

## INFANTRY ASSAULTMAN COURSE PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION

## SECTION III - SCOPE OF ANNEXES

- A. M16A2 SERVICE RIFLE. This annex is designed to reinforce and assess the weapons handling skills learned in recruit training. The Marine also performs a field expedient zero of their assigned M16A2 service rifle.
- B. M249 SQUAD AUTOMATIC WEAPON. The intent of this annex is to familiarize each Marine in the handling, maintenance, and firing of the M249 squad automatic weapon. The Marine fires a modified transition course of fire for familiarization with the weapon.
- C. M203 GRENADE LAUNCHER. The purpose of this annex is to familiarize each Marine in the handling, maintenance, and firing of the M203 grenade launcher. The Marine fires the M203 grenade launcher using the leaf sight.
- D. MUNITIONS. The intent of this annex is to provide the Marine with experience in the munitions commonly used by an infantry rifle squad. The Marine engages targets with grenades, engages targets with the M287 Bullet Tracer Trainer Device, emplaces and recovers an M18A1 claymore, mine and detects mines and boobytraps.
- E. LAND NAVIGATION. The purpose of this annex is to initiate the development of the land navigation skills essential to all infantry Marines. The Marine calibrates a compass, navigates a three point course with a compass, performs topographic map reading, navigates a five point course with map and compass, and learns techniques for determining location.
- F. COMBAT CONDITIONING. The intent of this annex is to enhance the level of combat conditioning and martial arts training initiated in Recruit Training.
- G. COMMUNICATIONS. The purpose of this annex is to develop basic skills in the set up, operation, and maintenance of squad level communications assets. The Marine communicates a message using prowords with field phones and an AN/PRC-119 SINCGARS field radio.
- H. NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL, AND CHEMICAL PROTECTION MEASURES. The purpose of this annex is to initiate the Marine in the skills necessary to survive a nuclear, biological, or chemical attack. The Marine develops knowledge and skills in the use of personal protective equipment, NBC detection measures, decontamination, and the treatment of self or a chemical agent casualty.
- I. OFFENSE. The purpose of this annex is to provide Marines with the skills required to effectively move, shoot, and communicate as a member of a fireteam. The Marine develops an understanding of the three phases of offensive combat and executes a squad attack through the objective to include consolidation and reorganization.
- J. DEFENSE. The intent of this annex is to develop the skills required to repel the enemy by fire. The Marine prepares a fighting position and engages the enemy upon command.
- K. SCOUTING AND PATROLLING. The purpose of this annex is to develop the skills necessary to perform as a member of a combat patrol. The Marine prepares for a patrol, performs assigned duties in the execution of a security patrol, and reports information.
- L. MILITARY OPERATIONS ON URBAN TERRAIN. The intent of this annex is to familiarize the Marine with the unique challenges posed by operating on urban terrain. The Marine performs individual movement techniques on urban terrain.
- M. MK153 SMAW. The purpose of this annex is to provide a Marine with the knowledge and skills required to maintain and engage a target with a MK153 SMAW. The Marine performs weapon handling, operator maintenance, and target engagement with organic sights and with an AN/PVS-4 night vision sight.

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N. DEMOLITIONS. The purpose of this annex is to provide a Marine with the knowledge and skills required to construct initiation sets and firing systems, and to utilize basic demolitions. Marines construct non-electric and electric initiation sets, construct single and dual detonating cord firing systems, perform tree and steeling cutting with demolitions, emplace and initiate a bangalore torpedo, and perform procedures for clearing explosive misfires.

O. ARMOR IDENTIFICATION. This annex is intended to provide a Marine with the knowledge required to accurately identify armored vehicles by North Atlantic Treaty Organization designator. Instruction is focused on the techniques necessary to ultimately identify armored vehicles by nationality.

P. JAVELIN WEAPON SYSTEM. The purpose of this annex is to provide a Marine with the knowledge and skills required to maintain, operate, and engage a target with a Javelin weapon system. A Marine performs operator maintenance of the command launch unit, inspects an encased missile, prepares a Javelin weapon system for firing, perform immediate actions, and qualifies with the Javelin weapon system.

Q. BATTLE SKILLS ASSESSMENT EXERCISE. This annex serves as the culminating event and is designed to provide the Marine an opportunity to utilize their individual skills in the execution of supervised, tactical exercises. The exercise will also be used by the training unit staff as a tool to assess the immediate effectiveness of the program of instruction.

Z. ADMINISTRATION. This annex contains an accounting of the administrative time required in the conduct of the program of instruction.