

APPENDIX K

PATROLLING

1. **Task.** Plan and execute a patrol (ambush or recon).
2. **Conditions.** During simulated combat operations, given a mission to conduct an ambush or recon and sufficient resources to accomplish the mission; prescribed uniform: C.
3. **Standards.** The patrol must depart on time, successfully breach any obstacles, and infiltrate behind enemy lines without being detected. The patrol must stay within 300 meters of designated routes during movement to and from the objective site. Movement techniques and security must be used properly, and light and noise discipline maintained. Actions at the objective must be executed according to the operation order. Scores will be recorded on CC Form 207-R. CC Form 208-R is provided to assist the evaluators during the grading.
4. **Script.** The script below contains the minimum instructions to be announced at the beginning of the event. It is a guide and OICs may add to it, as appropriate, to accommodate unique environmental requirements at their site.

The Patrolling OIC says:

"Let me have your attention. At this station you will be required to plan and execute an ambush or recon. (GIVE TEAMS THEIR MISSION.)

"The team score will be the number of points awarded on the Patrolling Score Sheet (encl). In the event of a tie, the winner will be the team with the highest number of points awarded during the phase "Lead a Patrol Through Actions at the Objective." Do patrol leaders understand what you must do?"

Pause and say:

"Begin."

5. **Notes.**
 - a. Have each team fill in required information on the Patrolling Score Sheet (encl).
 - b. Nine cadets will compete in this event. Should a cadet become injured, only eight cadets need to compete.

c. A quick after action review (AAR) will be conducted immediately after actions on the objective are completed and the squad has withdrawn back to the ORP. A more detailed AAR will be conducted at the conclusion of the patrol debriefing.

d. Mission accomplishment is the critical element in this event. No team that fails to complete the mission successfully will place higher than a team that successfully completed the assigned mission.

e. MILES equipment is recommended during this event, if available.

f. A written patrolling test, to be given in lieu of a patrolling event at brigade or battalion level, will be written at brigade level IAW FM 7-8, Infantry Rifle Platoon and Squad. Use this same manual to facilitate grading of subevents.

g. Give safety briefing.

6. Scoring.

a. Patrolling techniques (100 points).

1. TLPs (25 points).

2. Patrol organization (15 points).

3. Passage of lines (15 points).

4. Tactical movement (25 points).

5. Navigation (20 points).

b. Immediate actions (100 points).

1. React to enemy contact (10 points).

2. Danger areas/all obstacles (25 points).

3. Casualties (45 points).

4. Reports (20 points).

c. Actions at the objective (200 points).

1. Occupation of ORP (20 points).

2. Leader's recon (20 points).
 3. Organization for recon or ambush (20 points).
 4. Detection by OPFOR/appropriate actions/casualties/or actions on the objective (100 points).
 5. Withdrawal to ORP (20 points).
 6. Reorganization/dissemination (20 points).
- d. Actions after the objective (200 points).
1. PIR (100 points).
 2. Debriefing (100 points).

