

Occupy an Assembly Area

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TRAINING SUPPORT PACKAGE (TSP)

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PREFACE

Purpose This Training Support Package provides the instructor with a standardized lesson plan for presenting instruction for:

<u>Task Number</u>	<u>Task Title</u>
<u>Individual</u>	
071-326-0513	Select Temporary Fighting Positions
071-326-5704	Supervise Construction of a Fighting Position
071-326-5705	Establish an Observation Post
071-331-0852	Clear a Field of Fire
071-430-0002	Conduct a Defense by a Squad
07-3-5063	Occupy an Assembly Area

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SECTION I. ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

All Courses Including This Lesson	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Version</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
	600-PLDC	1	Primary Leadership Development Course
	600-PLDC MOD	1	Primary Leadership Development Course (Modified)
Task(s) Taught(*) or Supported	<u>Task Number</u>	<u>Task Title</u>	
		<u>INDIVIDUAL</u>	
	071-326-0513 (*)	Select Temporary Fighting Positions	
	071-326-5704 (*)	Supervise Construction of a Fighting Position	
	071-326-5705 (*)	Establish an Observation Post	
	071-331-0852 (*)	Clear a Field of Fire	
	071-430-0002 (*)	Conduct a Defense by a Squad	
07-3-5063 (*)	Occupy an Assembly Area		
Reinforced Task(s)	<u>Task Number</u>	<u>Task Title</u>	
	None		
Academic Hours	The academic hours required to teach this lesson are as follows:		
		<u>Resident Hours/Methods</u>	
		2 hrs 5 mins / Conference / Discussion	
		1 hr 45 mins / Practical Exercise (Performance)	
	Test	0 hrs	
	Test Review	0 hrs	
	Total Hours:	4 hrs	
Test Lesson Number		<u>Hours</u>	<u>Lesson No.</u>
	Testing (to include test review)	_____	N/A _____
Prerequisite Lesson(s)	<u>Lesson Number</u>	<u>Lesson Title</u>	
	W223	Conduct Movement	
Clearance Access	Security Level: Unclassified Requirements: There are no clearance or access requirements for the lesson.		

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References

<u>Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
ARTEP 7-8-MTP	MISSION TRAINING PLAN FOR THE INFANTRY RIFLE PLATOON AND SQUAD	01 Oct 2001	
FM 7-8	INFANTRY RIFLE PLATOON AND SQUAD	22 Apr 1992	

Student Study Assignments

Before class--

- Read FM 7-8 (SH-2), paragraphs 1-8, 1-9, 2-2, 2-6, and Section V.
- Study ARTEP 7-8-MTP (SH-3).

During class--

- Participate in classroom discussion.

After class--

- Turn in recoverable references after the examination for this lesson.

Instructor Requirements

1:8, SSG, PLDC graduate, ITC, and SGITC qualified.

Additional Support Personnel Requirements

<u>Name</u>	<u>Stu Ratio</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Man Hours</u>
None			

Equipment Required for Instruction

<u>ID Name</u>	<u>Stu Ratio</u>	<u>Instr Ratio</u>	<u>Spt</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Exp</u>
1005-00-073-9421 RIFLE, 5.56 MILLIMETER	1:16	1:2	No	1:1	No
1005-00-264-8261 MAGAZINE 30RD AMMO	1:16	1:2	No	3:1	No
6730-00-577-4813 SCREEN, PROJECTION	1:16	1:2	No	1	No
6730-00-P53-8147 Projector, Overhead	1:16	1:2	No	1	No
7110-00-132-6651 CHALKBOARD	1:16	1:2	No	1	Yes
7520-01-424-4867 EASEL, DISPLAY AND TRAINING	1:16	1:2	No	1	Yes
7530-00-619-8880 PAD, WRITING PAPER	1:16	1:2	No	1	Yes
8415-01-110-9981 BAND, HELMET, CAMOUFLAGE	1:1	1:2	No	1	Yes

8415-01-303-8945 COVER, HELMET, CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN	1:16	1:2	No	1:1	No
8465-00-001-6471 SUSPENDERS, INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT	1:16	1:2	No	1:1	No
8465-00-001-6482 CASE, SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION	1:16	1:2	No	2:1	No
8465-00-165-6838 CUP, WATER CANTEEN	1:16	1:2	No	2:1	No
8465-00-860-0256 COVER, WATER CANTEEN	1:16	1:2	No	2:1	No
8465-00-935-6814 CASE, FIELD FIRST AID DRESSING-UN	1:16	1:2	No	1:1	No
8465-01-115-0026 CANTEEN, WATER	1:16	1:2	No	2:1	No
8465-01-120-0675 BELT INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT: WEBBING	1:16	1:2	No	1:1	No
8470-01-092-7435 CHIN STRAP	1:16	1:2	No	1:1	No
8470-01-092-7528 HELMET, GROUND TROOPS'-PARACHUTIS	1:16	1:2	No	1:1	No
8470-01-442-1429 HEADBAND, GROUND TROOPS'-PARACHUT	1:16	1:2	No	1:1	Yes
M11895 MASK, PROTECTIVE FIELD M17	1:16	1:2	No	1:1	No

* Before Id indicates a TADSS

**Materials
Required**

Instructor Materials:

- TSP.

Student Materials:

- SH-1, Advance Sheet.
- SH-2, Extracts from FM 7-8.
- SH-3, Extracts from ARTEP 7-8-MTP.

NOTE: Issue handouts to students during inprocessing.

- Pen or pencil and writing paper.

**Classroom,
Training Area,
and Range
Requirements**

CLASSROOM (40X40 PER 16 STUDENTS)
FIELD TRAINING SITE 1 KM X 1 KM

**Ammunition
Requirements**

<u>Id</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Exp</u>	<u>Stu Ratio</u>	<u>Instr Ratio</u>	<u>Spt Qty</u>
	None				

**Instructional
Guidance**

NOTE: Before presenting this lesson, instructors must thoroughly prepare by studying this lesson and identified reference material.

Before class--

- Read and study all TSP material and be ready to conduct the class.
- This TSP has questions throughout to check on learning or generate discussion among the group members. You may add any questions you deem necessary to bring a point across to the group.
- You must know the information in this TSP well enough to teach from it.
- This TSP presents references to allow you to inform your students where they would look in the reference to follow your instruction.
- Instructor: Read all TSP material.

During class--

- Conduct the class IAW this TSP.

After class--

- Report any lesson discrepancies to the Senior Instructor.
- Conduct an after action review for the lesson.

**Proponent
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SECTION II. INTRODUCTION

Method of Instruction: <u>Conference / Discussion</u>
Technique of Delivery: <u>Small Group Instruction (SGI)</u>
Instructor to Student Ratio is: <u>1:8</u>
Time of Instruction: <u>5 mins</u>
Media: <u>None</u>

Motivator

At some point in time all units in today's Army may occupy a new assembly area in order to sustain current operations or to execute new ones. Squad size elements normally occupy assembly areas as part of a company or platoon. The ability of the squad to accomplish their portion of occupying and defending an assembly area is critical to the safety of its soldiers and the overall success of their unit.

Terminal Learning Objective

NOTE: Inform the students of the following Terminal Learning Objective requirements. At the completion of this lesson, you [the student] will:

Action:	Identify the procedures required to occupy an assembly area.
Conditions:	In a classroom environment, culminating in a field training exercise, given a team/squad and FM 7-8 (SH-2), and ARTEP 7-8-MTP (SH-3).
Standards:	Identified the procedures required to occupy an assembly area by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing to occupy an assembly area. • Moving into an assembly area and establishing security. • Occupying and securing the assembly area. • Defending the assigned sector. IAW FM 7-8 (SH-2) and ARTEP 7-8 MTP (SH-3).

Safety Requirements

- Instructors act as safety observers during training to ensure students observe safe practices at all times.
- Instructors must ensure the use of Local SOPs.

Risk Assessment Level

Low

Environmental Considerations

NOTE: It is the responsibility of all soldiers and DA civilians to protect the environment from damage.

None

Evaluation

At the completion of this lesson you will participate in a practical exercise. The practical exercise will not affect your academic rating for the course. However, your ability to interpret and apply the material contained in this lesson will contribute to the squad's success when you occupy an assembly area during the STX.

Instructional Lead-In

The process of occupying an assembly area is basically the same for all units in the Army. Units may identify an assembly area by another name depending on the type of unit, but the basic procedures for occupying an area are still the same. These procedures involve moving from a current area of operations and establishing a new one capable of supporting current or future unit missions. In this lesson we will use the task 07-3-5063 from ARTEP 7-8-MTP as a basis for our understanding of occupying an assembly area. This lesson will give you an **overview** of the general procedures and concepts of this important and complex collective task. This lesson will also support warrior leaders in strengthening their warrior ethos as a member of a team, proficient at warrior tasks, and becoming an expert and professional in field technique by understanding the concepts and the procedures to occupy and assembly area. Careful planning, preparation, coordination, and rehearsals will enable a unit to safely and effectively move to and establish a new area of operations on the battlefield.
