Radio Calls

SALUTE:

Size:

Activity:

Location:

Uniform/Unit

Time

Equipment

LACE

Liquid

Ammunition

Casualties

Equipment

Call For Fire

1. _________ (FA) this is _________ (you) adjust fire/ fire for effect, over
2. Grid _________ dist _______ meters
3. Target Description / # type
4. Danger Close, etc.
   Adjusting: _________ this is _________ , add drop(m)
   ______ left/right _______
   Fire for effect, over. (Return Damage assessment afterwards)

MEDEVAC

Line 1. Location of the pick-up site.
Line 2. Radio frequency, call sign, and suffix.
Line 3. Number of patients by precedence:
   A - Urgent  
   B - Priority
   C - Routine  
   D - Convenience
Line 4. Special equipment required:
   A - None   
   B - Hoist
   C - Extraction equipment  
   D - Ventilator
Line 5. Number of patients:
   L - Litter  
   A - Ambulatory
Line 6. Security at pick-up site:
   N - No enemy troops in area  
   P - Possible enemy troops in area (caution)
   E - Enemy troops in area (caution)
   X - Enemy troops in area (escort required)
   * In peacetime - number and types of wounds, injuries, and illnesses
Line 7. Method of marking pick-up site:
   A - Panels  
   B - Pyrotechnic signal
   C - Smoke signal  
   D - None
   E - Other
Line 8. Patient nationality and status:
   A - US Military  
   B - US Civilian
   C - Non-US Military  
   D - Non-US Civilian
   E - EPW
Line 9. NBC Contamination:
   N - Nuclear  
   B - Biological
   C - Chemical
   * In peacetime - terrain description of pick-up site
Defensive Priorities of Work

1. Establish Local Security
2. Position Key Weapons
3. Position other assets
4. Establish Communications
5. Designate FPL’s and FPF’s
6. Clear fields of fire and sector sketches
7. Co-ordinate with adjacent units
8. Prepare primary fighting positions
9. Emplace obstacles and mines
10. Mark or improve marking for TRPS and other fire control measures
11. Improve primary fighting positions with overhead cover
12. Prepare alternate positions, the supplementary positions
13. Establish a sleep/rest plan
14. Recon routes
15. Rehearse Actions - Engagements, Disengagements, Counterattacks
16. Adjust positions as necessary
17. Stockpile supplies
18. Dig Trenches to connect positions
19. Continue to improve positions

Assembly Area Priorities of Work

1. Position Key Weapons, Designate FPF’s and FPL’s
2. Construct fighting positions
3. Set up commo
4. Prepare range cards
5. Camouflage positions
6. Clear fields of fire
7. Distribute supplies
8. Execute preventative maintenance
9. Prepare Dragon Night Sight
10. Inspect Platoon and equipment
11. Rehearse
12. Test fire small arms
13. Conduct personal hygiene
14. Create a rest plan

Evaluate a casualty

1. Check for responsiveness
2. Check for breathing
3. Check for bleeding
4. Check for shock
5. Check for fractures
6. Check for burns
7. Check for head injury
8. Seek medical aid

The 5 S’s -
Search
Segregate
Silence
Speed
Safeguard

OCOKA
Observation and fields of fire
Cover and concealment
Obstacles
Key terrain
Avenues of approach

5 Point Contingency/GOTWA
1. Where the leader is Going
2. Who is going/Others taking with them
3. Time the leader plans to be gone
4. Actions to take/What to do if leader does not return
5. Unit and leader’s Actions to take on chance contact

Patrol Base Activities

Security
Alert Plan
Withdrawal plan
Maintenance plan
Sanitation plan
Mess plan
Water resupply
Tactical OPORDS

TLP's

1. Receive the mission
2. Issue a warning order
3. Make a tentative plan
4. Start necessary movement
5. Reconnoiter
6. Complete the plan
7. Issue OPORD
8. Supervise, Inspect, and Rehearse

Questions to ask TAC:

What is (are):

Grid of AA
Distance/ Direction/Grid of target
Callsign/freq of higher

Callsign/freq of medevac
Callsign/freq of artillery support/FSO/FAC
PIR requirements
Strength and disposition of enemy forces
Hit times?
Adjacent units?

Can I have/use:

Artillery support?
Medevac?
Ghost security for rehearsals?
Binoculars?
Smoke?
Pyrotechnics?
Weapons organic to a light infantry squad? (SAW, LAW, M203, grenades, claymore)

OPORD

I. Situation

A. Enemy forces
   The (enemy) _______________ is (doing)
   _______________ in grid _______________.  Their
   estimated size is _______________ with _______________.
   Their Morale is _______________.  Their weapon capability is
   _______________.  Their intent is to _______________.

B. Friendly Forces
   The (unit) _______________ is (doing)
   _______________ in grid _______________.  Commander's intent is to
   _______________.  Our adjacent units will be _______________.

II. Mission

It is the mission of (unit) _______________ to conduct a (operation type) _______________
   on (date group) _______________ NLT (time) _______________ in order to _______________.
   Purpose of _______________.  I SAY AGAIN....

III. Execution

Commander's Intent.  Fill in as appropriate

A. Concept of the operation - Order them to watch you as you use the sandtable to walk through the operation in six sentences or less.
   Raid - Attack with a planned withdrawal
   Recon - get PIR requirements
   Ambush - destroy a unit and withdraw
   Movement To Contact
   Deliberate Attack - take ground
   Defense - hold ground
   Patrolling - sweep an area

1. Maneuver

2. Fires

B. Tasks to maneuver units - what the mobile units must do - tasks that must be assigned.

C. Tasks to subordinate units - Designate teams

D. coordinating instructions - key hit times/timeline
IV. Service Support (only the items you might use are included)

A. General - where resupply and collection points are

B. Material and Services - what you have on you

Class 1 - sustenance - water/MRE
Class 2 - BDU’s, LBE’s, other clothing and tools
Class 4 - Construction Materials
Class 5 - Ammo - how many rounds/magazines
Class 6 - Hygiene Items
Class 7 - Major end items
Class 8 - Medical - evac plan

V. Command and Signal

A. Command - Where key leaders will be through the operation

B. Signal - Passwords and Frequs

Callsigns: PL/SL:
PSG:
Pass/Challenge:
Running:
Number:

It is (time) what are your questions?
BRIEFBACK - INSPECTIONS - REHERSALS
CALL TO HIGHER BEFORE MOVING OUT!