**Think like the Enemy**

**General Description of the Task:**

This is a performance task involving the squad’s ability to understand how the enemy uses U.S. forces TTP’s in order to effectively emplace IED’s. The squad will emplace four (4) IED’s using enemy TTP’s, demonstrating their ability to “Think Like the Enemy”. Each Soldier will be involved in the emplacement of the IED’s. The task will run for approximately 120 minutes for each iteration. The task is complete when all Soldiers understand the “Think like the Enemy” task, can prepare, set up, and train others on a “Think like an Enemy” lane as Master Trainers.

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

1. Prepare: Selects a suitable site for this training, preferably a road or piece of terrain with a minimum of 300m. Acquire 4 IED’s, 2 VOIED, 1 Command Wire, 1 RCIED, and a pick and shovel.
2. Setup: Develop a scenario of friendly patter TTPs for the selected training area prior to starting the lane. The scenario should force the Soldier plan how to properly emplace the IEDs.
3. Brief - Tell the Soldiers the following: “You will emplace IED’s using enemy TTP’s, based on friendly patterns, demonstrating your ability to “Think like the enemy”. “This task should demonstrate how well you understand how the enemy uses our TTP’s against us”. NOTE. *It is important that the you (the instructor) apply some sort of scenario to the task.*
4. Notify: Inform the Soldiers that the rest of the class will walk the lane that they had set up and that they will explain the reasons why and where they placed their devices. The Soldier that sets the lane must be prepared to answer questions from the rest of the class.

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

1. understand how to Think like the enemy.
2. emplace devices based on friendly TTP’s.
3. understand how to set up and train soldiers on “Think like the enemy” as a Master Trainer.

**Critical Teaching Points (The Learner will…)**

1. know friendly TTP’s.
2. know enemy TTP’s.

**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 per Team:**

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| VOIED (2) | Road/terrain 300m for each Squad | Pick |
| Command Wire IED (1) | RCIED (1) | Shovel |

**Squad Rotation Schedule:** 1 hour and a half for set up, and 30 minutes to brief.

**Diagram or Picture of Practical Problem Setup:**

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