**4 Man Drill (Day 3)**

**General Description of the Practical Exercise (PE)**

This performance task ensures leaders and their Soldiers are proficient with various Tactics, Techniques & Procedures (TTPs) required for successfully clearing a Vulnerable Area/Vulnerable Point (VA/VP). Each Soldier will participate as a member of a squad conducting the four (4) Man Drill. Tasks will run for approximately one hour per iteration. The task is complete when the VA/VP has been cleared.

**Prior to the Start (Prep Time: 1 hr)**

The instructor will:

1. Prepare: Identify a road or trail for this station with a minimum of 100m in length. Make sure that the lane is away from any objects and environmental considerations that would result in possible Electromagnetic Interference (EMI).
2. Setup: Emplace 2 x VOIED’s in the VA/VP 24 to 48 hours prior to the PE in a tactical location. Place the IEDs approximately 50m apart within the lane.
3. Brief - Tell the Soldiers the following: “At this station I will talk and walk you through the execution of a 4 man drill. As the clearing element you will clear your designated lane, marking as you go until you reach or visually identify the IED that was emplaced. The Patrol Leader will verbally discuss the execution of the 5 C’s upon locating and properly marking the IED.”
4. Notify: Upon completion of the lane, explain how the Soldiers, as Master Trainers, can go back to their units and properly set up lanes. Explain how the lane was set up, materials used etc.

**Performance Learning Objectives** **(The Learner**  **will…)**

1. understand the formation and spacing of the 4 Man Drill.
2. understand the execution and control of the 4 Man Drill.
3. understand the equipment required to conduct the 4 Man Drill.
4. **Critical Teaching Points** **(The Learner**  **will…)**

know how to search, clear and mark a section road or trail of a designated VP/VA with the proper HHD and marking materials.

**Safety Precautions:**

1. Safety must be paramount in the complex outdoor environment and is everyone's responsibility.
2. During the training process, instructors will utilize the 5-Step Risk Management process to determine the safest and most complete method to train. Every precaution will be taken in the field conditions given.
3. The instructor will brief the Soldiers on for outdoor contingencies (i.e. rally points, severe weather, WBGT/Kestrel set up, etc).

**Equipment** (This is total equipment needed for the PE)

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| 1 x Thor III Suite | 2 x CEIA | Optics | Shaving Cream |
| 2 x Minehounds | 2 x VOIED | Flour | Markers |

**Squad Rotation Schedule** (Completion: 50 min/Reset: 10 min per iteration)

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| **Iteration** | **Station 1 Compound** | **Station 2 VP 360** | **Station 3 4 Man Drill** |
| **1** | Squad 1 | Squad 2 | Squad 3 |
| **2** | Squad 2 | Squad 3 | Squad 1 |
| **3** | Squad 3 | Squad 1 | Squad 2 |

**Diagram or Picture of Practical Problem Setup**

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