37 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates fire support planning with the G/S-3/FSC to include artillery, air, and NGF to ensure that adequate fire support is available throughout the insertion.
- .38 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers tactical deception to support the insertion; e.g., separate flight of aircraft landing at dummy zones.
- .39 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers parachuting, or rappelling and fast rope insertion techniques when the situation does not allow for landing the aircraft.

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- .40 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts a ZIPPO brief prior to boarding the helicopters, and after all aircraft have been shut down.
- .41 \_\_\_\_\_ Reconnaissance team is ready to board when called away.
- .42 \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Marines exhibit a clear understanding of safety procedures when boarding helicopters.
- .43 \_\_\_\_\_ A reconnaissance representative from the command element accompanies the reconnaissance team on the helicopter.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: Estimate of supportability can be either written or verbal.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9A.2.2 CONDUCT AIR MOVEMENT NIGHT MISSION PLANNING**

CONDITION(S): The movement to the objective area is to be conducted at night. The following tasks must be added to the maritime special purpose operation planning.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Calculates ambient illumination, and plans for additional illumination, if required.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans aircraft lighting, special equipment, and flight formations to be employed.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Issues NVG's to all qualified aircrew scheduled to support the maritime special purpose mission and plans for their use and testing.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans ITG landing area procedures.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Schedules training/rehearsal during darkness, if time permits.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans contingencies and emergency procedures.

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EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9A.2.3 CONDUCT SURFACE MOVEMENT PLANNING**

CONDITION(S): The MSPF has been tasked with a maritime special purpose operation. The method of insertion is by small boat. Available planning time is constrained.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Issues an insertion annex separately from the patrol order.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts operational and serviceability checks of the boats and motors, weapons, communications, and ancillary equipment.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Inspects the waterproofing of weapons and equipment.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Castmaster receives a brief from pilots and crew chief of procedures for in-flight emergencies and drop signals within the aircraft.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Castmaster conducts a team briefing on in-flight signals, height, and speed of insertion.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Crew chief conducts a team briefing for in-flight emergency procedures.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides materials for minor repair and troubleshooting of boats and motors.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures patrol members wear the specified uniform and equipment according to the SOP.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews intra-patrol communications procedures to include signals for medical distress, main body insertion, and emergency withdrawal.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Inspects the lashing of equipment inside the boats.

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- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Inspects compass for serviceability and conducts deviation check.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures all personnel understand the order, and are cognizant of their duties and responsibilities.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Quizzes patrol members on emergency procedures.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts a ZIPPO brief with all helicopter crews involved in the insertion.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Finalizes navigation plan based upon previous analysis of available information.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs members on identification of key navigational aids.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9A.2.4 CONDUCT PARACHUTE OPERATIONS PLANNING**

CONDITION(S): The reconnaissance element has been tasked to support the maritime special purpose operation. The method of insertion is parachute; static-line, military freefall (MFF), military freefall high altitude/high opening (HAHO), static-line square, or static-line square/high altitude opening. The drop can be conducted during daylight, night, or low visibility conditions. The aircraft supporting the drop can be fixed or rotary wing aircraft.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Begins detailed planning immediately after receiving the warning order, and alerts subordinates.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines tactical situation, size of DZ, time of drop, and delivery assets.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Assigns the appropriate jumpmaster and assistant jumpmaster for the parachute operation.

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- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ The jumpmaster organizes according to requirements, and experience level of personnel, ensuring all designated jumpers are school trained and currently qualified.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Arrange for a flight physiologist to accompany the aircrew (MFF operations).
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Schedules a rehearsal jump(s) using the same delivery means and under the same approximate conditions, if time permits.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Requests weather information at the rehearsal, and planned DZ; i.e., projected winds aloft and on the ground, and cloud cover.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures safety requirements are met at the rehearsal DZ.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans for positive ground-to-air communications with adequate redundancy.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates the marking of the rehearsal DZ; i.e., smoke, pyrotechnics, wind sock, panels, or utilizes an AN/PPN-19 with compatible transport aircraft.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures all critical signals are understood, specifically, those signals on the ground to cancel the drops.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Makes up sticks of jumpers based on the tactical situation, DZ size, aircraft type, and experience level of the parachutists.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Schedules tactical briefs for pilots and loadmasters, and for reconnaissance personnel and jumpmasters.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures spare parachutes, main and reserve, are available.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Begins detailed planning immediately after receiving the warning order, and alerts subordinates.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines tactical situation, size, location of DZ, time of drop, delivery assets, and type of jump.

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- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts a detailed study of the area to identify visual navigation aids and reference points; e.g., coastal roads, rivers, manmade features, and prominent terrain features.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Computes compass heading.
- .19 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures all critical signals are understood, specifically, those signals on the ground to cancel the drops.
- .20 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines requirement for the air drop of equipment.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: The reconnaissance element has the responsibility to ensure all personnel are school-trained and have maintained at least minimum qualifications.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9A.2.5 CONDUCT SUBSURFACE MOVEMENT PLANNING**

CONDITION(S): The MSPF has been tasked with a maritime special purpose operation. The reconnaissance element has been tasked to conduct a point reconnaissance patrol. The method of insertion is subsurface, open-circuit or closed-circuit. The insertion can be conducted during daylight, night, or low visibility condition. Available planning time is constrained.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Begins detailed planning immediately after receiving the warning order, and alerts subordinates.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Assigns a diving supervisor for the operation.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Requests weather forecast and available information on sea conditions, currents, water temperature, water depth, water turbidity, underwater vegetation, marine life, and surf conditions.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Receives a brief on the EEI's and OIR's.

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- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepares a patrol warning order.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Estimates the amount of time required to swim to the objective area, and recommends the time of insertion.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Calculates the amount of air required based on distances, sea state, tides, current, etc., and ensures an adequate measure of safety exists.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Isolates the patrol members.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates movement to the delivery craft and point of insertion.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans the navigation from the insertion point to the beach to include the designation of primary and alternate navigators.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Schedules a premedical screen of patrol members.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with the diving supervisor to arrange for equipment and checks for serviceability.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines special gear and equipment required to include intra-patrol signal devices.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Task organizes the patrol, designating scout swimmers, and ensuring patrol members are paired.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines a swimmers formation.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews emergency procedures and specifies medical distress signals and procedures.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops a plan for observing the beach outside the surf line.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans for the hiding of diving equipment.
- .19 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures planned procedures adhere to the safety requirements outlined in the reconnaissance unit SOP.
- .20 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates procedures to be used in the event of a medical emergency or compromise of the mission.
- .21 \_\_\_\_\_ Issues the patrol order and an underwater insertion annex (Dive Plan).

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- .22 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates procedures to be used to receive updated weather forecasts and intelligence prior to insertion.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9A.2.6 CONDUCT HELICOPTER INSERTION PLANNING**

CONDITION(S): The MEU has been given the task of conducting a maritime special purpose operation. The element commander has determined that the insertion will be accomplished by helicopter. The insertion can occur during night or during limited visibility.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts detailed planning with the air planners to include schedule of insertion of elements, locations of helicopter LZ's, both primary and alternate; route selection and checkpoint identification; escort aircraft, on-call fire support; use of pathfinder aircraft, and downed aircraft procedures.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Schedules a ZIPPO brief to ensure last minute details requiring coordination are discussed face to face between the air and ground commanders.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates fire support planning with the G/S-3/FSC to include artillery, air, and NGF to ensure that adequate fire support is available throughout the insertion.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers tactical deception to support the insertion; e.g., separate flight of aircraft landing at dummy zones.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers parachuting, or rappelling and fast rope insertion techniques when the situation does not allow for landing the aircraft.

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EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9A.2.7 CONDUCT HELICOPTER EXTRACTION PLANNING**

CONDITION(S): The MEU has been given the task of conducting a maritime special purpose operation. The element commander has determined that the extraction will be accomplished by helicopter. The extraction will occur during night or during limited visibility.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Schedules the extraction to occur as soon as possible after the completion of the mission.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts detailed planning with the air planners to include schedule of extraction of elements, locations of helicopter LZ's, both primary and alternate; route selection and checkpoint identification; escort aircraft, method of ITG; e.g., lights, infrared lighting, UHF homing signal; on-call fire support; use of pathfinder aircraft, and downed aircraft procedures.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops an extract window and aircraft contact points for each element extraction in order to coordinate the required communications between the team and the extraction aircraft.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates fire support planning with the G/S-3/FSC to include artillery, air, and NGF to ensure that adequate fire support is available throughout the extraction.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers tactical deception to support the insertion; e.g., separate flight of aircraft landing at dummy zones.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Identifies a demolitions force representative to fly in the extraction helicopter.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans for contingencies, emergency extraction, escape, and evasion.

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- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers the use of SPIE rig for extraction when the situation does not allow for landing of the aircraft.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9A.2.8 CONDUCT MISSION BRIEFING FOR AIR MOVEMENT**

CONDITION(S): The MEU has published the order for a maritime special purpose operation, and an ATO has been issued. All liaison has been performed by the ACE, and mission planning is complete. Though intended to be a low threat aviation delivery of personnel, the warning order requires the planning for possible contingencies.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Brief is conducted per SOP and uses format contained in NWP 55-9 (ASH pocket guide).
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs detailed ground scheme of maneuver, forces and weapons involved, control points, LZ's/alternate LZ's, ingress/egress routes, and escorts.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs fire support integration plan, assets available and control measures.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Utilizes maps, aerial photos, sketches, or other training aids when briefing the overall mission.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Clearly states mission priorities.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes the chain of responsibility to include AMC, TAC(A), ASC(A), DASC(A), HDC, TFL, EFL, and alternate flight leaders.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs Bump plan.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs current weather, and criteria for helo and fixed-wing go/no go.

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- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs prelaunch times/frequencies and takeoff times.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs ingress/egress primary and alternate routes, phaselines, checkpoints, timing, airspeed/altitude, formations, and en route communications.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs minimum number of aircraft required to continue the mission (GO/NO GO).
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs rules of engagement/weapons conditions.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes authority to change routes and LZ's.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Designates grid locations of primary and alternate LZ's; briefs LZ's to include landing and takeoff directions/instructions.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews evasive maneuvers if enroute difficulties are encountered.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs rendezvous points.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs downed aircraft procedures over land or sea, to include escape and evasion considerations.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs minimum/bingo fuel.
- .19 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs chattermark procedures and MIJI reporting.
- .20 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs lost visual contact/inadvertent IMC.
- .21 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs flight emergencies to include procedures in the event a crewman becomes a casualty.
- .22 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs normal and emergency NATOPS/safety procedures for ordnance, HST, and aircrew.
- .23 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes observation/lookout responsibilities and procedures.
- .24 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes time and place of debrief.
- .25 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides EEI's.
- .26 \_\_\_\_\_ Lists mission essential equipment.

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- .27 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs communications plan to include NORDO procedures, code words, prowords, frequencies, EMCON procedures, aircraft and ground signals, etc.
- .28 \_\_\_\_\_ Gives time hack.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: The in-flight coordination required should be accomplished utilizing secure voice, pre-briefed techniques, code words, or other measures that reduce unnecessary communications. The mission brief is to be conducted by the mission commander or his designee. All participants should attend.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9A.2.9 CONDUCT AIR MOVEMENT NIGHT MISSION BRIEFING**

CONDITION(S): The maritime special purpose operation will occur at night or during periods of limited visibility, the following items will be added to the mission brief.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs ambient light conditions.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs aircraft lighting and flight formations.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs night vision device procedures.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs illumination plan to include flares, infrared search lights, spotlights, etc.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs ITG and LZ layout.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs contingencies and emergency procedures both en route and at the LZ.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs flight deck lighting for NVG operations.

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EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9A.2.10 CONDUCT MISSION BRIEFING FOR SURFACE MOVEMENT CRAFT**

CONDITION(S): The maritime special purpose operation will include a surface movement insertion. The insertion can be conducted at night or during periods of darkness or periods of limited visibility from surface craft.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts a reconnaissance of the landing site outside the surf zone prior to insert.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Navigates at sea using dead reckoning, electronic navigation, and/or coastal piloting to within 500 meters of the planned landing site.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Lands under the planned lighting conditions.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Arrives with the team intact, capable of conducting the mission with serviceable equipment.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes cache for boats, emplaces security element, and clears beach of all evidence of landing.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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TASK: 9A.2.11 CONDUCT MISSION BRIEFING FOR SUBSURFACE MOVEMENT

CONDITION(S): The maritime special purpose operation will include a subsurface insertion. The MSPF has been designated and is preparing for the operation.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs the patrol order and an underwater insertion annex (Dive Plan).
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Inspects the diving equipment for serviceability, fit, and ensures diving tanks have been hydrolytically tested within the allowable time.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Medically screens patrol members.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Inspects the waterproofing of weapons and equipment.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures patrol members wear the specified equipment according to the SOP.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepares compass attack boards for each pair of patrol members.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Checks to ensure adequate numbers of chemlights are on-hand to include a distinct color to identify the patrol leader.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews intra-team and intra-patrol communications procedures to include medical distress signals and procedures to be used.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures all personnel understand the order and are cognizant of their duties and responsibilities.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Quizzes patrol members on underwater and emergency procedures.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepares for operations ashore.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

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KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9A.2.12 CONDUCT MISSION BRIEFING FOR PARACHUTE OPERATIONS**

CONDITION(S): The maritime special purpose operation commander has determined that the MSPF will be inserted by parachute insertion. The drop can be conducted during daylight, night, or low visibility conditions. The aircraft supporting the drop can be either fixed or rotary wing aircraft.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Jumpmaster receives brief from pilots and loadmasters on in-flight aircraft emergencies, and drop signals.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Jumpmaster conducts a detailed pilot/flight crew briefing to include DZ brief, in-flight procedures, and injured jumper procedures.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Jumpmaster provides in-flight orientation to all personnel.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts a detailed tactical and jump brief.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts an equipment check (2 checks per jumper) in the marshaling area or in-flight if in-flight rigging is appropriate.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures serviceable flashlights or emergency signaling devices are issued to each jumper for night jumps.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Inspects to ensure the type device or method used to highlight each night jumper is serviceable and prominently displayed.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Inspects serviceability of instrument light panel.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts a final inspection to ensure all exposed skin is covered.

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EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: The MSPF is responsible to ensure both jumpmasters and riggers are qualified.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9A.2.13 CONDUCT HELICOPTER MOVEMENT**

CONDITION(S): The maritime special purpose force has been ordered to execute the mission by helicopter, L hour has been established.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Configures aircraft to conduct preplanned mission (troops, internal cargo, external lift, ordnance, etc.).
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Completes all preflight requirements prior to scheduled takeoff times.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts a ZIPPO brief to ensure last minute details requiring coordination are discussed face to face between the air and ground commanders.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Stages helicopter teams, and conducts a final inspection prior to calling the teams away.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Boards helicopters with minimum delay with each Marine demonstrating a clear understanding of safety procedures.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Manifests all Marines embarked.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Employs flight tactics that are based on the enemy situation, provides effective lookout, maneuverability, effective flight control, and ensures mission accomplishment.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Formation facilitates support from attack helicopters.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides for fixed-wing support in escort or attack role, if required.

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- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Employs a formation that provides for control at night or during marginal weather conditions.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Employs a formation capable of executing planned inadvertent instrument meteorological conditions IMC procedures.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Formation is per NWP-55-9 (ASH Manual), and tactical Manual Pocket Guide.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Timeline is adhered to.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Executes flight per briefed safety procedures and SOP.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Exercises communications discipline during flight operations.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Assault Support Coordinator (Airborne (ASC(A))) exercises airborne control of helicopters within his area of responsibility.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Lay out of LZ is briefed, and allows for safe separation of aircraft.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Inserts the maritime special purpose force into the correct LZ, at the designated time.
- .19 \_\_\_\_\_ Lifts appropriate representatives in assault lift to initiate LZ control.
- .20 \_\_\_\_\_ Marines deplane quickly, safely, and disperse as helicopters lift out of zone.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9A.2.14 CONDUCT SURFACE MOVEMENT**

CONDITION(S): The MSPF has been tasked to conduct an OTH insertion. The insertion can be conducted at night or during periods of darkness or periods of limited visibility using small boats.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts a reconnaissance of the landing site outside the surf zone prior to insert.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Navigates to within 500 meters of the planned landing site.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Lands under the planned lighting conditions.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Arrives with the team intact, capable of conducting the mission with serviceable equipment.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9A.2.15 CONDUCT SUBSURFACE MOVEMENT**

CONDITION(S): The MSPF has been tasked to conduct an underwater insertion. The MSPF has completed planning and preparation for the insertion. The MSPF can be delivered to the area by surface, subsurface, or air. The insertions can occur at night or during periods of limited visibility. The distance from the objective is dependent on the tactical situation, the enemy's detection capability, weather, delivery vehicle, and open/closed circuit breathing equipment range limitations.

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STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates the movement to the designated insertion point.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Enters the water and regroups.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Attains neutral buoyancy of accompanying waterproofed packs, weapons, etc.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Orients the patrol and proceeds on the pre-established heading.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Demonstrates the effective use of intra-patrol signals.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Arrives outside the surf-line at a point not more than 200 meters from the intended location.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Arrives within 10 minutes of the planned time.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Scout swimmers conduct a reconnaissance of the beach without compromise.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Hides the diving equipment according to plan, remain undetected, and prepares to conduct the mission ashore with a minimum of delay.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures the area is sanitized.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ All equipment and weapons arrive on shore and are dry and serviceable.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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TASK: 9A.2.16 CONDUCT PARACHUTE OPERATIONS

CONDITION(S): The elements of the MSPF are conducting parachute operations in support of the maritime special purpose operation.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_ Marines enplane.
- .2 \_\_\_ Start pre-breathing operations (as required MFF operations).
- .3 \_\_\_ All Marines jump on command.
- .4 \_\_\_ Marines join up in flight and maintain the integrity of the team.
- .5 \_\_\_ Team leader determines and gives hand and arm signals to indicate heading.
- .6 \_\_\_ Team members at the "given altitude" track away for separation as briefed.
- .7 \_\_\_ Team members at the "pull altitude" clear, wave off, and pull rip cord.
- .8 \_\_\_ All Marines in the stick track on the leader and land within the objective area.
- .9 \_\_\_ All Marines deploy combat equipment (if appropriate.)
- .10 \_\_\_ All Marines assemble, bury or conceal equipment as briefed.
- .11 \_\_\_ Team conducts assigned mission.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: ASSEMBLE AFTER JUMP

After the jump has been completed, the unit's ability to reorganize both personnel and equipment are indicative of their ability to become operational in the shortest possible time.

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## INTRODUCTION

## SECTION B: MARITIME SPECIAL PURPOSE MISSIONS

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9B.1 SPECIALIZED DEMOLITIONS OPERATIONS

TASK: 9B.1.1 CONDUCT SPECIALIZED DEMOLITIONS OPERATION PLANNING

CONDITION(S): The MEU is deployed and has received a warning order to plan and conduct a specialized demolition operation, to destroy a point target. The specialized demolition operation will be conducted at night. Urgency of the situation constrains planning time.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_ Acknowledge receipt of the warning order to higher headquarters.
- .2 \_\_\_\_ Reviews existing contingency plans and gathers available intelligence/combat information.
- .3 \_\_\_\_ Issues a warning order to subordinate units expected to be involved in the demolitions with an info copy to higher headquarters.
- .4 \_\_\_\_ Reviews essential elements of friendly information and the vulnerability assessment conducted during contingency planning; and initiates immediate measures to reduce OPSEC indicators.
- .5 \_\_\_\_ Analyzes the mission order to develop specific tasks.
- .6 \_\_\_\_ Establishes coordination with ATF and requests liaison be established with any outside agencies (national and theater) required.
- .7 \_\_\_\_ Assigns a liaison officer to co-locate with attack Ground Commander.
- .8 \_\_\_\_ Issues commander's guidance.
- .9 \_\_\_\_ Develops courses of action and estimates of supportability.
- .10 \_\_\_\_ Considers embark plan and cross decking requirements in the development of the plan.
- .11 \_\_\_\_ Uses standardized procedures contained in SOP's to develop the plan.

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- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans dedication of adequate numbers of assets to get to and from the target area in one lift, and considers backup requirements.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Assigns a marshaling officer.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes criteria for go/no go situations including threat matrix and weather.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Produces a detailed plan of attack.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers the conduct of advance force operations.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops a medical evacuation plan for each phase of the operation.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops an emergency evacuation plan.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: Estimates of supportability can be either verbal or written.

KEY INDICATORS:

#### WARNING ORDER

Warning order should, at a minimum, contain the following information; mission, time schedule to include rehearsals and inspections, mission time, time and place for order briefing, uniform and equipment, and any special instructions known.

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TASK: 9B.1.2 CONDUCT TARGET ANALYSIS

CONDITION(S): The MEU is in receipt of a warning order to conduct a specialized demolitions operation. Available planning time is constrained.

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STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_ Reviews statement of requirement.
- .2 \_\_\_\_ Collects target complex intelligence.
- .3 \_\_\_\_ Prepares flow chart of progress.
- .4 \_\_\_\_ Identify potential targets.
- .5 \_\_\_\_ Evaluate potential targets using C.A.R.V.E.R.
- .6 \_\_\_\_ Prepares target list.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.1.3 PERFORM TASK ORGANIZATION OF THE SPECIALIZED DEMOLITIONS FORCE**

CONDITION(S): A warning order has been issued to conduct a specialized demolition mission. Emergency nature of the situation constrains operational planning time.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_ Organizes according to assigned mission, available intelligence, and skills required.
- .2 \_\_\_\_ Considers special skills and equipment of all units available to the ATF and time permitting, theater augmentation.
- .3 \_\_\_\_ Tailors the organization to facilitate decentralized control.
- .4 \_\_\_\_ Ensures the embarked radio reconnaissance detachment is organized and employed to allow for the immediate intercept of enemy transmissions.

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- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Employs reconnaissance and surveillance elements to continuously observe/screen, and if required, provide ITG support for the landing zones/drop zones.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: Include the R&S element, the security element, assault element, support element, command element, covering element, aviation element, and the MEU command cell.

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**TASK: 9B.1.4 PREPARE FOR SPECIALIZED DEMOLITIONS OPERATIONS**

CONDITION(S): The MEU has task organized a demolitions force and developed a plan to conduct a specialized demolition operation to destroy a point target. The operation order has been issued.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts detailed brief on plan to all key individuals to include pilots, coxswains, and combat cargo officer(s).
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Utilizes a terrain model, sketch, or other training aids when briefing the plan.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures all personnel understand the plan and are cognizant of their duties and responsibilities.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Allows opportunity for questions and comments.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Isolates individuals selected for the MSPF until completion of their mission.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Issues weapons, special demolitions, and conducts maintenance checks, LTI's, and operational checks on all equipment.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Commences unit and individual training drills.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Schedules an overall rehearsal during night time conditions if time permits.

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- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts back-brief of all sub-elements.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearses debarkation and re-embarkation drills.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearses movement from ship-to-shore.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearses movement from LZ to the objective.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearses movement, actions at the objective, and withdrawal.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Test fires all weapons.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures all personnel have received training on special equipment, weapons, or ordnance issued.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews the rules of engagement with all personnel.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews the escape and evasion plan with all personnel.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts final brief for all personnel and equipment to ensure prescribed items are available, serviceable and carried correctly and all personnel understand all aspects of the mission.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: Integrated training with specialists, naval units, and supporting forces commences as early as possible.

May include amphibious training, swimming, helicopter operations, first aid, hand-to-hand combat, land navigation, escape and evasion, and survival training.

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## TASK: 9B.1.5 CONDUCT DEBARKATION OF DEMOLITIONS FORCE

CONDITION(S): Demolitions force debarks from ship by either helicopter or surface means during periods of limited visibility.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Chooses type(s) of transportation which satisfies lift requirements and rapid buildup, and offers the least probability of detection.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures all troops are qualified for type of insertion means chosen.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Conditions troops to night vision below deck.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Mans debarkation stations according to SOP.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts final inspection of equipment and troops at debarkations stations under blackout conditions.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Crosses LOD on schedule.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses landing site(s) that support scheme of maneuver and allows for quick orientation.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses initial ITG procedures effectively.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses supporting fires in the event the demolitions force is compromised.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Demonstrates communications discipline and flexibility.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS:

#### LANDING SITES

Beach Selection. All possible beaches are examined to find a beach which allows for a surprise approach from the sea and a landing in calm water. The latter is desirable although it usually increases the difficulty of effecting surprise. Sheltered waters are usually enclosed in a bay or in the lee of

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islands so that boats run a risk of being spotted as they approach and intercepted as they return. They may also be protected by minefields. Normally, landing places are avoided which cannot be approached from several different directions. Other factors considered in beach selection include:

1. Conformable with the scheme of maneuver.
2. Probability of gaining surprise.
3. Enemy dispositions.
4. Distance to target.
5. Sea approaches, beach characteristics, and beach exits.
6. Equipment to be moved over the beach.
7. Availability of cover and concealment.

Landing Zones. The choice of an inland LZ is usually based on a compromise between ease of landing and security. Available LZ's should be sufficiently large to accommodate major elements of the demolitions group at a single touchdown. They should be relatively close to the target, offer several good routes to and from the target, and facilitate the organization of perimeter defense by reconnaissance/security elements of the demolitions force.

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**TASK: 9B.1.6 CONDUCT APPROACH TO DEMOLITIONS OBJECTIVE**

CONDITION(S): Demolitions force has been landed to conduct a point destruction raid with special demolitions.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_ Moves, once oriented, to complete assigned mission.
- .2 \_\_\_\_ Uses NAVAIDS to protect against disorientation, especially at night.
- .3 \_\_\_\_ Employs covering element to neutralize and contain enemy opposition.

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- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Assault element does not wait or delay for security element.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Avoids indigenous personnel unless specifically required by the assigned mission.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Moves to the objective area utilizing periods of reduced visibility and speed.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers terrain and weather to allocate sufficient movement time to objective.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Possesses the capability of coordinating fire support plan in the event contingencies arise.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Possesses appropriate antiair warfare assets.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Adheres to communications discipline.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.1.7 CONDUCT ASSAULT OF THE DEMOLITIONS OBJECTIVE**

CONDITION(S): Demolition force has been landed and given the mission to destroy a point target with special demolitions.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Attacks the objective in a surprise, sudden, violent coordinated action using specialized demolition techniques.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts containment and isolation of the objective by the security element.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Elements and key individuals accomplish their assigned mission/tasks as rehearsed with minimum delay and while maintaining fire discipline.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Direct and control fire support as required.

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.5 \_\_\_\_\_ Accomplishes assigned mission.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: The above requirements do not apply if stealth is used to set demolitions to destroy a point target.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.1.8 CONDUCT WITHDRAWAL OF DEMOLITIONS FORCE**

CONDITION(S): Demolitions force has conducted a point destruction raid and has withdrawn to a beach or LZ.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Withdraws from the objective in an orderly and tactically sound manner, according to rehearsed plan, and with minimal confusion.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Withdraws along predesignated routes in the specified sequence.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses a series of no fire lines proceeding back from target area to the beach or LZ.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Utilizes covering element, if pursued by enemy forces, to cover the withdrawal and to conduct delaying actions.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Reports and handles friendly casualties and EPW's per the plan.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Changes in the withdrawal point are not made when necessary.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans routes to withdrawal point which facilitate movement, ease of identification, protection to personnel withdrawing, and offers good positions for covering elements.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Utilizes positive means to identify location of withdrawal beach/zone.

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- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Knows alternate means as well as alternate times of withdrawal.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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TASK: 9B.1.9 CONDUCT RE-EMBARKATION OF DEMOLITIONS FORCE

CONDITION(S): Demolitions force has conducted a point destruction raid.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirms accountability for all personnel and equipment, and stages helo/boat teams.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Utilizes planned supporting fires to hold enemy at bay.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Executes ITG procedures.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Loads expeditiously with minimum confusion.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Carries out procedures for re-embarkation upon arrival at the transporting vessel.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Reconfirms accountability and reports to higher headquarters once aboard.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Attempts to pickup individuals left behind are per the alternate pickup points and times designated in the order.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

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KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.1.10 DEBRIEF SPECIALIZED DEMOLITIONS OPERATION**

CONDITION(S): Demolitions force has re-embarked aboard ATF vessels.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Demolitions force commander assembles personnel for debriefing.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ An intelligence officer or members of the planning staff debrief the demolitions force immediately upon re-embarkation.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Following debrief, members of the demolitions force are briefed as to what information may be released about the overall operation.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**9B.2 CLANDESTINE RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS**

**TASK: 9B.2.1 CONDUCT CLANDESTINE R & S PLANNING**

CONDITION(S): The Reconnaissance and Surveillance Element of the MEU receives a warning order to conduct a Clandestine R & S mission. Available planning time is constrained.

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STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Acknowledges receipt of the warning order and initiates detailed planning.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Alerts R&S element personnel.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts an analysis of the MEU's mission in respect to METT-T,S,L and available information.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Assists in developing intelligence/information requirements on the vulnerability of enemy forces to reconnaissance and surveillance and the capability of the enemy forces to conduct counter-reconnaissance/surveillance against friendly forces in coordination with the S-2.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Receives commander's initial planning guidance.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Examines the MEU's proposed courses of action.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepares an estimate of supportability.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Makes recommendations on tactical employment of the R&S element.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops R&S support plan based upon the commander's guidance and approved courses of action.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans for the integration of SIGINT, ground EW, and COMSEC monitoring and analysis during all phases of R&S operations.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines the requirement to employ the radio reconnaissance team.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines the requirement to employ the HUMINT exploitation team.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepares the Reconnaissance and integration Appendix to the Intelligence Annex to the Operations Annex in coordination with the S-2, S-3, and S-6 for inclusion in the MEU's operations order.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with CATF CEO/cryptologic elements for communication, SI communications, SIGINT/EW support.

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- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with CATF cryptologic elements and the S-2 to request theater and/or national SIGINT/EW and HUMINT support, as required.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates the incorporation of the MEU commander's EEI's and OIR's, and SIGINT support requirements into the CATF's collection plan.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with CATF elements to ensure LF information objectives are supported during the operation.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: This task is applicable to both evaluated amphibious exercises and evaluated special skills exercises, and each will be evaluated separately.

The focus of this task is on the functioning of the R&S planning cell and the R&S element OIC as he fulfills his basic planning responsibilities to the MEU. This task is evaluated through all phases. The evaluator should note that some of the requirements are one-time actions and some are repetitive actions that will recur as the tactical situation changes.

KEY INDICATORS: When the MEU staff has developed various courses of action for consideration by the commander, the R&S element OIC develops his estimate of supportability. This estimate can be written or verbal dependent on time available. To accomplish this estimate, the OIC must consider the following aspects:

a. Operational environment, Terrain and weather in the area of operations which has a major effect on the employment of R&S elements.

(1) Operational Environment. The military/political climate of the area will determine the operational environment for U.S. forces, and will dictate the method of insertion, tactics and employment. The operational environment may vary from:

(a) permissive, Host country military and law enforcement agencies have control and the intent and capability to assist operations that a unit intends to conduct. (host government assistance for U.S. operation i.e.; vehicles, area security, staging area, information, etc.)

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(b) semi-permissive, Host government forces, whether opposed to or receptive to operations that a unit intends to conduct do not have totally effective control of the territory and population in the intended area of operations. (ie; Peru or Columbia)

(c) non-permissive, Area under control of hostile forces that have the intent and capability to effectively oppose or react to the operations a unit intends to conduct. (ie; Somalia, Bosnia, Iran, etc., active hostility toward U.S. forces/host government abetting terrorist activities).

(2) Determine whether it is a Supported, Supporting, or Unilateral R&S mission.

b. Enemy communications and non-communications electronic systems in the area of operations, to include:

(1) Density of emitters within enemy forces.

(2) Dependence on emitters by the enemy.

(3) System technical characteristics and techniques, to include frequency ranges, power output, emission and system types, and antenna configurations.

(4) Security systems and practices utilized by the enemy.

(5) Deception practices utilized by the enemy.

(6) Enemy communications and non-communications electronic operating procedures.

(7) System structure.

(8) Enemy language and dialects.

c. Capability of the R&S element or assets external to the ARG/MEU to support each of the courses of action envisioned, with emphasis on.

(1) Signals intelligence, electronic warfare, and communications equipment requirements to support each course of action.

(2) State of proficiency of the personnel available.

(3) Combat service support and special support requirements.

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(4) HUMINT and/or external agency support requirements to support each course of action.

d. Recommendations on whether the supported command's mission is or is not supportable, and which course of action is not supportable from a R&S standpoint.

#### DETERMINING REQUIREMENT TO EMPLOY ORGANIC RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE ASSETS

The ARG/MEU(SOC) Reconnaissance and Surveillance Elements is employed to conduct specified R&S operations during pre-assault, advance force, or maritime special purpose operations when the conduct of such operations by other elements is inappropriate or not feasible. Intelligence gathering operations are intended to provide swift, clandestine infiltration against a specific target by selected assets from within the MEU(SOC). These missions will focus on gathering critical tactical or strategic intelligence information, and will be executed by forces which have been specially trained and equipped for such missions. The information gathered through such missions may be extremely time-sensitive or may be required to support more long-term goals or anticipated future operations. The two principal types of intelligence gathering operations will be Surveillance Operations and Reconnaissance Operations.

a. The Reconnaissance and Surveillance element is typically employed in the following roles:

(1) During MEU(SOC) Amphibious Operations

(a) When the available data on the specific characteristics of enemy forces in the area of operations, particularly the tactical information of low-echelon enemy units likely to be encountered by the landing force, is insufficient to provide specific critical information to MEU(SOC) elements landing on or after H/L-Hour, or is otherwise non-existent, the conjunction with other pre-assault or advance force operations to search for and locate and fix the enemy, involving finding and identifying those forces, MAINTAINING SURVEILLANCE ONCE LOCATED WITHOUT COMPROMISE, assessing the capabilities and intentions, and reporting the collected data to the SARC OIC prior to H/L-Hour.

(b) When R&S Element support to pre-assault or advance force operations is requested/required by the MEU, the R&S element may be inserted either independently or in conjunction with other pre-assault/advance force operations to conduct R&S

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operations in order to provide indication and warning (I&W) support to pre-assault/advance force elements.

(c) In both of the above cases, data reported or confirmed by the R&S element is utilized to plan H/L-Hour operations, and/or provide specific information to assault elements landing on or after H/L-Hour.

(2) During MEU (SOC) maritime special purpose operations.

(a) The limited time evolution of many maritime special purpose operations normally does not allow for the time-consuming process of searching for and collecting unavailable/unknown data on enemy forces. These missions are undertaken to gain critical specific information on a particular target, geographic area, or activity and resources of an opposing force. These missions differ from surveillance mission in that the time allowed for observation is finite, and the information sought is very specific, as opposed to the more general objectives or surveillance operations.

(b) The R&S element may be employed in support of ARG/MEU(SOC) maritime special purpose operations to provide I&W support to assault elements and/or direct action elements.

(c) The R&S element may also be tasked to confirm critical information required in support of the special operation.

(3) Special Surveillance Operations.

(a) Surveillance; the systematic observation or monitoring of places, persons, or things by visual, aural, electronic, photographic, or other means. Surveillance operations involve the systematic observation of a target or targeted area over a period of time. This form of surveillance will be integrated into a larger collection strategy that may incorporate organic ARG/MEU collection assets with fleet, theater, and national assets or systems. Clandestine ground surveillance, primarily deep scouting, can provide tactical commanders, and higher headquarters, with a critical prolonged information gathering capability. Other capabilities which may be brought to bear include: sensor implants, HUMINT, SIGINT, IMINT operations.

b. In determining the requirement to employ the R&S Element in support of any type of MEU(SOC) operations, the following conditions should apply:

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(1) A R&S element capability is required, thus precluding the employment of other national/theater elements. R&S Elements capabilities include, but are not limited to:

- (a) Clandestine insertion/extraction capability.
- (b) Clandestine movement/patrol capability.
- (c) Self-sustained independent operation capability.
- (d) Clandestine Reconnaissance and Surveillance capability.

(2) Other ARG/MEU(SOC) assets or CATF cryptologic/aerial reconnaissance assets cannot be effectively positioned or otherwise employed.

(3) Theater and/or national assets are not available or are not expected to be available within sufficient time to be effective.

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**TASK: 9B.2.2 TASK ORGANIZE THE R & S FORCE**

**CONDITION(S):** The MEU is in receipt of a warning order to conduct a Clandestine R & S mission. Available planning time is constrained.

**STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE**

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Organizes according to assigned mission, available intelligence, and skills required.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers special skills and equipment of all units available to the amphibious task force to include theater augmentation.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Tailors the organization to facilitate decentralized control.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures the embarked radio reconnaissance detachment is organized and employed to allow for the immediate intercept of enemy transmission.

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EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.2.3 CONDUCT R & S COMMUNICATIONS PLANNING**

CONDITION(S): The MEU is in receipt of a warning order to conduct a Clandestine R&S mission. Due to distances and terrain, line of sight communications is not possible. Available planning time is constrained.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1  Identifies required communications needs.
- .2  Employs various types of radios; i.e., SATCOM, UHF, VHF, and HF, with enough redundancy to ensure reliable communications for all long range requirements.
- .3  Identifies critical communications nets.
- .4  Conducts liaison with ATF communications planners.
- .5  Identifies interoperability problems with ATF and theater assets.
- .6  Coordinates with raid elements to ensure required connectivity is planned.
- .7  Determines SATCOM requirements, and requests access.
- .8  Ensures Communications Plan contains SATCOM channelization.
- .9  Develops communications contingency plan.
- .10  Ensures an adequate number of frequencies are allocated.
- .11  Considers EMCON in the objective area.
- .12  Ensures adherence to communications discipline during planning.

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- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers aerial retransmission using both organic and theater aircraft, as well as ground retransmission sites.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures Communications Plan reflects correct key lists and edition numbers, and verifies units possess them.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures intertheater C3 (ICP) for joint operations COMSEC package is held and meets MEU requirements.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with the ACE/TACRON in the development of the communications portion of pilots/controller handbook.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans for HF field expedient antennas, if required.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans for spare parts to be deployed.
- .19 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops COMSEC plan, and provides friendly information to S-2 and Radio Battalion detachment to ensure effective guarding of required nets.
- .20 \_\_\_\_\_ Performs communications checks with all elements aboard ship prior to deployment, paying particular attention to those radios deemed critical.
- .21 \_\_\_\_\_ Disseminates any special signals to be used between naval ships and MSPF.
- .22 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with the MEU staff to determine doctrinal and unique requirements, and exchanges information on communications support.
- .23 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with communications personnel of adjacent/higher command elements to identify doctrinal and unique requirements, liaison requirements, and exchange information.
- .24 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with subordinate unit communications personnel to determine doctrinal and unique requirements, and exchanges information on communications support requirements and assets available.
- .25 \_\_\_\_\_ Identifies organic personnel and equipment assets available to support the planned communication system.

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- .26 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans for adequate material to construct earth electrode systems.
- .27 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures adequate separation between possible EMI emitters.
- .28 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures radiation hazards to personnel/fuels/explosives are considered in all communications plans.
- .29 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines and provides for the internal redistribution of assets, if required.
- .30 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines and requests personnel and equipment augmentation (ATF/higher command element/host nation/U. S. Embassy), if required.
- .31 \_\_\_\_\_ Identifies and requests external (ATF/higher command element/host nation/U. S. Embassy) support; i.e., frequencies, telecommunications service requests, communications guard shifts, AUTODIN access requirements, satellite access requests, etc.
- .32 \_\_\_\_\_ Submits the MEU prioritization and allocation of shipboard communications asset requirements to the ATF.
- .33 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with the ACE and MEU FSC in the development of the communications portion of the pilots/controllers handbook.
- .34 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes restoration priorities based on the commander's guidance.
- .35 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines transmission security requirements.
- .36 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines emissions security requirements.
- .37 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines cryptological security requirements.
- .38 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines physical security requirements.
- .39 \_\_\_\_\_ Compiles communications access lists, and publishes appropriate procedures.
- .40 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures sufficient intertheater COMSEC package (IC3CP) for Combined/Joint operations is held and meets mission requirements.

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- .41 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures that subordinates possess the required keying materials and CMS equipment.
- .42 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans for adequate personnel and safeguards for security of communications spaces.
- .43 \_\_\_\_\_ Identifies unique communications requirements; i.e., equipment, format, procedures, etc., based on the specific command and control relationships established.
- .44 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines liaison requirements to include equipment, personnel, procedures, and communications.
- .45 \_\_\_\_\_ Identifies unique CMS considerations, such as NATO or allied forces interoperability requirements.
- .46 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates intertheater CMS contingency packages for subordinates to ensure equipment compatibility and adequacy of inventory.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.2.4 PLAN RADIO RECONNAISSANCE TEAM EMPLOYMENT**

CONDITION(S): The radio battalion detachment has received a warning order to support a MEU(SOC) R&S operation and has determined a valid requirement to employ the RRT. The detachment has commenced planning with the MEU staff, maritime special purpose operations officer, and CATF cryptologic assets.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepares brief statements of the enemy and friendly situation and capabilities.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Identifies specific taskings for the RRT which are within their capabilities (SIGINT collection, determining relative line-of-bearing, reporting of unevaluated information, maintenance of secure communications, etc.)

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- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts a detailed terrain analysis to highlight military aspects of terrain using KOCOAs.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepares a detailed fire support plan which utilizes all available assets, and coordinates fire support request procedures.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Lists all members of the patrol.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Issues a warning order to subordinates within 30 minutes of receiving a warning order from the MEU.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes the chain of command.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Covers all necessary individual requirements in the assignment of positions and duties.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Follows established principles in organizing the patrol into elements and teams.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Lists all required special equipment to accomplish the mission.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Designates individuals to carry the special equipment.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Selects a common uniform and personal equipment base on weather, terrain, and mission.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Publishes a schedule which includes the time of issuance of the patrol order, rehearsal, inspection schedule, issuance of supplies, equipment, and weapons.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures all designated patrol members understand the patrol warning order.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Issues specific preparation instructions to key individuals, i.e., duties, responsibilities, etc.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates RRT employment with the MEU staff.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with CATF cryptologic assets for SI communications, SIGINT/EW support.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans for reliable, low probability of exploitation (LPE), low probability of intercept (LPI) communications with the MEU, CATF, supported mission commander, other advance force elements, etc., as required.

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- .19 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with the advance force commander/maritime special purpose operations officer when planning the insertion/extraction of the RRT.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.2.5 PLAN R & S FORCE EMPLOYMENT**

CONDITION(S): The R&S element has received a warning order to support a MEU(SOC) operation and has determined a valid requirement to employ R&S assets. The detachment has commenced planning with the MEU staff, Reconnaissance and Surveillance planning cell, maritime special purpose operations officer, and CATF.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts analysis of the enemy and friendly situation and capabilities.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Identifies specific taskings for the R&S element which are within their capabilities (SIGINT collection, visual observation, imagery collection, determining risk of compromise, specific collection requirements, reporting of unevaluated information, maintenance of secure communications etc.)
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts a detailed IPB/terrain analysis to highlight military aspects of terrain using KOCOA.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepares a detailed fire support plan which utilizes all available assets, and coordinates fire support request procedures.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Identifies task organization and all members of the R&S element.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Issues a warning order to subordinates within 30 minutes of receiving a warning order from the MEU.

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- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes the chain of command.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Covers all necessary individual requirements in the assignment of positions and duties.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Follows established principles in organizing the R&S element into elements and teams.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Lists all required special equipment to accomplish the mission.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Designates individuals to carry the special equipment.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Selects a common uniform and personal equipment based on weather, terrain, and mission.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Publishes a schedule which includes the time of issuance of the R&S operation order, rehearsal, inspection schedule, issuance of supplies, equipment, weapons, and R&S confirmation briefing for the CLF.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures all designated R&S element members understand the warning order.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Issues specific preparation instructions to key individuals, i.e., duties, responsibilities, etc.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates R&S element employment with the MEU staff.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with CATF cryptologic assets for SI communications, SIGINT/EW support.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans for reliable, low probability of exploitation (LPE), low probability of intercept (LPI) communications with the MEU, CATF, supported mission commander, other advance force elements, etc., as required.
- .19 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with the advance force commander/maritime special purpose operations officer when planning the insertion/extraction of the R&S element.

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EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.2.6 CONDUCT PLANNING FOR FOLLOW-ON FORCES**

CONDITION(S): The MEU is conducting rapid planning for a Clandestine R & S mission and follow-on forces are enroute.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_ Exchanges liaison officer.
- .2 \_\_\_\_ Plans for communications lines.
- .3 \_\_\_\_ Prepare reception plan for follow-on forces.
- .4 \_\_\_\_ Brief R & S communications plan.
- .5 \_\_\_\_ Brief movement plan.
- .6 \_\_\_\_ Brief logistics support available
- .7 \_\_\_\_ Brief support forces available.
- .8 \_\_\_\_ Provide intelligence update.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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## TASK: 9B.2.7 PREPARE FOR CLANDESTINE R &amp; S MISSION

CONDITION(S): The MEU has task organized an R & S force and developed a plan to conduct a Clandestine R & S mission. The operations order has been issued. Available planning time is constrained.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts detailed brief on plan to all key individuals to include pilots, coxswains, and combat cargo officer(s).
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Utilizes a terrain model, sketch, or other training aids when briefing plan.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures all personnel understand the plan, and are cognizant of their duties and responsibilities.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Allows opportunity for questions and comments.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Isolates individuals selected for the R & S force until completion of the mission.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Issues weapons and equipment, and conducts maintenance checks, LTI's, and pre-operational checks on required special equipment.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Commences unit and individual training drills.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Schedules an overall rehearsal during night time conditions, if time permits.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts back-brief of all sub-elements.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearses debarkation and re-embarkation drills.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearses movement from ship-to-shore.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearses movement from the beach/LZ to the objective area.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearses movement, actions at the objective area, and withdrawal.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Test fire all weapons.

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- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures all personnel have received training on special equipment, weapons, or ordnance issued.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct operational checks on all communications equipment.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Review the rules of engagement with all personnel.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Review the criteria for compromise authority
- .19 \_\_\_\_\_ Review the escape and evasion plan with all personnel.
- .20 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts final brief for key leaders to include a ZIPPO Brief with pilots.
- .21 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts final inspection for all personnel and equipment to ensure prescribed items are available, serviceable and carried correctly, and all personnel understand all required aspects of the mission.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS:

#### UNIT TRAINING

Integrated training with specialists, naval units, and supporting forces commences as early as possible.

#### INDIVIDUAL TRAINING

May include: Amphibious training; swimming; helicopter operations; first aid; hand-to-hand combat; land navigation; escape and evasion; and survival training.

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## TASK: 9B.2.8 CONDUCT SHIP-TO-SHORE MOVEMENT OF R &amp; S FORCE

CONDITION(S): R & S force debarks from ship by either helicopter or surface means during periods of limited visibility.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Chooses type(s) of transportation which satisfies lift requirements and rapid buildup, and offers the least probability of detection.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures all troops are qualified for type of insertion means chosen.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Conditions troops to night vision below deck.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Mans debarkation stations according to SOP.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts final inspection of equipment and troops at debarkations stations under blackout conditions.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Crosses LOD on schedule.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses landing site(s) that support scheme of maneuver and allows for quick orientation.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses initial ITG procedures effectively.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses supporting fires in the event the R & S force is compromised.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Demonstrates communications discipline and flexibility.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS:

#### LANDING SITES

Beach Selection. All possible beaches are examined to find a beach which allows for a surprise approach from the sea and a landing in calm water. The latter is desirable although it usually increases the difficulty of effecting surprise. Sheltered waters are usually enclosed in a bay or in the lee of

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islands so that boats run a risk of being spotted as they approach and intercepted as they return. They may also be protected by minefields. Normally, landing places are avoided which cannot be approached from several different directions. Other factors considered in beach selection include:

1. Conformable with the scheme of maneuver.
2. Probability of gaining surprise.
3. Enemy dispositions.
4. Distance to target.
5. Sea approaches, beach characteristics, and beach exits.
6. Equipment to be moved over the beach.
7. Availability of cover and concealment.

Landing Zones. The choice of an inland LZ is usually based on a compromise between ease of landing and security. Available LZ's should be sufficiently large to accommodate major elements of the R & S group at a site touchdown. They should be relatively close to the objective, offer several good routes to and from the objective, and facilitate the organization of perimeter defense by reconnaissance/security elements of the R & S force.

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**TASK: 9B.2.9 CONDUCT APPROACH TO R & S OBJECTIVE**

CONDITION(S): The R & S force has been landed to conduct a clandestine R & S mission.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_ Moves, once oriented, to complete assigned mission.
- .2 \_\_\_\_ Uses NAVAIDS to protect against disorientation, especially at night.
- .3 \_\_\_\_ Avoids indigenous personnel unless specifically required by the assigned mission.

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- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Moves to the objective area utilizing speed and periods of reduced visibility.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers terrain and weather to allocate sufficient movement time to objective.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Possesses the capability of coordinating fire support plan in the event contingencies arise.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Adheres to communications discipline.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.2.10 CONDUCT LINK UP WITH ON-SCENE SUPPORT ASSETS**

CONDITION(S): The R & S elements conduct a link up with on-scene assets for final coordination.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm sniper team locations between on-scene commander and commander/element leaders of R & S force.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm sniper supportability, routes are covered and concealed, and avenues of approach to the breach point with on-scene commander and commander/element leaders of MSPF.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct tactical update on objective.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinate sniper priority of fires based upon target information and patterns of activity.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Determine routes to the breach point, to include alternate and tertiary.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Establish command and control to coordinate sniper employment.

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- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Notify sniper team when strike element leaves the last covered and concealed position.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.2.11 CONDUCT ACTIONS AT THE OBJECTIVE**

CONDITION(S): The R & S elements have been inserted and are in place to conduct the mission.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Occupy the observation posts (OP) site.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Construct urban hide (as required).
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Emplace the radio reconnaissance team.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Utilize sniper support/coverage.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Establish safe houses/areas.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Incorporate vehicles into surveillance operations.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Report requested EEI's and OIR's.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Report primary and alternate routes to the objective.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Report primary and alternate breach points.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct reports in accordance with unit SOP.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Maintain continuous observation of objective.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Maintain radio watch, communications log, and observation log.

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EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.2.12 CONDUCT TURNOVER FOR FOLLOW-ON FORCES**

CONDITION(S): The MEU has been planning for the Clandestine R & S mission and follow-on forces have arrived on scene. Follow-on forces have the personnel and equipment to assume the mission.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm primary and alternate breach points, direction of opening, and obstacles.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm primary and alternate routes and avenues of approach, obstacles, and terrain features.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm location of power, lighting, and communications.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm pattern of activity and security on objective, and location of vehicles.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm location of explosives and fuel located on the objective.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm location of hostage(s) and terrorist(s) on the objective.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm location of reconnaissance and surveillance elements, to include: sniper teams, radio reconnaissance teams, and other on-scene assets.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct sniper coordination, to include, location, fields of fire, priority of fire, and contingency for open air active compromise.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm extract plan, to include, primary and alternate sites, method and assets available, link up plan, and communications plan.

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EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.2.13 CONDUCT WITHDRAWAL FROM OBJECTIVE AREA**

CONDITION(S): The R & S element have completed the mission and have withdrawn to an extract point.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Withdraws from the objective in an orderly and tactically sound manner, according to rehearsed plan, and with minimal confusion.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Withdraws along predesignated routes in the specified sequence.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Utilizes covering element, if pursued by enemy forces, to cover the withdrawal and to conduct delaying actions.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Reports and handles friendly casualties as per the plan.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Changes extract point as necessary.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans routes to extract point which facilitate movement, ease of identification, protection to personnel withdrawing, and offers good positions for covering elements.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Utilizes positive means to identify location of extract zone.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Knows alternate means as well as alternate times of extract.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts withdrawal and re-embarkation concurrently.

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EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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TASK: 9B.2.14 CONDUCT RE-EMBARKATION OF R & S FORCE

CONDITION(S): The R & S force has conducted the R & S mission.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirms accountability for all personnel and equipment, and stages helo/boat teams.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Utilizes planned supporting fires to hold enemy at bay.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Executes ITG procedures.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Loads expeditiously with minimum confusion.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Carries out procedures for re-embarkation upon arrival at the transporting vessel.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Reconfirms accountability and reports to higher headquarters once aboard.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Attempts to pickup individuals left behind are per the alternate pick-up points and times designated in the order.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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TASK: 9B.2.15 DEBRIEF THE CLANDESTINE R & S OPERATION

CONDITION(S): The R & S force has re-embarked aboard ATF vessels.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ R & S force commander assembles personnel for debriefing.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ An intelligence officer or members of the planning staff debrief the R & S force immediately upon re-embarkation.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Following debrief, members of the R & S force are briefed as to what information may be released about the overall operation.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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9B.3 MARITIME INTERDICTION OPERATIONS

TASK: 9B.3.1 CONDUCT EMERGENCY ASSAULT PLANNING FOR A MIO

CONDITION(S): The MEU is deployed and has received a warning order to plan and conduct a maritime interdiction operation (MIO) in support of vessel boarding, search and seizure (VBSS) operations. The emergency assault plan must be developed so that execution of the operation may commence within six hours of receipt of the warning order. This execution may range from something as simple as the insertion of reconnaissance and surveillance assets in support of the mission to the actual launch of the assault force.

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STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Acknowledge receipt of the warning order to higher headquarters.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews existing contingency plans and gathers available intelligence/combat information.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Issues a warning order to subordinate units expected to be involved in the operation with an info copy to higher headquarters.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews essential elements of friendly information and the vulnerability assessment conducted during contingency planning; and initiates immediate measures to reduce OPSEC indicators.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Analyzes the mission order to develop specific tasks.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes coordination with ATF and requests liaison be established with any outside agencies (national and theater) required.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Assigns a liaison officer to collocate with attack Ground Commander.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Issues commander's guidance.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops courses of action and estimates of supportability.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers embark plan and cross decking requirements in the development of the plan.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses standardized procedures contained in SOP's to develop the plan.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans dedication of adequate numbers of assets to get to and from the target area in one lift, and considers backup requirements.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes criteria for go/no go situations including threat matrix and weather.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Produces a detailed plan of attack.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers applicability of advance force operations.

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- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops a medical evacuation plan for each phase of the operation.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops an emergency evacuation plan.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with Coast Guard, if applicable.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: Estimates of supportability can be either verbal or written.

KEY INDICATORS:

#### WARNING ORDER

Warning order should, at a minimum, contain the following information; mission, task organization, time schedule to include rehearsals and inspections, mission time, time and place for order briefing, uniform and equipment, and any special instructions known.

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#### TASK: 9B.3.2 CONDUCTS RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE PLANNING FOR THE MIO

CONDITION(S): The MEU is in receipt of a warning order to conduct a MIO. Available planning time is constrained.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Acknowledges receipt of the warning order and initiates detailed planning.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Alerts R&S element personnel.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts an analysis of the MEU's mission in respect to METT-T,S,L and available information.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Assists in developing intelligence/information requirements on the vulnerability of enemy forces to reconnaissance and surveillance and the capability of the enemy forces to conduct counter-

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reconnaissance/surveillance against friendly forces in coordination with the S-2.

- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Receives commander's initial planning guidance.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Examines the MEU's proposed courses of action.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepares an estimate of supportability.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Makes recommendations on tactical employment of the R&S element.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops R&S support plan based upon the commander's guidance and approved courses of action.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans for the integration of SIGINT, ground EW, and COMSEC monitoring and analysis during all phases of R&S operations.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines the requirement to employ the radio reconnaissance team.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines the requirement to employ the HUMINT exploitation team.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepares the Reconnaissance and integration Appendix to the Intelligence Annex to the Operations Annex in coordination with the S-2, S-3, and S-6 for inclusion in the MEU's operations order.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with CATF CEO/cryptologic elements for communication, SI communications, SIGINT/EW support.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with CATF cryptologic elements and the S-2 to request theater and/or national SIGINT/EW and HUMINT support, as required.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates the incorporation of the MEU commander's EEI's and OIR's, and SIGINT support requirements into the CATF's collection plan.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with CATF elements to ensure LF information objectives are supported during the operation.

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EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.3.3 TASK ORGANIZE THE MSPF FOR THE MIO**

CONDITION(S): The MEU is in receipt of a warning order to conduct a MIO. Available planning time is constrained.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Organizes according to assigned mission, available intelligence, and skills required.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers special skills and equipment of all units available to the ATF and, time permitting, theater assets.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Tailors the organization to facilitate decentralized control.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures the embarked radio reconnaissance detachment is organized, and employed to allow for the immediate intercept of enemy transmission.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Augments security forces with counterintelligence teams (CIT) and ITT to interrogate civilians cleared from the target vessel.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: Include the R&S element, security element, assault element, support element, command element, covering element, aviation element and the MEU command cell.

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## TASK: 9B.3.4 CONDUCT DELIBERATE ASSAULT PLANNING FOR THE MIO

CONDITION(S): The MEU has developed the emergency assault plan, follow-on forces are not on scene, and all-source intelligence is available/incoming. The MEU will develop a deliberate assault plan for MIO. Available planning time is constrained.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Continue to incorporate intelligence into the plan.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct element/sub-element planning.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct element/sub-element organization.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct breaching plan, to include, primary and alternate breach sites, and primary and alternate methods.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct insert planning, to include, all available assets, routes, go/no-go criteria, bump plan, contingency plan and load plan.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct movement to the objective planning, to include primary and alternate routes, fire support plan, formations, immediate action plans, and order of movement.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct linkup planning to include, long and short range recognition signals, primary and alternate sites, time and procedures for communications, actions at linkup site.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct actions at the objective planning, to include fire support plan, planning for the security element, support element, and assault element, and R&S sniper support planning.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct withdrawal planning, to include: primary and alternate routes, fire support plan, formations, immediate action plans, order of movement, and emergency/deliberate evacuation plans.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct marshaling planning, to include, route to marshaling point, location of marshaling points, medical triage, personnel accountability, and local security.

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- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct extract planning, to include, all available assets, airborne medical triage plan, routes, go/no go criteria, bump plan, contingency plan, and load plan.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct debrief planning, to include, turnover plan, and isolation areas.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.3.5 PREPARE FOR MIO**

CONDITION(S): The MEU has task organized a MSPF for the conduct of a MIO. Available planning time is constrained.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts detailed brief on plan to all key individuals to include pilots, coxswains, and combat cargo officer(s).
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Utilizes a model of the vessel, sketch, or other training aids when briefing plan.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures all personnel understand the plan, and are cognizant of their duties and responsibilities.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Allows opportunity for questions and comments.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Isolates individuals selected for the MSPF until completion of the mission.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Issues weapons, special demolitions, and equipment, and conducts maintenance checks, LTI's, and operational checks on all equipment.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Commences unit and individual training drills.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Schedules an overall rehearsal during night time conditions, if time permits.

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- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts back-brief of all sub-elements.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearses debarkation and re-embarkation drills.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearses movement to the vessel by helicopter.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearses movement by surface means to the vessel.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearses movement and actions onboard the vessel.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Test fires all weapons.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures all personnel have received training on special equipment, weapons, or ordnance issued.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews the rules of engagement with all personnel.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews escape and evasion plans with all personnel.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts final brief for key leaders to include a ZIPPO brief with pilots.
- .19 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts final inspection for all personnel and equipment to ensure prescribed items are available, serviceable and carried correctly, and all personnel understand all required aspects of the mission.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS:

#### UNIT TRAINING

Integrated training with specialists, naval units, and supporting forces commences as early as possible.

#### INDIVIDUAL TRAINING

May include: Amphibious training, swimming, helicopterborne operations, first aid, hand-to-hand combat, land navigation, escape and evasion, survival training, and climbing.

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TASK: 9B.3.6 CONDUCT DEBARKATION OF MSPF FOR THE MIO

CONDITION(S): MSPF debarks from ship by helicopter during periods of limited visibility or at night.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Chooses type(s) of transportation which satisfies lift requirements and rapid buildup, and offers the least probability of detection.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures all troops are qualified for type of insertion means chosen.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Conditions troops to night vision below deck.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Mans debarkation stations according to SOP.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts final inspection of equipment and troops at debarkations stations under blackout conditions.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Crosses LOD on schedule.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses landing site(s) that support scheme of maneuver and allows for quick orientation.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses initial ITG procedures effectively.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses supporting fires in the event the MSPF is compromised.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Demonstrates communications discipline and flexibility.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.3.7 CONDUCT THE MIO**

CONDITION(S): The MSPF has received compromise authority and elements of the MSPF are in place.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Seize the vessel in a surprise, sudden, violent coordinated action using close quarters battle techniques.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct containment and isolation of the vessel by the security element.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Elements and key individuals accomplish their assigned mission/tasks as rehearsed with minimum delay and while maintaining fire discipline.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Direct and control fire support as required.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Accomplishes the assigned mission.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Utilizes compromise plan, if applicable.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.3.8 CONSOLIDATE THE OBJECTIVE**

CONDITION(S): The MSPF has assaulted and cleared the vessel and has recovered all personnel.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Consolidate strike element to the marshaling area aboard the vessel.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Maintain positive control over all living personnel.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct emergency medical triage as required.

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- .4 \_\_\_\_ Maintain security on previously cleared areas.
- .5 \_\_\_\_ Account for all personnel.
- .6 \_\_\_\_ Provide required report to higher headquarters.
- .7 \_\_\_\_ Prepare living personnel for movement.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.3.9 CONDUCT RE-EMBARKATION OF THE MIO FORCE**

CONDITION(S): The MSPF has successfully conducted a MIO.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_ Confirms accountability for all personnel and equipment and stages helo/boat teams.
- .2 \_\_\_\_ Loads expeditiously with minimal confusion.
- .3 \_\_\_\_ Carries out re-embarkation procedures upon arrival at ATF vessel.
- .4 \_\_\_\_ Reconfirms accountability and reports to higher headquarters.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

**TASK: 9B.3.10 CONDUCT MIO DEBRIEF**

CONDITION(S): The MSPF has re-embarked aboard ATF vessels.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ MSPF commander assembles personnel for debriefing.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Interrogation and debriefing by intelligence officer or planning staff is immediately conducted.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Disseminates guidance from higher headquarters as to information which may be released about the overall operation.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**9B.4 GAS AND OIL PLATFORM OPERATIONS****TASK: 9B.4.1 CONDUCT EMERGENCY ASSAULT PLANNING FOR A GOPLAT**

CONDITION(S): The MEU is deployed and has received a warning order to plan and conduct an emergency assault on a gas and oil platform (GOPLAT). The emergency assault plan must be developed within one hour of receipt of the warning order in order for the MEU to be prepared to commence an immediate emergency assault.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Acknowledge receipt of the warning order to higher headquarters.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews existing contingency plans and gathers available intelligence/combat information.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Issues a warning order to subordinate units expected to be involved in the operation with an info copy to higher headquarters.

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- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews Essential Elements of Friendly Information and the vulnerability assessment conducted during contingency planning; and initiates immediate measures to reduce OPSEC indicators.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Analyzes the mission order to develop specific tasks.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes coordination with ATF and requests liaison be established with any outside agencies (national and theater) required.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Issues commander's guidance.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses standardized procedures contained in SOP's to develop the plan.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans dedication of adequate numbers of assets to get to and from the target area in one lift and considers backup requirements.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes criteria for go/no go situations including threat matrix and weather.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Produces a detailed plan of attack.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans for a rehearsal within the constants of the time and environment of mission.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: Estimates of supportability can be either verbal or written.

KEY INDICATORS:

#### WARNING ORDER

Warning order should, at a minimum, contain the following information; mission, task organization, time schedule to include rehearsals and inspections, mission time, time and place for order briefing, uniform and equipment, and any special instructions known.

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TASK: 9B.4.2 CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE PLANNING FOR THE GOPLAT

CONDITION(S): The MEU is in receipt of a warning order to conduct a GOPLAT seizure. The MEU will conduct a supportive reconnaissance and surveillance mission in support of the GOPLAT. Available planning time is constrained.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Acknowledges receipt of the warning order and initiates detailed planning.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Alerts R&S element personnel.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts an analysis of the MEU's mission in respect to METT-T,S,L and available information.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Assists in developing intelligence/information requirements on the vulnerability of enemy forces to reconnaissance and surveillance and the capability of the enemy forces to conduct counter-reconnaissance/surveillance against friendly forces in coordination with the S-2.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Receives commander's initial planning guidance.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Examines the MEU's proposed courses of action.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepares an estimate of supportability.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Makes recommendations on tactical employment of the R&S element.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops R&S support plan based upon the commander's guidance and approved courses of action.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans for the integration of SIGINT, ground EW, and COMSEC monitoring and analysis during all phases of R&S operations.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines the requirement to employ the radio reconnaissance team.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines the requirement to employ the HUMINT exploitation team.

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- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepares the Reconnaissance and integration Appendix to the Intelligence Annex to the Operations Annex in coordination with the S-2, S-3, and S-6 for inclusion in the MEU's operations order.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with CATF CEO/cryptologic elements for communication, SI communications, SIGINT/EW support.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with CATF cryptologic elements and the S-2 to request theater and/or national SIGINT/EW and HUMINT support, as required.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates the incorporation of the MEU commander's EEI's and OIR's, and SIGINT support requirements into the CATF's collection plan.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with CATF elements to ensure LF information objectives are supported during the operation.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts an R&S conformation brief for the GOPLAT.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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TASK: 9B.4.3 CONDUCT DELIBERATE ASSAULT PLANNING FOR THE GOPLAT

CONDITION(S): The MEU has developed the Emergency Assault Plan. Follow-on forces are not on scene. All-source intelligence is available. The MEU must develop a deliberate assault plan for GOPLAT.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Continue to incorporate intelligence into the plan.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct element/sub-element planning.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct breaching plan to include primary and alternate breach sites and primary and alternate methods.

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- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct insert planning to include all available assets, routes, go/no go criteria, Bump plan, contingency plan, and load plan.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct movement to the objective planning to include primary and alternate routes, fire support plan, formations, immediate action plans, and order of movement.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct linkup planning.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct actions at the objective planning to include fire support plan.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.4.4 PERFORM TASK ORGANIZATION OF MSPF FOR THE GOPLAT**

CONDITION(S): The MEU is in receipt of a warning order to conduct a GOPLAT seizure. Available planning time is constrained.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Organizes according to assigned mission, available intelligence, and skills required.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers special skills and equipment of all units available to the amphibious task force, and time permitting, theater augmentation.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Tailors the organization to facilitate decentralized control.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures the embarked radio reconnaissance detachment is organized, and employed to allow for the immediate intercept of enemy transmissions.

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- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Employs reconnaissance and surveillance elements to continuously observe/screen, and if required, provide ITG support for the landing zones/drop zones.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Augments screening/security forces with counterintelligence teams (CIT) and ITT to interrogate civilians cleared from the target area.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: Include the R&S element, security element, assault element, support element, command element, covering element, aviation element and the MEU command cell.

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**TASK: 9B.4.5 PREPARE FOR GOPLAT MISSION**

CONDITION(S): The MSPF has been issued a warning order to conduct a GOPLAT seizure.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts detailed brief on plan to all key individuals to include pilots, coxswains, and combat cargo officer(s).
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Utilizes a terrain model, sketch, or other training aids when briefing plan.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures all personnel understand the plan, and are cognizant of their duties and responsibilities.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Allows opportunity for questions and comments.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Isolates individuals selected for the MSPF until completion of the mission.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Issues weapons, special demolitions, and equipment, and conducts maintenance checks, LTI's, and operational checks on all required equipment.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Commences unit and individual training drills.

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- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Schedules an overall rehearsal during night time conditions, if time permits.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts back-brief of all sub-elements.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearses debarkation and re-embarkation drills.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearses movement, actions at the target area, and withdrawal.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Test fires all weapons.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures all personnel have received training on special equipment, weapons, or ordnance issued.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews the rules of engagement with all personnel.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews the escape and evasion plan with all personnel.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts final brief for key leaders to include a ZIPPO Brief with pilots.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts final inspection for all personnel and equipment to ensure prescribed items are available, serviceable and carried correctly, and all personnel understand all required aspects of the mission.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS:

#### UNIT TRAINING

Integrated training with specialists, naval units, and supporting forces commences as early as possible.

#### INDIVIDUAL TRAINING

May include: Amphibious training; swimming; helicopter operations; first aid; hand-to-hand combat; land navigation; escape and evasion; and survival training.

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TASK: 9B.4.6 CONDUCT DEBARKATION OF MSPF FOR THE GOPLAT

CONDITION(S): MSPF debarks from ship by either helicopter or surface means during periods of limited visibility or at night.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Chooses type(s) of transportation which satisfies lift requirements and rapid buildup, and offers the least probability of detection.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures all troops are qualified for type of insertion means chosen.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Conditions troops to night vision below deck.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Mans debarkation stations according to SOP.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts final inspection of equipment and troops at debarkations stations under blackout conditions.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Crosses LOD on schedule.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses landing site(s) that support scheme of maneuver and allows for quick orientation.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses initial ITG procedures effectively.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses supporting fires in the event the MSPF is compromised.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Demonstrates communications discipline and flexibility.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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## TASK: 9B.4.7 CONDUCT APPROACH TO THE GOPLAT OBJECTIVE AREA

CONDITION(S): The MSPF has landed to conduct a GOPLAT seizure operation.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Moves, once oriented, to complete assigned mission.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses NAVAIDS to protect against disorientation, especially at night.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Employs covering element to neutralize and contain enemy opposition.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Assault element delays until security element is in place.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Moves to the objective area utilizing periods of reduced visibility and speed.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers sea conditions and weather to allocate sufficient movement time to objective.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Possesses the capability of coordinating fire support plan in the event contingencies arise.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Possesses appropriate anti-air warfare assets.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Adheres to communications discipline.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.4.8 CONDUCT ACTIONS ON THE GOPLAT OBJECTIVE**

CONDITION(S): The MSPF has received compromise authority and elements of the MSPF are in place.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Attacks the objective in a sudden, violent coordinated action using close quarters battle techniques.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts containment and isolation of the objective area by the security element.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Elements and key individuals accomplish their assigned mission/tasks with minimum delay and while maintaining fire discipline.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Directs and controls fire support, as required.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Accomplishes assigned mission.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Reacts appropriately to hazardous material/emergency evacuation.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: MSPF should consider whether GOPLAT was active or inactive.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.4.9 CONSOLIDATE THE OBJECTIVE**

CONDITION(S): The MSPF has assaulted and cleared the objective.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Consolidate strike element to the marshaling area within the objective.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Maintain positive control over all living individuals.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts emergency medical triage, as required.

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- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Maintains security on previously cleared areas.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Accounts for all personnel.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides required report to higher headquarters.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepares living individuals for movement.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides litter teams and escorts, as required.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.4.10 CONDUCT WITHDRAWAL OF MSPF FROM THE GOPLAT**

CONDITION(S): MSPF has conducted a GOPLAT seizure and has withdrawn to an extract point.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Withdraws from the objective in an orderly and tactically sound manner, according to rehearsed plan, and with minimal confusion.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Withdraws along predesignated routes in the specified sequence.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Utilizes covering element, if pursued by enemy forces, to cover the withdrawal and to conduct delaying actions.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Reports and handles friendly casualties per the plan.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Changes extract point as necessary.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans routes to extract point which facilitate movement, ease of identification, protection to personnel withdrawing, and offers good positions for covering elements.

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- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Utilizes positive means to identify location of extract zone.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Knows alternate means as well as alternate times of extract.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts withdrawal and re-embarkation concurrently.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.4.11 CONDUCT RE-EMBARKATION OF MSPF**

CONDITION(S): MSPF has conducted a GOPLAT seizure.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirms accountability for all personnel and equipment, and stages helo/boat teams.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Utilizes planned supporting fires to hold enemy at bay.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Executes ITG procedures.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Loads expeditiously with minimum confusion.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Carries out procedures for re-embarkation upon arrival at the transporting vessel.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Reconfirms accountability and reports to higher headquarters once aboard.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Attempts to pickup individuals left behind are per the alternate pick-up points and times designated in the order.

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EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.4.12 DEBRIEF GOPLAT OPERATION**

CONDITION(S): MSPF has re-embarked aboard ATF vessels.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ MSPF commander assembles personnel for debriefing.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ An intelligence officer or members of the planning staff interrogate and debrief the MSPF immediately upon re-embarkation.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Following debrief, members of the MSPF are briefed as to what information may be released about the overall operation.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**9B.5 CLANDESTINE RECOVERY OPERATIONS**

**TASK: 9B.5.1 PLAN FOR A CLANDESTINE RECOVERY OPERATION**

CONDITION(S): The MEU has issued a warning order to conduct a clandestine recovery operation to extract personnel/sensitive items from a area controlled by hostile forces. Due to the urgency of the situation, planning time is constrained.

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STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Acknowledges receipt of the warning order and initiates detailed planning.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Issues a warning order to subordinate units expected to be involved in the recovery mission with an info copy to higher headquarters.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Analyzes the mission to develop specific tasks.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Gathers all available intelligence/combat information concerning the situation.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes coordination with the ATF and requests liaison be established with any outside agencies required to coordinate the operation (e.g., theater commands, Fleet Intelligence Center, etc.).
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses standardized procedures contained in SOP's to develop the plan, and requests CVBG covering support, if required.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Issues commander's guidance.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures measures are taken to provide immediate surveillance and/or security of the aircraft.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers embark plan and cross-decking requirements in the development of the plan.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans the dedication of adequate numbers of assets to get to and from the target area in one lift; considers backup requirements as well.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes criteria for GO/NO GO situations including threat matrix and weather.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Identifies the recovery site element.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Identifies crisis site element and LF assault/strike element.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Identifies any linguistic/ITT support required.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Produces a FRAGO.

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- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops a medical evacuation plan for each phase of the operation.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops an emergency recovery/CR force evacuation contingency plan which includes guidance as to the authority to destroy the aircraft and secure voice equipment, if required.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans public affairs guidance and activities, and guidelines to determine if, or when, details of the operation will be released.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: Estimates of supportability and FRAGO can be either oral or written.

KEY INDICATORS:

#### WARNING ORDER

The warning order should, at a minimum, contain the following items: general information on the situation; mission; schedule of events; anticipated recovery time; time and place for briefing; and any special instructions known.

#### TASK: 9B.5.2 TASK ORGANIZE THE CLANDESTINE RECOVERY FORCE

CONDITION(S): A warning order has been issued to the overall mission commander to conduct a clandestine recovery mission to extract personnel/sensitive items from a area controlled by hostile forces. Due to the urgency of the situation, planning time is constrained.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers special skills required (EOD, avionics, metalsmiths, medical, etc.), and equipment of all units available to the ATF, and time permitting, theater and national assets.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses notional organization developed during contingency planning to guide overall plan.

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- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops task organization along unit lines (i.e., company, platoon), and tailors size according to mission requirements, skill level, and available intelligence.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops task organization along functional lines; i.e., command element, reconnaissance/security element, assault/strike element, and if planned, a reserve.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Employs a recon/security element to screen/observe and/or provide ITG support of the landing beach or LZ, and provide security during execution of the recovery and for the evacuation and withdrawal.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans a reserve force to be either landed or retained afloat should assistance be required.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.5.3 PLAN FOR INTEGRATION OF LOW ALTITUDE AIR DEFENSE (LAAD)**

CONDITION(S): A warning order has been received assigning a clandestine recovery mission to extract personnel/sensitive items from a area controlled by hostile forces. The LAAD element has been tasked by the ACE to provide short-range ground-to-air missile defense at the recovery site. The ATF has established a FAAWC that is responsible for overall air defense. By utilizing shipboard radars, the FAAWC/SAAWC is able to provide early warning information.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with the supported unit to ensure the zones of fire complement the ground scheme of maneuver and cover likely avenues of enemy approach.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Recommends adequate number of teams to provide short range air defense based on the zone of action and the anticipated threat.

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- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Inputs communications needs for LAAD Weapons Control, and LAAD Team Control nets.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans to provide early warning information from the FAAWC/SAAWC to deployed LAAD team(s) through their element.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes communications between the LAAD element and the ATF FAAWC/SAAWC.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs LAAD team(s) on alternate means of communications and lost communications procedures.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures communications operators are aware of EMCON and ECCM procedures.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures LAAD rules of engagement, air warning conditions, weapons conditions, sources of anti-aircraft intelligence are per the FRAGO.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs deploying LAAD teams on the friendly and enemy air order of battle and on visual recognition of the specific types of aircraft, they might encounter.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with the ACE to identify ingress and egress routes of friendly aircraft and provides that information to LAAD teams.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans to relay LAAD team visual reports and status information to the FAAWC/SAAWC through the LAAD element.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures LAAD teams are familiar with search and scan procedures.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with the recovery element to ensure the required load of missiles is carried, identifies any augmentation to carry the required combat load, and the means of resupply.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts communication checks on equipment, to include secure voice devices, prior to deployment.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts a final inspection of personnel, schedules, equipment, and missiles prior to deployment.

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EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS:

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#### TASK: 9B.5.4 CONDUCT BRIEFING FOR AN AVIATION RECOVERY MISSION

CONDITION(S): All elements of aviation planning have been completed and an add on assignment has been made for a clandestine recovery mission. Due to the urgency of the situation, briefing time is constrained.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_ Brief is conducted per SOP and uses format contained in NWP 55-9 (ASH pocket guide).
- .2 \_\_\_\_ Briefs ground scheme of maneuver, and all forces and weapons involved.
- .3 \_\_\_\_ Briefs fire support integration plan, assets available, and control measures.
- .4 \_\_\_\_ Utilizes maps, aerial photos, sketches, or other training aids when briefing the overall mission.
- .5 \_\_\_\_ Clearly states mission priorities.

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- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes the chain of responsibility to include AMC, TAC(A), ASC(A), DASC(A), HDC, TFL, EFL, and alternate flight leaders.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs Bump plan.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs current weather, and criteria for helo and fixed wing GO/NO GO.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs prelaunch times/frequencies and takeoff times.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs ingress/egress primary and alternate routes, phaselines, check points, timing, airspeed/altitude, formations, and en route communications.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs minimum number aircraft required to continue the mission (GO/NO GO).
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs rules of engagement/weapons conditions.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes authority to change routes and LZ's.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Designates grid locations of primary and alternate LZ's; briefs LZ to include landing and takeoff directions/instructions.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews evasive maneuvers.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs all control points.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs downed aircraft procedures over land or sea, to include escape and evasion considerations.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs minimum/bingo fuel.
- .19 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs chattermark procedures and MIJI reporting.
- .20 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs lost visual contact/inadvertent IMC.
- .21 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs flight emergencies to include procedures in the event a crewmen becomes a casualty.
- .22 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs normal and emergency NATOPS/safety procedures for ordnance, HST, and aircrew.
- .23 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes observation/lookout responsibilities and procedures.

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- .24 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes time and place of debrief.
- .25 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides EEI's.
- .26 \_\_\_\_\_ Lists mission essential equipment.
- .27 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs communications plan to include NORDO procedures, code words, frequencies, EMCON procedures, aircraft, and ground signals, etc.
- .28 \_\_\_\_\_ Gives time hack.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: The in-flight coordination required should be accomplished utilizing secure voice, pre-briefed techniques, code words, or other measures that reduce unnecessary communications. This brief is to be conducted by the mission commander. All participants should attend.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.5.5 CONDUCT BRIEFING FOR AN AVIATION NIGHT RECOVERY MISSION**

CONDITION(S): The clandestine recovery plan has been completed and execution of the mission will occur at night or during periods of limited visibility. The following items must be added to the briefing.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs ambient light conditions.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes aircraft lighting and flight formations.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs night vision device procedures.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs illumination plan to include flares, infrared search lights, spotlights, etc.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs ITG and LZ layout.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs contingencies and emergency procedures both en route and at the LZ.

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EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: This brief is to be conducted by the mission commander or his designee. All key participants attend.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.5.6 CONDUCT NIGHT MISSION BRIEFING FOR THE CLANDESTINE RECOVERY**

CONDITION(S): If the clandestine recovery mission execution will occur at night or during periods of limited visibility, the following items will be added to the mission brief.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_ Briefs ambient light conditions.
- .2 \_\_\_\_ Briefs aircraft lighting and flight formations.
- .3 \_\_\_\_ Briefs night vision device procedures.
- .4 \_\_\_\_ Briefs illumination plan to include flares, infrared search lights, spotlights, etc.
- .5 \_\_\_\_ Briefs ITG and LZ layout.
- .6 \_\_\_\_ Briefs contingencies and emergency procedures both en route and at the LZ.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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TASK: 9B.5.7 PREPARE FOR CLANDESTINE RECOVERY MISSION

CONDITION(S): The MSPF/GCE has been issued a warning order to conduct a clandestine recovery mission. Planning has been completed, and all elements are prepared for a coordination briefing and final checks.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts detailed brief on the plan to all key individuals to include pilots, combat cargo officer(s), and ATF representatives.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Acquires specialists whose skills are pertinent to the mission.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Utilizes a terrain model, sketch, or other training aids when briefing plan.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures all personnel understand the plan, and are cognizant of their duties and responsibilities.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Allows opportunity for questions and comments.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Isolates individuals selected for the recovery force until completion of the mission.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Issues weapons and special equipment, and conducts maintenance checks, LTI's, and pre-operational checks on required special equipment.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearses debarkation drills.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearses actions at the recovery site to include deplaning and enplaning procedures, signals and fire commands as well as withdrawal procedures.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Sets BZO on all weapons, and calibrates those with night vision sights mounted.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures all personnel have received training on special equipment, weapons, and ordnance issued.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs all personnel on rules of engagement.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Helicopter teams are organized, and staged per the schedule for their delivery into the LZ.

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- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts final brief for key leaders to include a ZIPPO brief with pilots.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts a final inspection for all personnel and equipment to ensure prescribed items are available, serviceable, and carried correctly, and all personnel understand all required aspects of the mission.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.5.8 CONDUCT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE RECOVERY MISSION**

CONDITION(S): The MEU is deployed and has received a warning order to conduct a recovery operation. The operation may be conducted at night. Due to the urgency of the situation, planning time is constrained.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides OPSEC guidance.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Provide challenge and password to the MSPF.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides CI specialist to the MSPF/GCE when necessary.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Assists GCE and ACE Intelligence officers in developing escape and evasion plans.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts liaison with U.S. Embassy Third Party escape and evasion, when required.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides cover support when required.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ When directed maintain the EPW/MIA data base.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ When directed conduct EPW/MIA investigations.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ When directed conduct debrief of returned EPW/MIA personnel.

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- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts CI debrief of raid force.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Assists Command Element Intelligence Officer in rapid response planning, to include R & S planning for R & S operations in support of the recovery operation.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

KEY INDICATORS: NONE

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**TASK: 9B.5.9 CONDUCT HELICOPTER MOVEMENT TO INSERTION SITE**

CONDITION(S): Elements of the MEU have been tasked to conduct a clandestine recovery mission to extract personnel/sensitive items from a area controlled by hostile forces. The FRAGO has been issued and the troops and equipment have been prepared and staged for loading.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Planned aviation assets are available and mission capable.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Helicopter teams are ready to board when called away.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Marines exhibit a clear understanding of safety procedures when boarding helicopters.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Helicopter teams are loaded in time to permit the helicopters to make scheduled takeoff times.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Demonstrates an accurate system for manifesting all Marines lifted to ensure accountability.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Employs flight tactics that are based on the enemy situation, provides effective lookout, maneuverability, effective flight control, and ensures mission accomplishment.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Formation facilitates support from attack helicopters.

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- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Formation provides for controllability at night or during marginal weather conditions.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Formation is capable of executing planned inadvertent instrument meteorological condition IMC procedures.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Formation is per NWP-55-9 (ASH Manual), and Tactical Manual Pocket Guide.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Timeline is adhered to.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate (unconventional) flight control measures are employed during terrain flying operations.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Executes flight per briefed safety procedures and SOP.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Executes mission communications plan as briefed, maintaining communications discipline.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Helicopter coordinator (airborne) (HC(A)) exercises airborne control of helicopters within his area of responsibility.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Lay out of LZ is as briefed, and allows for safe separation of aircraft.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Adheres to established rules of engagement.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ On landing, Marines deplane quickly, safely, and disperse as helicopters lift out of the zone.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.5.10 CONDUCT NIGHT HELICOPTER MOVEMENT TO THE INSERTION SITE**

CONDITION(S): If this mission is to be conducted at night or during periods of limited visibility, add the following requirements.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Ambient light conditions are adequate to allow for the employment of NVG's or IR spotlight is utilized.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Aircraft lighting and flight formation is as briefed.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Planned illumination is responsive and effective.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ ITG allows aircraft to land as planned in a safe and timely manner.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ LZ lighting is visible, tactical, and allows for aircraft to land and takeoff safely and quickly.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Contingency requirements and emergencies are handled according to plans, and SOP procedures are tactically sound.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.5.11 CONDUCT APPROACH TO THE RECOVERY OBJECTIVE AREA**

CONDITION(S): The MSPF/GCE has been inserted to conduct an clandestine recovery mission and is in route to the objective area.

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STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Moves, once oriented, to complete assigned mission.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses NAVAIDS to protect against disorientation, especially at night.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Employs covering element to neutralize and contain enemy opposition.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Strike element does not wait or delay for security element.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Avoids indigenous personnel unless specifically required by the assigned mission.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Moves to the objective area utilizing periods of reduced visibility and speed.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers terrain and weather to allocate sufficient movement time to objective.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Possesses the capability of coordinating fire support plan in the event contingencies arise.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Possesses appropriate anti-air warfare assets.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Adheres to communications discipline.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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TASK: 9B.5.12 CONDUCT LINK UP WITH ON-SCENE ASSETS

CONDITION(S): Within the time constraints and depending on the tactical situation, elements of the MSPF/GCE conduct a link up with on-scene assets for final coordination.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm sniper team locations between on-scene commander and commander/element leaders of MSPF.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm sniper supportability, routes to the last covered and concealed, and avenues of approach to the breach point with on-scene commander and commander/element leaders of MSPF.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct tactical update on objective.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinate sniper priority of fires based upon target information and patterns of activity.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Determine routes to the breach point, to include alternate and tertiary.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinate the finalized assault plan with the reconnaissance and surveillance teams.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Establish command and control to coordinate sniper employment.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Notify sniper teams when strike element leaves the last covered and concealed position.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.5.13 CONDUCT THE CLANDESTINE RECOVERY**

CONDITION(S): The MSPF/GCE has arrived at the objective area and elements of the MSPF/GCE are in place to complete the recovery operation.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Attacks the objective in a sudden, violent coordinated action using close quarters battle techniques.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts containment and isolation of the objective area by the security element.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Elements and key individuals accomplish their assigned mission/tasks as rehearsed with minimum delay and while maintaining fire discipline.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Directs and controls fire support, as required.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Accomplishes assigned mission of recovering personnel/sensitive items.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.5.14 CONSOLIDATE THE RECOVERY OBJECTIVE**

CONDITION(S): The MSPF/GCE has recovered personnel/sensitive items from the objective area.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Consolidate strike element to the marshaling area within the objective.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Maintain positive control over all unknowns.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts emergency medical triage, as required.

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- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Maintains security on previously cleared areas.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Accounts for all personnel.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides required report to higher headquarters.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepares unknowns for movement.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides litter teams and escorts, as required.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.5.15 CONDUCT WITHDRAWAL OF THE RECOVERY FORCE**

CONDITION(S): The recovery force is withdrawing from the site. Enemy forces are in the area; however, no contact has been made.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs all members of the recovery force on withdrawal plan.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures the plan allows for a shrinking perimeter, on-call fire support, and a covered site for waiting helicopter team(s).
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Maintains continuous communications throughout the entire withdrawal phase.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Withdraws from the site in an expeditious, orderly, and tactically sound maneuver according to the sequence planned.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirms accountability for all personnel and equipment.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Reports withdrawal of the last helicopter team to higher headquarters.

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EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.5.16 DEBRIEF THE CLANDESTINE RECOVERY OPERATION**

CONDITION(S): The recovery force has re-embarked aboard ATF vessels. The recovered personnel/sensitive items are re-embarked.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Mission commander assembles personnel for debriefing.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Interrogates and debriefs recovery force immediately upon re-embarkation by an intelligence officer or members of the planning staff.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**9B.6 TACTICAL RECOVERY OF AIRCRAFT AND/OR PERSONNEL OPERATIONS**

**TASK: 9B.6.1 PLAN FOR TRAP OPERATION**

CONDITION(S): The MEU has issued a warning order to the GCE to conduct a tactical recovery of aircraft and/or personnel (TRAP) operation for a downed aircraft. Aircrew members and embarked Marines are with the aircraft which was forced to abort a combat mission, and land, due to mechanical problems. There are no orbiting aircraft, as the remainder of the flight proceeded with the assigned mission. The aircraft is located in an area sympathetic to hostile forces. No known military forces are operating in the area; however, local inhabitants are armed. The aircraft is located on land and is capable of being repaired. Intermittent communications with the aircrew reveals no

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casualties and they have identified a problem that requires spare parts. Due to the urgency of the situation, planning time is constrained.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Acknowledges receipt of the warning order and initiates detailed planning.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Issues a warning order to subordinate units expected to be involved in the TRAP mission with an info copy to higher headquarters.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Analyzes the mission to develop specific tasks.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Gathers all available intelligence/combat information concerning the situation.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes coordination with the ATF and requests liaison be established with any outside agencies required to coordinate the operation (e.g., theater commands, Fleet Intelligence Center, etc.).
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses standardized procedures contained in SOP's to develop the plan, and requests CVBG covering support, if required.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Issues commander's guidance.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures measures are taken to provide immediate surveillance and/or security of the aircraft.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers embark plan and cross-decking requirements in the development of the plan.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans the dedication of adequate numbers of assets to get to and from the target area in one lift; considers backup requirements as well.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes criteria for GO/NO GO situations including threat matrix and weather.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Identifies the TRAP site element.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Identifies crisis site element and LF assault/strike element.

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- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Identifies any linguistic/ITT support required.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Produces a FRAGO.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops a medical evacuation plan for each phase of the operation.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops an emergency TRAP force evacuation contingency plan which includes guidance as to the authority to destroy the aircraft and secure voice equipment, if required.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans public affairs guidance and activities, and guidelines to determine if, or when, details of the operation will be released.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: Estimates of supportability and FRAGO can be either oral or written.

KEY INDICATORS:

#### WARNING ORDER

The warning order should, at a minimum, contain the following items: general information on the situation; mission; schedule of events; anticipated TRAP time; time and place for briefing; and any special instructions known.

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#### TASK: 9B.6.2 TASK ORGANIZATION THE TRAP FORCE

CONDITION(S): The GCE has been issued a warning order to conduct a TRAP operation for a downed aircraft. Due to the urgency of the situation, planning time is constrained.

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STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers special skills required (EOD, avionics, metalsmiths, medical, etc.), and equipment of all units available to the ATF, and time permitting, theater and national assets.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses notional organization developed during contingency planning to guide overall plan.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops task organization along unit lines (i.e., company, platoon), and tailors size according to mission requirements, skill level, and available intelligence.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops task organization along functional lines; i.e., command element, reconnaissance/security element, assault/strike element, and if planned, a reserve.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Employs a recon/security element to screen/observe and/or provide ITG support of the landing beach or LZ, and provide security during execution of the TRAP and for the evacuation and withdrawal.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans a reserve force to be either landed or retained afloat should assistance be required.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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TASK: 9B.6.3 CONDUCT TRAP AVIATION NIGHT MISSION PLANNING

CONDITION(S): If the TRAP is to be conducted at night or during periods of limited visibility, the following items will be added to the planning.

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STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Calculates ambient illumination, and plans for additional illumination if required.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans aircraft lighting and flight formations to be employed.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Allocates NVG's to support the TRAP, and establishes priorities for issue and testing.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans ITG landing area procedures, and initial orientation for debarked troops.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Schedules training/rehearsal during darkness, if time permits.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans contingencies and emergency procedures.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

**TASK: 9B.6.4 PLAN FOR INTEGRATION OF LOW ALTITUDE AIR DEFENSE (LAAD)**

CONDITION(S): A warning order has been issued to conduct a TRAP mission for a downed aircraft. The LAAD element has been tasked by the ACE to provide short-range ground-to-air missile defense at the TRAP site. The ATF has established a FAAWC that is responsible for overall air defense. By utilizing shipboard radars, the FAAWC/SAAWC is able to provide early warning information.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with the supported unit to ensure the zones of fire complement the ground scheme of maneuver and cover likely avenues of enemy approach.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Recommends adequate number of teams to provide short range air defense based on the zone of action and the anticipated threat.

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- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Inputs communications needs for LAAD Weapons Control, and LAAD Team Control nets.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans to provide early warning information from the FAAWC/SAAWC to deployed LAAD team(s) through their element.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes communications between the LAAD element and the ATF FAAWC/SAAWC.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs LAAD team(s) on alternate means of communications and lost communications procedures.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures communications operators are aware of EMCON and ECCM procedures.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures LAAD rules of engagement, air warning conditions, weapons conditions, sources of anti-aircraft intelligence are per the FRAGO.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs deploying LAAD teams on the friendly and enemy air order of battle and on visual recognition of the specific types of aircraft, they might encounter.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with the ACE to identify ingress and egress routes of friendly aircraft and provides that information to LAAD teams.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans to relay LAAD team visual reports and status information to the FAAWC/SAAWC through the LAAD element.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures LAAD teams are familiar with search and scan procedures.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with the TRAP element to ensure the required load of missiles is carried, identifies any augmentation to carry the required combat load, and the means of resupply.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts communication checks on equipment, to include secure voice devices, prior to deployment.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts a final inspection of personnel, schedules, equipment, and missiles prior to deployment.

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EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS:

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#### TASK: 9B.6.5 CONDUCT BRIEFING FOR AVIATION TRAP MISSION

CONDITION(S): All elements of aviation planning have been completed and an add on assignment has been made for a TRAP mission. Due to the urgency of the situation, briefing time is constrained.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Brief is conducted per SOP and uses format contained in NWP 55-9 (ASH pocket guide).
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- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs fire support integration plan, assets available, and control measures.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Utilizes maps, aerial photos, sketches, or other training aids when briefing the overall mission.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Clearly states mission priorities.

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- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes the chain of responsibility to include AMC, TAC(A), ASC(A), DASC(A), HDC, TFL, EFL, and alternate flight leaders.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs Bump plan.
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- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs prelaunch times/frequencies and takeoff times.
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- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes authority to change routes and LZ's.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Designates grid locations of primary and alternate LZ's; briefs LZ to include landing and takeoff directions/instructions.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews evasive maneuvers.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs all control points.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs downed aircraft procedures over land or sea, to include escape and evasion considerations.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs minimum/bingo fuel.
- .19 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs chattermark procedures and MIJI reporting.
- .20 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs lost visual contact/inadvertent IMC.
- .21 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs flight emergencies to include procedures in the event a crewmen becomes a casualty.
- .22 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs normal and emergency NATOPS/safety procedures for ordnance, HST, and aircrew.
- .23 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes observation/lookout responsibilities and procedures.

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- .24 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes time and place of debrief.
- .25 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides EEI's.
- .26 \_\_\_\_\_ Lists mission essential equipment.
- .27 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs communications plan to include NORDO procedures, code words, frequencies, EMCON procedures, aircraft, and ground signals, etc.
- .28 \_\_\_\_\_ Gives time hack.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: The in-flight coordination required should be accomplished utilizing secure voice, pre-briefed techniques, code words, or other measures that reduce unnecessary communications. This brief is to be conducted by the mission commander. All participants should attend.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

**TASK: 9B.6.6 CONDUCT BRIEFING FOR AVIATION NIGHT TRAP MISSION**

CONDITION(S): The TRAP plan has been completed and execution of the mission will occur at night or during periods of limited visibility. The following items must be added to the briefing.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs ambient light conditions.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes aircraft lighting and flight formations.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs night vision device procedures.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs illumination plan to include flares, infrared search lights, spotlights, etc.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs ITG and LZ layout.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs contingencies and emergency procedures both en route and at the LZ.

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EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: This brief is to be conducted by the mission commander or his designee. All key participants attend.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.6.7 PREPARE FOR TRAP MISSION**

CONDITION(S): The GCE has been issued a warning order to conduct a TRAP for a downed aircraft. Planning has been completed, and all elements are prepared for a coordination briefing and final checks.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts detailed brief on the plan to all key individuals to include pilots, combat cargo officer(s), and ATF representatives.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Acquires specialists whose skills are pertinent to the mission.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Utilizes a terrain model, sketch, or other training aids when briefing plan.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures all personnel understand the plan, and are cognizant of their duties and responsibilities.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Allows opportunity for questions and comments.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Isolates individuals selected for the TRAP force until completion of the mission.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Issues weapons and special equipment, and conducts maintenance checks, LTI's, and pre-operational checks on required special equipment.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearses debarkation drills.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearses actions at the TRAP site to include deplaning and enplaning procedures, signals and fire commands as well as withdrawal procedures.

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- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Sets BZO on all weapons, and calibrates those with night vision sights mounted.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures all personnel have received training on special equipment, weapons, and ordnance issued.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs all personnel on rules of engagement.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Helicopter teams are organized, and staged per the schedule for their delivery into the LZ.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts final brief for key leaders to include a ZIPPO brief with pilots.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts a final inspection for all personnel and equipment to ensure prescribed items are available, serviceable, and carried correctly, and all personnel understand all required aspects of the mission.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.6.8 CONDUCT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE TRAP MISSION**

CONDITION(S): The MEU is deployed and has received a warning order to conduct a TRAP mission. The operation may be conducted at night. Due to the urgency of the situation, planning time is constrained.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides OPSEC guidance.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Provide challenge and password to the GCE.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides CI specialist to the GCE when necessary.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Assists GCE and ACE Intelligence officers in developing escape and evasion plans.

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- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts liaison with U.S. Embassy Third Party escape and evasion, when required.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides cover support when required.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ When directed maintain the EPW/MIA data base.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ When directed conduct EPW/MIA investigations.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ When directed conduct debrief of returned EPW/MIA personnel.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts CI debrief of TRAP force.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Assists Command Element Intelligence Officer in rapid response planning, to include R & S planning for R & S operations in support of the TRAP.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

KEY INDICATORS: NONE

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**TASK: 9B.6.9 CONDUCT HELICOPTERBORNE MOVEMENT TO THE TRAP SITE**

CONDITION(S): Elements of the MEU have been tasked to conduct a TRAP mission for a downed aircraft. The FRAGO has been issued and the troops and equipment have been prepared and staged for loading.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Planned aviation assets are available and mission capable.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Helicopter teams are ready to board when called away.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Marines exhibit a clear understanding of safety procedures when boarding helicopters.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Helicopter teams are loaded in time to permit the helicopters to make scheduled takeoff times.

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- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Demonstrates an accurate system for manifesting all Marines lifted to ensure accountability.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Employs flight tactics that are based on the enemy situation, provides effective lookout, maneuverability, effective flight control, and ensures mission accomplishment.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Formation facilitates support from attack helicopters.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Formation provides for controllability at night or during marginal weather conditions.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Formation is capable of executing planned inadvertent instrument meteorological condition IMC procedures.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Formation is per NWP-55-9 (ASH Manual), and Tactical Manual Pocket Guide.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Timeline is adhered to.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate (unconventional) flight control measures are employed during terrain flying operations.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Executes flight per briefed safety procedures and SOP.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Executes mission communications plan as briefed, maintaining communications discipline.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Helicopter coordinator (airborne) (HC(A)) exercises airborne control of helicopters within his area of responsibility.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Lay out of LZ is as briefed, and allows for safe separation of aircraft.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Adheres to established rules of engagement.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ On landing, Marines deplane quickly, safely, and disperse as helicopters lift out of the zone.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

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KEY INDICATORS: None.

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TASK: 9B.6.10 CONDUCT NIGHT HELICOPTERBORNE MOVEMENT TO THE TRAP SITE

CONDITION(S): If this mission is to be conducted at night or during periods of limited visibility, add the following requirements.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Ambient light conditions are adequate to allow for the employment of NVG's or IR spotlight is utilized.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Aircraft lighting and flight formation is as briefed.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Planned illumination is responsive and effective.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ ITG allows aircraft to land as planned in a safe and timely manner.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ LZ lighting is visible, tactical, and allows for aircraft to land and takeoff safely and quickly.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Contingency requirements and emergencies are handled according to plans, and SOP procedures are tactically sound.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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## TASK: 9B.6.11 ESTABLISH TRAP SITE SECURITY

CONDITION(S): The GCE has launched a TRAP force to recover a downed aircraft. The TRAP force has landed by helicopter.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Ground element immediately begins expanding LZ security.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Forward observers and forward air controllers are included.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ ATC/HST representatives initiate LZ control.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Ground communications are established, and initial SITREP is sent.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Machineguns are positioned to deliver flanking, grazing, and interlocking fire from mutually supporting positions.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Individual front-line Marines are assigned defensive positions and sectors of fire. Automatic riflemen are assigned a principle direction of fire within their sector.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Crew-served weapon squads prepare range cards to permit accurate all weather engagement of targets.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Indirect fire weapons are displaced to the rear to ensure continuous support.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Emplaces antitank weapons to engage enemy armor/mechanized forces attacking on avenues of approach.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Details fire control procedures to front-line elements.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Installs wire communications for use within the security perimeter.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Initiates local security measures.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes and maintains continuous liaison with members of the aircraft maintenance team.

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- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Situation reports are submitted to higher headquarters per the prearranged schedule.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.6.12 CONDUCT WITHDRAWAL OF THE TRAP FORCE**

CONDITION(S): The TRAP force is withdrawing from the site. Enemy forces are in the area; however, no contact has been made.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs all members of the TRAP force on withdrawal plan.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures the plan allows for a shrinking perimeter, on-call fire support, and a covered site for waiting helicopter team(s).
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Maintains continuous communications throughout the entire withdrawal phase.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Withdraws from the site in an expeditious, orderly, and tactically sound maneuver according to the sequence planned.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirms accountability for all personnel and equipment.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Reports withdrawal of the last helicopter team to higher headquarters.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

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KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.6.13 DEBRIEF THE TRAP OPERATION**

CONDITION(S): The TRAP force has re-embarked aboard ATF vessels. The downed aircraft was successfully repaired and flown out.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_ Mission commander assembles personnel for debriefing.
- .2 \_\_\_\_ Interrogates and debriefs TRAP force immediately upon re-embarkation by an intelligence officer or members of the planning staff.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**9B.7 IN-EXTREMIS HOSTAGE RECOVERY OPERATIONS**

**TASK: 9B.7.1 CONDUCT EMERGENCY ASSAULT PLANNING FOR AN IN EXTREMIS HOSTAGE RECOVERY (IHR)**

CONDITION(S): Embarked MEU is in receipt of a warning order to prepare to participate in the recovery of hostages in extremis. The exigencies of the situation dictate the introduction of MEU elements to support the recovery effort. The emergency assault plan must be developed so that execution of the operation may commence within six hours of receipt of the warning order. This execution may range from something as simple as the insertion of reconnaissance and surveillance assets in support of the mission to the actual launch of the assault force. The target area allows for insertion by surface, air, or both.

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STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Acknowledges receipt of the warning order to higher headquarters.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews existing contingency plans.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Gathers available intelligence/combat information.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Issues a warning order to subordinate units expected to be involved in the operation with an information copy to higher headquarters.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews essential elements of friendly information.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Analyzes the mission order to develop specific tasks.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Issues commander's intent and guidance.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses standardized procedures contained in SOP's to develop the plan.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans dedication of adequate numbers of assets to get to and from the target area in one lift, and considers backup requirements.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes criteria for go/no go situation including threat matrix and weather.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts rehearsal within the constraints of the time and environment.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: Estimates of supportability can be either verbal or written.

KEY INDICATORS:

#### WARNING ORDER

Warning order should, at a minimum, contain the following information: mission, time schedule to include rehearsal and inspections, mission time, time and place of briefing, and uniform and equipment.

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TASK: 9B.7.2 CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE PLANNING FOR IHR

CONDITION(S): The Reconnaissance and Surveillance Element of the MEU receives a warning order to conduct an R & S mission in support of an IHR operation. Available planning time is constrained.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_ Acknowledges receipt of the warning order and initiates detailed planning.
- .2 \_\_\_\_ Alerts R&S element personnel.
- .3 \_\_\_\_ Conducts an analysis of the MEU's mission in respect to METT-T,S,L and available information.
- .4 \_\_\_\_ Assists in developing intelligence/information requirements on the vulnerability of enemy forces to reconnaissance and surveillance and the capability of the enemy forces to conduct counter-reconnaissance/surveillance against friendly forces in coordination with the S-2.
- .5 \_\_\_\_ Receives commander's initial planning guidance.
- .6 \_\_\_\_ Examines the MEU's proposed courses of action.
- .7 \_\_\_\_ Prepares an estimate of supportability.
- .8 \_\_\_\_ Makes recommendations on tactical employment of the R&S element.
- .9 \_\_\_\_ Develops R&S support plan based upon the commander's guidance and approved courses of action.
- .10 \_\_\_\_ Plans for the integration of SIGINT, ground EW, and COMSEC monitoring and analysis during all phases of R&S operations.
- .11 \_\_\_\_ Determines the requirement to employ the radio reconnaissance team.
- .12 \_\_\_\_ Determines the requirement to employ the HUMINT exploitation team.

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- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepares the Reconnaissance and integration Appendix to the Intelligence Annex to the Operations Annex in coordination with the S-2, S-3, and S-6 for inclusion in the MEU's operations order.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with CATF CEO/cryptologic elements for communication, SI communications, SIGINT/EW support.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with CATF cryptologic elements and the S-2 to request theater and/or national SIGINT/EW and HUMINT support, as required.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates the incorporation of the MEU commander's EEI's and OIR's, and SIGINT support requirements into the CATF's collection plan.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with CATF elements to ensure LF information objectives are supported during the operation.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts an R&S conformation brief for the IHR.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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TASK: 9B.7.3 TASK ORGANIZE THE MSPF FOR IHR

CONDITION(S): The MEU is in receipt of a warning order to conduct an IHR. Available planning time is constrained.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Organizes according to assigned mission, available intelligence, and skills required.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers special skills and equipment of all units available to the amphibious task force, and time permitting, theater augmentation.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Tailors the organization to facilitate decentralized control.

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- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures the embarked radio reconnaissance detachment is organized, and employed to allow for the immediate intercept of enemy transmission.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Employs reconnaissance and surveillance elements to continuously observe/screen, and if required, provide ITG support for the landing zones/drop zones.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Augments screening/security forces with counterintelligence teams (CIT) and ITT to interrogate civilians cleared from the target area.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: Include the R&S element, security element, assault element, support element, command element, covering element, aviation element and the MEU command cell.

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**TASK: 9B.7.4 CONDUCT PLANNING FOR FOLLOW-ON FORCES**

CONDITION(S): The MEU is conducting rapid planning for an IHR and follow-on forces are enroute.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Exchange liaison officers.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Plan for communications link.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepare to brief emergency assault plan.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Brief reconnaissance and surveillance communications plan.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Brief movement plan.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Brief logistics support available.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Brief support forces available.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Provide intelligence update.

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EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.7.5 CONDUCT DELIBERATE ASSAULT PLANNING FOR IHR**

CONDITION(S): The MEU has developed the IHR emergency assault plan, follow-on forces are not on scene, and all-source intelligence is available/incoming. The MEU will develop a deliberate assault plan for IHR. Available planning time is constrained.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_ Continue to incorporate intelligence into the plan.
- .2 \_\_\_\_ Conduct element/sub-element planning.
- .3 \_\_\_\_ Conduct element/sub-element organization.
- .4 \_\_\_\_ Conduct breaching plan to include; primary, alternate, and interior breach points; and primary, secondary, and tertiary methods.
- .5 \_\_\_\_ Conduct insert planning, to include, all available assets, routes, go/no/go criteria, bump plan, contingency plan and load plan.
- .6 \_\_\_\_ Conduct movement to the objective planning, to include primary and alternate routes, fire support plan, formations, immediate action plans, and order of movement.
- .7 \_\_\_\_ Conduct linkup planning to include, long and short range recognition signals, primary and alternate sites, time and procedures for communications, actions at linkup site.
- .8 \_\_\_\_ Conduct actions at the objective, to include fire support plan, planning for the security element, support element, and assault element.

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- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct withdrawal planning, to include, primary and alternate routes, fire support plan, formations, immediate action plans, and order of movement.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct marshaling planning, to include, route to marshaling point, location of marshaling points, medical triage, personnel accountability, and local security.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct extract planning, to include, all available assets, airborne medical triage plan, routes, go/no go criteria, bump plan, contingency plan, and load plan.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct to debrief planning, to include, turnover plan, and isolation areas.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.7.6 PREPARE FOR IHR MISSION**

CONDITION(S): The MSPF has been issued a warning order to conduct an IHR mission.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts detailed brief on plan to all key individuals to include pilots, coxswains, and combat cargo officer(s).
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Utilizes a terrain model, floor plan, sketch, or other training aids when briefing plan.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures all personnel understand the plan, and are cognizant of their duties and responsibilities.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Allows opportunity for questions and comments.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Isolates individuals selected for the MSPF until completion of the mission.

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- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Issues weapons, special demolitions, and equipment, and conducts maintenance checks, LTI's, and operational checks on all required equipment.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Commences unit and individual training drills.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Schedules an overall rehearsal during night time conditions, if time permits.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts back-brief of all sub-elements.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearses debarkation drills.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearses movement from ship-to-shore.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearses movement to the objective.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearses movement, actions at the objective, and withdrawal.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Test fires all weapons and firing devices used for breaching.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures all personnel have received training on special equipment, weapons, or ordnance issued.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews the rules of engagement with all personnel.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews the escape and evasion plan with all personnel.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts final brief for key leaders to include a ZIPPO Brief with pilots.
- .19 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts final inspection for all personnel and equipment to ensure prescribed items are available, serviceable and carried correctly, and all personnel understand all required aspects of the mission.

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EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS:

#### UNIT TRAINING

Integrated training with specialists, naval units, and supporting forces commences as early as possible.

#### INDIVIDUAL TRAINING

May include: Amphibious training; swimming; helicopter operations; first aid; hand-to-hand combat; land navigation; escape and evasion; and survival training.

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**TASK:** 9B.7.7 CONDUCT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF IHR

**CONDITION(S):** The MEU is deployed and has received a warning order to conduct an in-extremis hostage recovery. Due to the urgency of the situation, planning time is constrained.

**STANDARDS:** EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_ Provides challenge and passwords.
- .2 \_\_\_\_ Attaches CI specialist to the MSPF Strike Element when necessary.
- .3 \_\_\_\_ Provides OPSEC guidance.
- .4 \_\_\_\_ Assists Command Element Intelligence Officer in rapid response planning, to include R & S planning for R & S operations in support of the IHR.
- .5 \_\_\_\_ Ensures Isolated Personnel Report (ISOPREP) cards are up-to-date and readily accessible for all appropriate personnel.
- .6 \_\_\_\_ Arranges raid force isolation.

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- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Provide counterterrorist instruction.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts on-scene document and material exploitation when directed.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts initial hostage/terrorist debriefs.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides assistance in training the MSPF urban surveillance and counter-surveillance.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts liaison with National Agencies on hostage recovery and HUMINT operations.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts in-depth hostage/terrorist debriefs.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Assists Command Element Assistant Intelligence Officer in formulation of escape and evasion plans.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

KEY INDICATORS: NONE

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**TASK: 9B.7.8 CONDUCT TURNOVER WITH FOLLOW-ON FORCES**

CONDITION(S): The MEU has been planning for the IHR mission and follow-on forces have arrived on scene. Follow-on forces have the personnel and equipment to assume the mission.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm primary and alternate breach points, target intelligence, and obstacles.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm primary and alternate routes and avenues of approach, obstacles, and terrain features.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm location of power, lighting, and communications.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm pattern of activity and security on objective and location of vehicles.

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- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm location of explosives and fuel located on the objective.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm location of hostage(s) and terrorist(s) on the objective.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm location of reconnaissance and surveillance elements, to include, sniper teams, radio reconnaissance teams, and other on-scene assets.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct sniper coordination, to include, location, fields of fire, priority of fire, and contingency for open air active compromise.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm extract plan, to include, primary and alternate sites, method and assets available, link up plan, and communications plan.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.7.9 CONDUCT DEBARKATION OF MSPF FOR IHR**

CONDITION(S): MSPF debarks from ship by either helicopter or surface means during periods of limited visibility.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Chooses type(s) of transportation which satisfies lift requirements and rapid buildup, and offers the least probability of detection.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures all troops are qualified for type of insertion means chosen.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Conditions troops to night vision below deck.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Mans debarkation stations according to SOP.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts final inspection of equipment and troops at debarkations stations under blackout conditions.

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- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Crosses LOD on schedule.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses landing site(s) that support scheme of maneuver and allows for quick orientation.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses initial ITG procedures effectively.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses supporting fires in the event the MSPF is compromised.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Demonstrates communications discipline and flexibility.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS:

#### LANDING SITES

Beach Selection. All possible beaches are examined to find a beach which allows for a surprise approach from the sea and a landing in calm water. The latter is desirable although it usually increases the difficulty of effecting surprise. Sheltered waters are usually enclosed in a bay or in the lee of islands so that boats run a risk of being spotted as they approach and intercepted as they return. They may also be protected by minefields. Normally, landing places are avoided which cannot be approached from several different directions. Other factors considered in beach selection include:

1. Conformable with the scheme of maneuver.
2. Probability of gaining surprise.
3. Enemy dispositions.
4. Distance to target.
5. Sea approaches, beach characteristics, and beach exits.
6. Equipment to be moved over the beach.
7. Availability of cover and concealment.

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Landing Zones. The choice of an inland LZ is usually based on a compromise between ease of landing and security. Available LZ's should be sufficiently large to accommodate major elements of the raid group at a single touchdown. They should be relatively close to the target, offer several good routes to and from the target, and facilitate the organization of perimeter defense by reconnaissance/security elements of the MSPF.

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**TASK: 9B.7.10 CONDUCT APPROACH TO IHR OBJECTIVE AREA**

**CONDITION(S):** The MSPF has been landed to conduct an IHR.

**STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE**

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Moves, once oriented, to complete assigned mission.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses NAVAIDS to protect against disorientation, especially at night.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Employs covering element to neutralize and contain enemy opposition.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Strike element does not wait or delay for security element.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Avoids indigenous personnel unless specifically required by the assigned mission.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Moves to the objective area utilizing periods of reduced visibility and speed.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers terrain and weather to allocate sufficient movement time to objective.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Possesses the capability of coordinating fire support plan in the event contingencies arise.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Possesses appropriate antiair warfare assets.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Adheres to communications discipline.

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EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.7.11 CONDUCT LINK UP WITH ON-SCENE ASSETS**

CONDITION(S): Within the time constraints and depending on the tactical situation, elements of the MSPF conduct a link up with on-scene assets for final coordination.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm sniper team locations between on-scene commander and commander/element leaders of MSPF.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm sniper supportability, routes to the last covered and concealed, and avenues of approach to the breach point with on-scene commander and commander/element leaders of MSPF.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct tactical update on objective.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinate sniper priority of fires based upon target information and patterns of activity.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Determine routes to the breach point, to include alternate and tertiary.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinate the finalized assault plan with the reconnaissance and surveillance teams.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Establish command and control to coordinate sniper employment.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Notify sniper teams when strike element leaves the last covered and concealed position.

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EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.7.12 CONDUCT THE IHR MISSION**

CONDITION(S): The MSPF has received compromise authority and elements of the MSPF are in place.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Attacks the objective in a sudden, violent coordinated action using close quarters battle techniques.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts containment and isolation of the objective area by the security element.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Elements and key individuals accomplish their assigned mission/tasks as rehearsed with minimum delay and while maintaining fire discipline.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Directs and controls fire support, as required.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Accomplishes assigned mission.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.7.13 CONSOLIDATE THE OBJECTIVE**

CONDITION(S): The MSPF has assaulted and cleared the objective.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_ Consolidate strike element to the marshaling area within the objective.
- .2 \_\_\_\_ Maintain positive control over all unknowns.
- .3 \_\_\_\_ Conducts emergency medical triage, as required.
- .4 \_\_\_\_ Maintains security on previously cleared areas.
- .5 \_\_\_\_ Accounts for all personnel.
- .6 \_\_\_\_ Provides required report to higher headquarters.
- .7 \_\_\_\_ Prepares unknowns for movement.
- .8 \_\_\_\_ Provides litter teams and escorts, as required.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.7.14 CONDUCT SITE TURNOVER**

CONDITION(S): The MSPF has secured the site and other friendly forces (e.g., host nation, American embassy, etc.) are on scene.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_ Establish communications link with friendly forces.
- .2 \_\_\_\_ Conduct physical link up between the MSPF and the friendly forces.
- .3 \_\_\_\_ Assist friendly forces in establishing local security.

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- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct an explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) sweep of the objective.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct a counterintelligence sweep of the objective
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Turnover hostages to friendly forces.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Turnover unknown personnel to friendly forces.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Turnover terrorists to friendly forces.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer command and control of objective from MSPF to friendly forces.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepare to conduct withdrawal of MSPF from objective.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct withdrawal.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.7.15 CONDUCT WITHDRAWAL OF MSPF**

CONDITION(S): MSPF has conducted an IHR and has withdrawn to an extract point.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Withdraws from the objective in an orderly and tactically sound manner, according to rehearsed plan, and with minimal confusion.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Withdraws along predesignated routes in the specified sequence.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Utilizes covering element, if pursued by enemy forces, to cover the withdrawal and to conduct delaying actions.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Reports and handles friendly casualties per the plan.

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- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Changes extract point as necessary.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans routes to extract point which facilitate movement, ease of identification, protection to personnel withdrawing, and offers good positions for covering elements.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Utilizes positive means to identify location of extract zone.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Knows alternate means as well as alternate times of extract.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts withdrawal and re-embarkation concurrently.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.7.16 CONDUCT RE-EMBARKATION OF MSPF**

CONDITION(S): MSPF has conducted an IHR.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirms accountability for all personnel and equipment, and stages helo/boat teams.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Utilizes planned supporting fires to hold enemy at bay.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Executes ITG procedures.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Loads expeditiously with minimum confusion.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Carries out procedures for re-embarkation upon arrival at the transporting vessel.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Reconfirms accountability and reports to higher headquarters once aboard.

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- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Attempts to pickup individuals left behind are per the alternate pick-up points and times designated in the order.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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TASK: 9B.7.17 DEBRIEF IHR OPERATION

CONDITION(S): MSPF has re-embarked aboard ATF vessels.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ MSPF commander assembles personnel for debriefing.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ An intelligence officer or members of the planning staff interrogate and debrief the MSPF immediately upon re-embarkation.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Following debrief, members of the MSPF are briefed as to what information may be released about the overall operation.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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9B.8 DIRECT ACTION OPERATIONS

TASK: 9B.8.1 CONDUCT DIRECT ACTION RAID PLANNING

CONDITION(S): The MEU is deployed and has received a warning order assigning the MEU a mission to conduct a direct action raid to destroy a point target. The raid will be conducted at night. Urgency of the situation constrains planning time.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_ Acknowledge receipt of the warning order to higher headquarters.
- .2 \_\_\_\_ Reviews the general/special situation.
- .3 \_\_\_\_ Reviews existing contingency plans and gathers available intelligence/combat information.
- .4 \_\_\_\_ Issues a warning order to subordinate units expected to be involved in the raid with an info copy to higher headquarters.
- .5 \_\_\_\_ Reviews essential elements of friendly information and the vulnerability assessment conducted during contingency planning and initiates immediate measures to reduce OPSEC indicators.
- .6 \_\_\_\_ Reviews the forecasted weather.
- .7 \_\_\_\_ Reviews the mission order to determine assumptions.
- .8 \_\_\_\_ Reviews the mission order to determine specified tasks.
- .9 \_\_\_\_ Analyze the mission order to develop implied tasks.
- .10 \_\_\_\_ Establishes coordination with ATF and requests liaison be established with any outside agencies (national and theater) required.
- .11 \_\_\_\_ Assigns a liaison officer to co-locate with Raid Force Commander if required.
- .12 \_\_\_\_ Issues commander's guidance.
- .13 \_\_\_\_ Develops courses of action and estimates of supportability.

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- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers embarkation plan and cross-decking requirements in the development of the plan.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses standardized procedures contained in SOP's to develop the plan.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans dedication of adequate assets to get to and from the target area and considers backup requirements.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes criteria for go/no go situations including threat matrix and weather.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Produces a detailed plan of attack. (See Task: 9B.8.3 DEVELOP CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS.)
- .19 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers the conduct of advance force operations.
- .20 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops a medical evacuation plan for each phase of the raid.
- .21 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops an emergency evacuation plan.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: Estimates of supportability can be either verbal or written.

KEY INDICATORS: WARNING ORDER

Warning order should, at a minimum contain the following information; mission, time schedule to include rehearsals and inspections, mission time, time and place for order briefing, uniform and equipment, and any special instructions known.

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TASK: 9B.8.2 CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE PLANNING IN SUPPORT OF A DIRECT ACTION MISSION

CONDITION(S): The Reconnaissance and Surveillance Element of the MEU receives a warning order to conduct an R & S mission in support of a direct action raid to destroy a point target. Available planning time is constrained.

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STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Acknowledges receipt of the warning order and initiates detailed planning.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Alerts R&S element personnel.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts an analysis of the MEU's mission in respect to METT-T,S,L and available information.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Assists in developing intelligence/information requirements on the vulnerability of enemy forces to reconnaissance and surveillance and the capability of the enemy forces to conduct counter-reconnaissance/surveillance against friendly forces in coordination with the S-2.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Receives commander's initial planning guidance.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Examines the MEU's proposed courses of action.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepares an estimate of supportability.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Makes recommendations on tactical employment of the R&S element.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops R&S support plan based upon the commander's guidance and approved courses of action.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans for the integration of SIGINT, ground EW, and COMSEC monitoring and analysis during all phases of R&S operations.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines the requirement to employ the radio reconnaissance team.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Determines the requirement to employ the HUMINT exploitation team.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepares the Reconnaissance and integration Appendix to the Intelligence Annex to the Operations Annex in coordination with the S-2, S-3, and S-6 for inclusion in the MEU's operations order.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with CATF CEO/cryptologic elements for communication, SI communications, SIGINT/EW support.

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- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with CATF cryptologic elements and the S-2 to request theater and/or national SIGINT/EW and HUMINT support, as required.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates the incorporation of the MEU commander's EEI's and OIR's, and SIGINT support requirements into the CATF's collection plan.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates with CATF elements to ensure LF information objectives are supported during the operation.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts an R&S conformation brief for the IHR.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.8.3 CONDUCT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PLANNING IN SUPPORT OF A DIRECT ACTION MISSION**

CONDITION(S): The MEU is in receipt of a warning order to conduct a direct action raid to destroy a point target. Available planning time is constrained.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Analyzes the mission to develop specific counterintelligence tasks.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Directs the effort to obtain information on the enemy's intelligence, sabotage, terrorism, and subversion capabilities.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides for the production and dissemination of intelligence on the enemy's intelligence, sabotage, terrorism, and subversion capabilities, including clandestine and covert capabilities.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Explores CI Database for information related to Personalities, Organizations, and Installations (PO&I) for CI Target Reduction Plan.

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- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans, recommends, and monitors counterintelligence measures throughout the entire command.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews EEIF and the vulnerability assessment developed during contingency planning, and initiates immediate measures to reduce OPSEC indicators.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Reviews existing contingency plans, SOP's, and lessons learned.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepares a counterintelligence estimate.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepares a counterintelligence measures worksheet.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Prepares a counterintelligence reduction plan.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Forwards counterintelligence planning input to higher headquarters via the Joint Operational Planning System (JOPS) format for inclusion into operation plans.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes coordination with the ATF and requests liaison be established with any outside agencies (i.e., State Department, CTJTF, Fleet Intel Center, etc.) required.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.8.4 TASK ORGANIZE THE DIRECT ACTION RAID FORCE**

CONDITION(S): The MEU is in receipt of a warning order to conduct a direct action raid to destroy a point target. Elements of the MSPF will make up the raid force. Available planning time is constrained.

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STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers special skills and equipment of all units available to the ATF and, time permitting, theater assets.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Reflects notional organization developed during contingency planning to effect overall control, planning, and execution.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Tailors force size according to mission, threat, skill level, and available intelligence.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Develops task organization along functional lines; i.e., command and control element, reconnaissance/security element, assault element, covering force and, if planned, a reserve.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Staffs a command and control element with sufficient personnel and equipment to control the operation.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ If required, employs a recon/security element to observe/secure and/or provide ITG support of the landing beach or LZ, and provide security observation posts during execution of the raid and for the withdrawal.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Organizes an assault element responsible for executing the attack of the target.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ If required, emplaces a covering force to occupy critical terrain to cover the withdrawal.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans a reserve force to be either landed, or retained afloat should assistance be required.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Considers LAAD short range air defense requirements.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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TASK: 9B.8.5 PREPARE FOR THE DIRECT ACTION RAID

CONDITION(S): MEU has task organized a raid force and developed a plan to conduct a direct action raid to destroy a point target. The operations order has been issued by the raid force commander.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts detailed brief on plan to all key individuals to include ships navigator, pilots, small boat navigators, coxswains, and combat cargo officer(s).
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Utilizes a terrain model, sketch, or other training aids when briefing plan.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures all personnel understand the plan, and are cognizant of their duties and responsibilities.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Allows opportunity for questions and comments.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Isolates individuals selected for the raid force until completion of the mission.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Issues weapons and equipment, and conducts maintenance checks, LTI's, and pre-operational checks on required special equipment.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Commences unit and individual training drills.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures navigation plan is safe by checking with the ships navigator for track approval/modification.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Schedules an overall rehearsal during night time conditions, if time permits.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearses debarkation drills.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearses movement from ship-to-shore.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearses movement from the beach/LZ to the target area.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearses movement, actions at the target area, and withdrawal.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Sets BZO on all weapons and calibrates those with night vision sights mounted.

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- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures all personnel have received training on special equipment, weapons, or ordnance issued.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Briefs all personnel on rules of engagement, and escape and evasion plans.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts final brief for key leaders to include a ZIPPO Brief with pilots.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts final inspection for all personnel and equipment to ensure prescribed items are available, serviceable and carried correctly, and all personnel understand all required aspects of the mission.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS:

#### UNIT TRAINING

Integrated training with specialists, naval units, and supporting forces commences as early as possible.

#### INDIVIDUAL TRAINING

May include: Direct action CQB training; helicopter operations; first aid; hand-to-hand combat; land navigation; escape and evasion; and survival training.

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**TASK: 9B.8.6 CONDUCT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF A DIRECT ACTION MISSION**

**CONDITION(S):** The MEU is deployed and has received a warning order to plan and conduct a direct action raid to destroy a point target. The raid will be conducted at night. Urgency of the situation constrains planning time.

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STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides OPSEC guidance.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides Challenge and Passwords.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts Liaison with U.S. Embassy for Third Party escape and evasion, as required.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts human intelligence (HUMINT) operations to satisfy Priority Intelligence requirements (PIRs).
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes liaison with other counterintelligence agencies to ensure control of civilians in the embarkation area.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Provides assistance in the maintenance of communications security within units of the landing force.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Screen and interrogate those civilians and enemy prisoners of war who are known to be, or suspected to be, of possible counterintelligence interest.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Establishes civilian control measures.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Exploits, neutralizes or destroys counterintelligence targets.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Enforces camouflage and blackout regulations.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts security checks of all areas vacated by friendly troops to determine if any compromising material has been inadvertently left behind.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.8.7 CONDUCT DEBARKATION OF DIRECT ACTION RAID FORCE**

CONDITION(S): Raid force debarks from ship by helicopter means during periods of limited visibility.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Chooses type(s) of transportation which satisfies lift requirements, rapid buildup, and offers the least probability of detection.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Ensures all troops are qualified for type of insertion means chosen.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Conditions troops to night vision below deck.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Mans debarkation stations according to SOP.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts final inspection of equipment and troops at debarkations stations under blackout conditions.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Crosses line of departure (LOD) on schedule.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses landing site(s) that support scheme of maneuver and allows for quick orientation.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses initial ITG procedures effectively.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses supporting fires in the event the raid force is compromised.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Demonstrates communications discipline and flexibility.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS:

#### LANDING SITES

Landing Zones. The choice of an inland LZ is usually based on a compromise between ease of landing and security. Available LZ's should be sufficiently large to accommodate major elements of the raid group at a single touchdown. They should be relatively close to the target, offer several good routes to and from the

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target, and facilitate the organization of perimeter defense by reconnaissance/security elements of the raiding force.

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**TASK: 9B.8.8 CONDUCT APPROACH TO RAID OBJECTIVE**

CONDITION(S): Raid force has been landed to conduct a point destruction raid on hostile forces.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_ Moves, once oriented, to complete assigned mission.
- .2 \_\_\_\_ Uses NAVAIDS or landmarks to protect against disorientation and keep track of position, while piloting, especially at night.
- .3 \_\_\_\_ If required, employs covering element to neutralize and contain enemy opposition.
- .4 \_\_\_\_ Assault element does not wait or delay for security element.
- .5 \_\_\_\_ Avoids indigenous personnel unless specifically required by the assigned mission.
- .6 \_\_\_\_ Moves to the objective area utilizing periods of reduced visibility and speed.
- .7 \_\_\_\_ Considers terrain and weather to allocate sufficient movement time to objective.
- .8 \_\_\_\_ Possesses the capability of coordinating fire support plan in the event contingencies arise.
- .9 \_\_\_\_ Possesses appropriate antiair warfare assets.
- .10 \_\_\_\_ Adheres to communications discipline.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

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KEY INDICATORS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.8.9 CONDUCT ASSAULT OF THE RAID OBJECTIVE**

CONDITION(S): Raid force has been landed and given the mission to destroy a point target.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Attacks the objective in a sudden, violent coordinated action using maximum fire power available.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Security element seals off the raid objective prior to the assault.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Elements and key individuals accomplish their assigned mission/tasks as rehearsed with minimum delay and while maintaining fire discipline.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Calls for planned fires to seal off the objective area, if required.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Accomplishes assigned mission.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: The above requirements do not apply if stealth is used to set demolitions to destroy a point target.

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TASK: 9B.8.10 CONDUCT WITHDRAWAL OF RAIDING FORCE

CONDITION(S): Raid force has conducted a direct action point destruction raid and has withdrawn to a beach or LZ.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Withdraws from the objective in an orderly and tactically sound manner, according to rehearsed plan, and with minimal confusion.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Withdraws along predesignated routes in the specified sequence.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Uses a series of no fire lines proceeding back from target area to the beach or LZ.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Utilizes covering element, if pursued by enemy forces, to cover the withdrawal and to conduct delaying actions.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Reports and handles friendly casualties and POW's per the plan.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Changes in the withdrawal point are not made unless absolutely necessary.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans routes to withdrawal point which facilitate movement, ease of identification, protection to personnel withdrawing, and offers good positions for covering elements.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Utilizes positive means to identify location of withdrawal beach/zone.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Knows alternate means as well as alternate times of withdrawal.
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_ Conducts withdrawal and re-embarkation concurrently.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

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**TASK: 9B.8.11 CONDUCT RE-EMBARKATION OF RAIDING FORCE**

CONDITION(S): Raid force has conducted either a point destruction raid.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Confirms accountability for all personnel and equipment, and stages helicopter teams.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Utilizes planned supporting fires to hold enemy at bay.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Executes ITG procedures.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Loads expeditiously with minimum confusion.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Carries out procedures for re-embarkation upon arrival at the transporting vessel.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Reconfirms accountability and reports to higher headquarters once aboard.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Attempts to pickup individuals left behind are per the alternate pick-up points and times designated in the order.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: All personnel accounted for.

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TASK: 9B.8.12 DEBRIEF RAID OPERATION

CONDITION(S): Raid force has re-embarked aboard ATF vessels.

STANDARDS: EVAL: Y; N; NE

- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Raid force commander assembles personnel for debriefing.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ An intelligence officer or members of the planning staff interrogate and debrief the raid force immediately upon re-embarkation.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Following debrief, members of the raid force are briefed as to what information may be released about the overall operation.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: None.

KEY INDICATORS: None.

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