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3. Employment Tactics, Techniques and Procedures
   a. Point of Aim
      i. Moving Platform – Moving Target requires aim directly on and low.
      ii. Stationary Platform – Moving Target requires aim to the front (lead) and low
      dependent upon speed.
   b. Rate of Fire
      i. Burst Mode
      ii. Steady Suppression (ROE)
   c. Magazine Awareness
      i. Servicability / maintenance
      ii. Tray Mix
      iii. Magazine Storage / Placement
   d. Mounted, Railed when time is available

   DISMOUNTED SEEK COVER PRIOR TO THE NEED TO RELOAD

   Lessons Learned:
   When soldiers are seated in a position that allows them to be naturally oriented outward, they are a greater deterrent to attackers and are better positioned to react to contact.

   TOPIC: Soldiers riding in HMMWVs and LMTVs are more combat ready when seated in a vehicle outfitted with center line seating.

   DISCUSSION: Center line seating is the term being used to describe a modification to unit HMMWVs and LMTVs. The modification involves the addition of a center bench (of wood construction) that allows soldiers to sit oriented outward and ready to engage threat personnel or vehicles. Since adding this feature, units have experienced a reduction in enemy attacks against convoys with such outfitted vehicles, and in cases where soldiers were attacked, the contacts have usually been more successful due to quicker reaction times and higher volume of fire.

   REACT TO ATTACK (MOVING)
   (Weapons Fire / RPG / IED / Indirect)

   1. Place suppressive fire on the enemy using weapon engagement techniques and proceed through the contact zone increasing speed, interval and taking caution not to bunch up.
   2. Activate vehicle turn signal to indicate direction of contact (Primary).
   3. Report contact on internal communication(s), identifying truck number, type of contact and clock direction (Alternate).
   4. PL/CC/SC will position Gun Truck in order to suppress enemy while convoy maneuvers onto attackers or proceeds through contact if not able to overcome the enemy.
   5. PL/CC/SC submits SALUTE report to higher.
   6. Convoy will proceed to Rally Point “Forward”.
   7. Gun Truck repositions to rear as convoy passes through contact zone.

   Indirect Fire Considerations:
   Use an alternate route if it is determined that an MSR is under enemy observation.

   Casualty Considerations:
   In the event of a casualty, the vehicle with the casualty will signal using four-way flashers and if possible provide report via communication.

   1. Convoy halts; personnel will dismount vehicle(s) on the non-contact side and provide
   2. React to attack (moving)
   3. Convoy forced to stop
   4. Vehicles forced to stop. Activate vehicle turn signal to indicate direction of contact.
   5. Personnel on vehicle(s) forced to stop dismount on the non-contact side, assume covered position(s) and provide initial base(s) of fire.
   6. The enemy convoy halts; personnel will dismount vehicle(s) on the non-contact side and provide additional base(s) of fire or used to provide convoy 360º security. M16’s should now be on "Steady Automatic" in order to conserve ammunition.
   7. PL/CC/SC will move to better assess the situation and position the Gun Truck(s) in order to best suppress the enemy while maintaining standoff. Gun trucks will close with and engage the enemy.

   CONVOY FORCED TO STOP
   (Weapons Fire / RPG / IED / Indirect)

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   BREAK CONTACT
   Always try to close with and destroy the enemy first. This way he cannot come back later on to attack you or another convoy again.

   1. The PL/CC/SC determines the convoy cannot gain fire superiority and the decision has been made to Break Contact.
   2. The PL/CC/SC designates that either Rally Point “Rear” or “Forward” will be used. If necessary, both Rally Points may be used. Communication systems and appropriate pyrotechnic signals will be used to communicate Break Contact and Rally Point.
   3. Personnel will deploy obscuration measures if available. Utilizing cover and concealment, Aid & Litter team(s) will evacuate all casualty(ies) under support of Gun Truck and other protective fire(s).
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