



TCM-ABCT & RECON SITREP [week of 4 APR 16]

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TCM-Recon priorities of effort this week are completing the Functional Solution Analysis (FSA) Final Report for submission to ARCIC, R&S BCT initiatives to include 1/4 SBCT R&S BCT Excursion mission analysis and coordination meetings and the ARCIC/USFK R&S BCT SVTC, and Scout Platoon O&O Development.

2. RECON.

a. R&S Concepts and Analysis:

1) R&S BCT Implementation: Continuing mission analysis with TCM-Stryker on 1/4 SBCT as an R&S BCT. Participated in the first 1/4 SBCT R&S BCT Excursion Bi-Weekly Telecon. This telecon was designed to introduce the stakeholders, review initial guidance, coordinate mission analysis, and receive 1/4 SBCT's initial concerns for TRADOC and MCoE efforts. We will attend the 7 APR TCM-Stryker hosted mission analysis session to prepare MCoE's mission analysis in preparation for the 21 APR update to the ARCIC Director. Additionally this week, TCM-R is participating in the ARCIC/USFK SVTC to discuss incorporating an R&S BCT in the USFK's UFG'16 this fall.

2) Scout PLT O&O: Efforts resumed this week on refining the Scout PLT O&O based on approved SQDN O&O format and focus areas. The team began preparations for next week's Scout Workshop to develop the scout squad definition and scout sniper concept in order to complete the PLT O&O.

3) R&S CBA: The team is completing the FSA Final Report for signature by the Deputy to the Commanding General and submission to ARCIC. Recommendation to ARCIC is the FSA serves as a synchronization tool for DOTMLPF developments across CoEs, and an Initial Capabilities Document (ICD) and/or DOTMLPF Integrated Change Recommendation (DICR) are not required follow-on actions for the R&S CBA.

b. Senior Leader Updates. TCM-Recon is prepared to support TRADOC and ARCIC in ARCIC Governance and Engagement process in preparation for the 4 MAY 16 Board of Directors (BOD) to the CSA. The Senior Review Group (SRG) was conducted on 1 APR 16 to the VCSA. We've received no additional guidance yet on slide changes for the BOD. The SRG briefing topics included R&S BCT implementation, Standard Scout Platoon FDU's (ABCT CAB, IBCT Cav Sqdn & IBCT Maneuver BN Scout Platoons), and Standard Cavalry Squadron Emerging Growth (all BCT squadrons).

c. CATR:

- 1) Conducted synchronization meeting with PM Ground Sensors this week to discuss the CATR training strategy, training support development, and the training audience.
- 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.

Upcoming Events.

a. ABCT

b. RECON

- 7 APR – 1/4 SBCT R&S Excursion Mission Analysis Development (TCM-S hosted)
- 7 APR – ARCIC/USFK UFG'16 R&S BCT VTC
- 12-14 APR – Scout Workshop
- 12-14 APR: CAO/CNO Training (O'Steen)
- (T) 20 APR: DEP CoAR Update
- 21 APR: M3 MCoE Visit (R&S Initiatives Update)
- TBD - ~29 APR: CoAR Update – PLT O&O

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