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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY TRAINING AND
DOCTRINE COMMAND (AAC), FORT MONROE, VA 23651-5000

SUBJECT: Armywide Warrior Tasks and Battle Drills (WTBDs) Revision

1. References:

a. Memorandum, HQ TRADOC, ATAL-CG, 21 Mar 08, Subject: Armywide Warrior Tasks and Battle Drills (WTBDs).

b. Memorandum, HQ TRADOC, ATTG-IT, 19 Mar 08, Subject: Implementation Guidance for the Conduct of Warrior Tasks and Battle Drills (WTBD) in Basic Combat Training BCT), One Station Unit Training (OSUT), and Advanced Individual Training (AIT) Courses.

c. Memorandum, HQ TRADOC, ATTG-IT, 02 Aug 07, Subject: Implementation Guidance for the Conduct of Warrior Tasks and Battle Drills (WTBD) in Basic Combat Training BCT), One Station Unit Training (OSUT), and Advanced Individual Training (AIT).

d. STP 21-1-SMCT, Soldiers Manual of Common Tasks, Warrior Skills Level 1, October 2006.

2. Purpose: To provide an updated list of the WTBDs for inclusion into STP 21-1-SMCT, Warrior Skills Level 1, Initial Military Training within TRADOC, and unit training throughout the U.S. Army.

3. Discussion:

a. Task Force Warrior, a TRADOC sponsored event, met in November 2007, to ensure the WTBDs were focusing on the right tasks. This annual review is an effort to make Soldiers better prepared to function in the Contemporary Operating Environment. Representatives from the joint community and Operational Army reviewed OIF/OEF lessons learned, doctrine, and tactics, techniques and procedures (TTPs) to determine if the tasks and battle drills were relevant to current and emerging threats. The Task Force recommended numerous changes to tasks in order to clarify the list. These task force recommendations were staffed through a Council of Colonels, a General Officer Steering Committee, and approved by CG, TRADOC, in February 2008. The following changes are effective immediately.

b. RENAME:

(1) "Qualify with assigned weapon" to "Qualify with individual assigned weapon."

(2) "Engage targets with M240B MG" to "Operate M240B MG."

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- (3) "Engage targets with M249 MG" to "Operate M249 MG."
- (4) "Engage targets with M2 Cal. 50 MG" to "Operate M2 Cal. 50 MG."
- (5) "Employ mines and hand grenades" to "Employ Claymore Mine and hand grenades."
- (6) "Perform voice communications (SITREP/SPOTREP)" to "Perform voice communications (SITREP/SPOTREP/9-LINE)."
- (7) "Perform as a Combat Lifesaver" to "Certify as a Combat Lifesaver."
- (8) "Escalation of Force" to "Assess and Respond to Threats (Escalation of Force)."
- (9) "Personnel Recovery" to "Understand Personnel Recovery Responsibility."
- (10) "Every Soldier as a Sensor" to "Maintain Situational Awareness/Every Soldier as a Sensor."
- (11) Battle Drill - "Vehicle Roll-Over Drill" to "React to Vehicle Roll-over."

c. REMOVE:

- (1) Correct malfunctions with assigned weapon.
- (2) Correct malfunctions of a M2 .50 MG.
- (3) Correct malfunctions of a M240B MG.
- (4) Correct malfunctions of a M249 MG.
- (5) Engage targets with MK-19 40mm Grenade MG.
- (6) Correct malfunctions of a MK-19 40mm Grenade MG.
- (7) Perform Voice Communications (9 Line MEDEVAC).
- (8) Enter a building during an urban operation.

d. ADD:

- (1) Maintain Battle-focused Physical and Mental Readiness.
- (2) Perform Detainee Ops at Point of Capture.
- (3) Perform Sniper Countermeasures.

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(4) Battle Drill – Enter and Clear a Room.

4. These changes will help in identifying those skills performed by our Warriors and lead to a better trained force.

5. A complete list of WTBDs, along with supporting training products, can be located at <https://www.warrioruniversity.army.mil/portal/>.

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