

# Platoon OPORD Template

## Situation

Area of Operations (Orient, Box, Trace, Familiarize off of your terrain model)

Orient: (Brief N, S, E, W. Big to Small. Bring them into the AO)

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Box: (Brief AO boundaries- N, S, E, W)

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Trace: (Trace SIGNIFICANT routes, phase lines, water features)

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Familiarize: (Brief AAs, ERPs, ORPs, OBJs, Patrol Bases, etc...)

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## Terrain Analysis (OAKOC)

Obstacles: (Existing [natural or man-made] or Reinforcing [tactical or protective]; anything that will block, turn, disrupt or fix friendly or enemy forces)

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Avenues of Approach: (Used by enemy or friendly)

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Key Terrain: (KT provides marked advantage to enemy or friendly)

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Observation and Fields of Fire: (Where can you see/shoot; how is this affected by terrain, vegetation, weather, etc...)

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Cover and Concealment: (as they relate to scheme of maneuver; terrain, vegetation, structures, etc...)

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Weather: (visibility, wind, temp/humidity, cloud cover, precip; brief significant effects to friendly/enemy)

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## Enemy forces

Composition: (What size element? Significant capabilities/weapon systems)

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Disposition: (Where/how are they arrayed?)

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Strength: (Can be expressed as a %)

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Recent Activities:

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Most Probable CoA: (Brief on terrain model)

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Most Dangerous CoA: (Brief on terrain model)

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## Friendly Forces

Higher HQ Two levels up (Battalion)

Mission:

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Commander's Intent:

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Higher HQ One level up (Company)

Mission:

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Commander's Intent:

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Mission of Adjacent Units (Brief task/purpose and how they influence your mission)

Left: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Right: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Front: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Rear: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Civilian Considerations (Significant Areas, Structures, Capabilities, Organizations, People, or Events and how they affect your mission)

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Attachments/Detachments

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Mission (5 Ws; Read it x2)

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## Execution

### Commander's Intent

Purpose:

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Key Tasks:

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End State (Friendly, Enemy, Terrain, and Civilian)

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Concept of Operations (State purpose of the operation.  
Describe operation start to finish. Break down by phase)

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Scheme of Movement and Maneuver: (reference terrain model; brief sequentially & manipulate icons; state task/purpose for each element; brief order of march, movement formations/techniques, weapons status/posture; brief routes, danger areas, react to contact, targets, CCPs, etc.)



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Scheme of fires: (See Ranger Handbook CH 3; use PLOT-CR or TTLODAC to assist in planning fires)

Purpose of fires:

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Priority of fires:

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Targets: (on terrain model)

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Tasks to subordinate units: (ID primary/alternate)

Assault:

Support:

Security:

Recon:

Aid/Litter:

EPW/Search:

Pace:

Compass:

Other (Demo, breach, SSE, etc...):

## Coordinating Instructions

Timeline (from end of briefing to mission complete; consider 1/3 2/3 rule)

- Rehearsals:
- SP:
- Actions on:
- Mission Complete:

Priority of RXLs:

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Priority Intel Requirements (PIR; Intel related to enemy)

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Friendly Force Information Requirements (FFIR; info related to FF)

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Rules of Engagement (ROE):

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**Sustainment** (can be briefed by Platoon Sergeant)

**Maintenance:** (when & how are weapons & other equipment maintained)

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**Transportation:** (if applicable; method, mode, load plan; # of lifts; contingency plans)

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Logistics (Significant items by quantity and distribution method)

Class I (Food/Water):

Class II (Expendables):

Class III (Oils/Lubrication):

Class IV (Fortifications):

Class V (Arms and Ammunition):

Class VI (Personal Items):

Class VIII (Medical Supplies):

Enemy Prisoners of War: (methods for handling EPWs)

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Medical Treatment: (How are casualties treated)

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Medical Evacuation: (Describe how casualties get from point of injury to higher level care)

Location of CCP(s)

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Location of Company AXP(s):

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Location of HLZ(s):

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## **Command and Signal**

### *Command & Control*

Location of key leaders:

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Succession of Command:

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Reports (any reports to higher required during mission; ie: SP, SALUTE, LACE, 9-line MEDEVAC, etc...)

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## Signal

Platoon-internal comms PACE

- Primary:
- Alternate:
- Contingency:
- Emergency:

Frequencies: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Call signs:

- CO
- 1SG
- FSO
- PL
- PSG
- SLs
- Other

Pyrotechnics/Signals: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Number combination: (forward of friendly lines)

Challenge/Password: (behind friendly lines)

Running Password:

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TIME IS NOW \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT ARE YOUR  
QUESTIONS?

CONDUCT BACKBRIEF.

NEXT HARD TIME IS \_\_\_\_\_.

