



**TCM-ABCT & RECON SITREP (week of 08 FEB 16)**

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TCM-Recon's primary R&S focus areas are the R&S O&O development and completion of the R&S CBA Functional Solutions Analysis (FSA). The Cavalry Squadron O&O was submitted to ARCIC for staffing and approval on 4 FEB 16. The team is completing the draft FSA to incorporate aspects developed during the O&O development process. With the submission of the SQDN O&O to ARCIC, the team transitions to the Scout Platoon O&O development which includes defining the scout squad and developing a scout sniper concept. Additionally we assisted ARCIC Force Design Directorate (FDD) in preparing ARCIC level correspondence to the Theater Armies informing them of the capabilities of an R&S BCT to assist in developing an informed demand signal for the R&S BCT.

## **2. RECON.**

### **a. R&S Concepts and Analysis:**

- 1) R&S BCT O&O Implementation: Assisting ARCIC FDD prepare a Director, ARCIC email to the Theater Armies outlining the capabilities of the R&S BCT to allow the COCOMs to create an informed demand signal for the R&S BCT.
- 2) CAV SQDN O&O: **NO CHANGE:** CAV SQDN O&O is at ARCIC for review and staffing by ARCIC in preparation ARCIC for approval.
- 3) Scout PLT O&O: **NO CHANGE:** Preparing for the 17 FEB guidance session with the CoAR. The three outcomes of the session are to gain CoAR concurrence on:
  - The Scout PLT O&O outline.
  - The study / analysis plan for assessing Scout squad TOE documentation COAs and recommending a definition for a Scout squad and the subsequent manner in which to document scout squads on TOEs and MTOEs.
- 4) R&S CBA: **NO CHANGE:** The team continues to prepare for the 17 FEB 16 FSA Azimuth Check with the CoAR.
- 5) 19D Scout Sniper. **NO CHANGE:** Next step is to gain CoAR's concurrence with the study / analysis plan for developing the concept for the Cavalry Scout Sniper, including related scout platoon collective tasks and individual tasks. This effort is being worked in conjunction with the USAARMS and 3-16 CAV SQDN's related efforts to integrate Scout Sniper employment into the Army Reconnaissance Course.

b. Standard Scout Squad Force Design Update (FDU) Preparation. **NO CHANGE**: ON HOLD PENDING Scout Squad Definition Analysis, date TBD.

c. CATR:

- 1) CATR O&O. **NO CHANGE**: Completion on hold due to competing requirements.
- 2) CATR Lesson Plans: **NO CHANGE**: 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.
- 3) CATR integration into functional courses. **NO CHANGE**: 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 technical and audio video (TAVS) **NO CHANGE**: training is scheduled to be conducted 16-19 FEB.
- 5) CATR BOIP: **NO CHANGE**: Adjudicating comments from USASOC and USAFMSA.

d. Sensor Capability Development. Actions complete.

### 3. Upcoming Events.

a. ABCT

b. RECON

- TBD FEB: Scout Sniper Concept and Task Analysis (TCM-R/USAARMS/DOTD)
- TBD FEB: LRS CBA way ahead teleconference
- 8-12 FEB: RNGW Tactical Team Exercise; Olive Hall
- 11 FEB: TCM ABCT – Recon Offsite (FBGA)
- 16-19 FEB: CATR technical and audio video training
- 17 FEB: TCM Recon Update to Chief of Armor
- 22 FEB- 4 MAR: Capabilities Dev Course (FBGA), O'Steen, Dankyan & Horais
- 2 MAR (T): TCM Recon Update to Chief of Armor

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