



TCM RECON SITREP [week of 14 MAR 16]

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TCM-Recon priority of effort this week is supporting Unified Challenge 16.1 activities (14-24 and 28-31 MAR) at Fort Leavenworth and Fort Benning and R&S BCT initial mission analysis and collaboration with TCM-Stryker and other stakeholders based on last week's announcement from FORSCOM designating a SBCT as an R&S BCT. Additionally, efforts continue on the R&S CBA Functional Solutions Analysis (FSA), CATR integration focusing on training development, and support to Senior Review Group (AMAG) IPRs 21, and 25 MAR.

2. RECON.

- a. R&S Concepts and Analysis:
 - 1) R&S BCT O&O Implementation: Continuing mission analysis with TCM-Stryker on the FORSCOM designation of a SBCT as an R&S BCT. Continuing collaboration with DOTD related to the draft R&S BCT METL.
 - 2) CAV SQDN O&O: The CAV SQDN O&O was approved by ARCIC on 29 FEB 16.
 - 3) Scout PLT O&O: Writing the O&O will begin in APR upon completion of UC 16. 1. Major RFIs related to writing the O&O include scout squad definition and developing a scout sniper concept and cannot be addressed until APR.
 - 4) R&S CBA: The Functional Solutions Analysis (FSA) continues to be updated based on initial CoAR review and guidance on 2 MAR in preparation for the next CoAR review on 29 MAR.
 - 5) Supporting both ABCT workgroup and R&S BCT / Cavalry Group workgroup processes in the second week of UC 16.1 at FBGA and FLKS.
 - 6) Began conducting initial mission analysis for scout squad definition and developing a scout sniper concept, completion is dependent on the continuing scope of higher priority directed actions.
- b. Senior Leader Updates. Continuing to support ARCIC Governance and Engagement process providing briefing preparation support related to R&S BCT implementation and approval or endorsement of the remaining Standard Scout Platoon FDU's (ABCT CAB, IBCT Cav Sqdn & IBCT Maneuver BN Scout Platoons) and Standard Cavalry Squadron Emerging Growth (all BCT squadrons). Final Senior Review Group (AMAG) IPR occurs 25 MAR. Follow-on action is TBD
- c. CATR:

- 1) CATR O&O: Review of the initial draft of CATR O&O continues. The O&O will support the development of the training strategy and efforts with PdM.
- 2) CATR Lesson Plans: Continuing to support the development of CATR overview and tagging tracking and locating lessons plans. Continuing to support the development of CATR critical task list. This effort now includes preparing trouble shooting guides for CATR instructors, FSRs and CATR students.
- 3) CATR integration into functional courses: ICW with CATR Master Trainer continuing discussions with instructors from RSLC and Sniper course to determine a way ahead to incorporate familiarization training. Conducted office call with ARC course manager.
- 4) CATR BOIP: Adjudicating comments from USASOC and USAFMSA.

Upcoming Events.

a. ABCT

b. RECON

- 14-24 MAR - UC 16.1 GAMEXp – R&S BCT (FLKS) (Dunn & Fowler)
- 14-24 MAR - UC 16.1 GAMEXp – ABCT (FBGA) (O’Steen)
- 21 & 25 MAR – Sr Review Group VTCs (FBGA) (Rose)
- 28-31 MAR - UC 16.1 GAMEXp Analytics Scrum (FLVA) (Dunn)
- TBD APR - Scout Sniper Concept & Task Analysis (FBGA)
- TBD APR - Scout Squad Definition Analysis
- 16-20 MAY- CATR Staff Orientation Course Development (Clarksville, TN)

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